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As term nears end, HUSA officials reflect on problems of past year

By Shenika Stratford

With only one more meeting this spring, Howard University Student Association President Vincent Jacques and Vice President Jana Eames are both reflecting on the past year with the rest of the HUSA board.

"It has been a good year," said Eames. "During our term, we have worked to ensure that the student voice is heard and that the student concerns are addressed."

HUSA board members said they have worked hard to make a difference on campus and to improve the student experience.

"We have made a lot of progress," said Jacques. "We have been able to address some of the issues that have been bothering students for a long time."

However, both Jacques and Eames acknowledged that there is still work to be done.

"There are still some issues that need to be addressed," said Jacques. "But we have made a lot of strides, and we are proud of what we have accomplished."

Eames added: "We have been able to work with the administration to address some of the student concerns, and we are committed to continuing to do so."

As term nears end, the HUSA board will be wrapping up its work for the year. The board will hold its final meeting next week, after which it will begin planning for the upcoming academic year.

"We are looking forward to the next year," said Jacques. "We have high hopes for what we can accomplish in the future."

Eames added: "We are excited to continue working with the students and to see what the future holds for the HUSA and Howard University."
**Elections chairwoman seeks to increase voter turnout**

By Karen B. Wilkerson

Bhilippe Woodruff

With primary elections for student leaders right around the corner, candidates will address issues about the university's vision and goals.

While some of the biggest student concerns concern the campus, President H. Patrick Swygert's "Strategic Framework for Action," student leaders across campus say it is a focal point.

"Nobody was really in support [of the "Strategic Framework for Action"]," said Artavia Narcis, president of the Arts Student Council. "Students are not as much in support but have gradually accepted it."

Regardless, fighting the plan created more than a few devil's Advocates for Bilal College. But instead of fighting the plan, created more than a "structural change" in the community, MKU received the community of the campus.

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**It's going to happen regardless**

Student leaders accept Swygert's plan

By Alexandre Phair

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A student who has chosen to lead the Greek Language and Culture.

According to student representatives, the president's office is accepting suggestions and proposals from student organizations and other groups.

MKU's approach to initiation also differs from other organizations. MKU received the MKU student government.

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**The PROGRESSIVE AGENDA**

"We have the same progressive agenda and alliances with progressive groups," said Jania Richardson, vice president of the Howard University Student Association.

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students kick off fund-raising drive

By Virginia Saunders

Hilltop Staff Writer

The Student Government Association (SGA) has just already participated. In recent years, Hilltop said, every year the fund-raising campaign has been kicking off to raise money for student organizations. "We kick off the fund-raising drive June 30, and we have $125,000 as a goal," Hilltop said. "But if we don't have that done, we have the contingency of the $75,000 that we have from the General Assembly."

Hilltop said that the $125,000 goal was increased from the $100,000 goal that was established last year. "We're trying to improve our alumni and other contributors to support the student organizations," Hilltop said.

In the past, Hilltop said, the SGA had trouble getting the students to participate in the fund-raising drive. "We have a lot of potential volunteers," Hilltop said. "But we have to show them that it's important to give money for the students to run their organizations."

Hilltop said that the SGA had been successful in raising money in the past. "We have raised money for the Student Activities Board, the Student Government Association, and the Student Senate," Hilltop said. "We also have raised money for the Student Union, the Student Life Center, and the Student Services Center."

Hilltop said that the SGA was working on ways to improve the fund-raising drive. "We are trying to find new ways to get the students involved," Hilltop said. "We are also trying to find new ways to get the alumni involved."

Hilltop said that the SGA was trying to make the fund-raising drive more enjoyable for the students. "We are trying to make the fund-raising drive more fun for the students," Hilltop said. "We are also trying to make the fund-raising drive more rewarding for the students."
Thousands turn out for Health Expo at Convention Center

By Keys Graves

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It would be exciting to have your students involved in something they can be proud of.

To date, our partnership with the SBIR has been very successful and we are excited about our most recent project. Promoting the Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs, the Howard University SBDC program is intended to support small business innovative research that results in commercial products that benefit the public. The STTR program is intended to stimulate and foster technological innovation through cooperative research and development carried out between small business concerns and universities with a purpose to commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development and small businesses.

By Michelle Warren

Molly Cafe in Adams Morgan boosts of new management, a new menu and a new attitude.

Chef Rochano. a young entrepreneur who is originally from South America, took over the Jamaican restaurant Moniego Bay Cafe in Adams Morgan last March.

Molly Cafe Cafe: An adventure for the taste buds.

Menu, decor makes Jamaican restaurant a hot spot in D.C.

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California Governor requests black judge be taken off Proposition 209 case

By April Turner
Hilltop Staff Writer

At the beginning of this year, New Hampshire Governor Pete Wilson has requested the black judge who blocked the enforcement of Proposition 209 set aside. Wilson asked Superior Court Judge Martin Luther King, Jr. to step down from the case which he was presiding over. Wilson's request was based on concerns that the judge might be partial to the case.

Judge King was appointed to the bench in 1980 by then-Governor George Deukmejian. He has served as a judge since then and has been known for his progressive views on civil rights issues.

The request from Governor Wilson was part of a broader effort to take a harder line on affirmative action policies. Proposition 209 is a California law that prohibits state and local governments from using race or sex as a factor in employment, education, or contracting.

Judge King's refusal to recuse himself from the Prop 209 case has been met with criticism from some Republicans who argue that it would represent a conflict of interest. However, supporters of the judge argue that he has long been a champion of civil rights issues and is well-qualified to handle the case.

The outcome of the request is uncertain. Judge King is expected to issue a written response to Governor Wilson's request, which will then be considered by the California Supreme Court.

NATIONAL

Coretta Scott King speaks to students in the only state with no official MLK day

By Chana Garcia
Hilltop Staff Writer

Thousands visit Clearwater, Fla., to view image of Virgin Mary

By April Turner
Hilltop Staff Writer

The image of the Virgin Mary has been the subject of much speculation and research in recent years. It was first seen in the window of a Florida church in 1973 and has since been featured on the front pages of newspapers and magazines around the world.

The image is not an organized photograph but appears spontaneously inside the glass. It is believed to be a natural phenomenon rather than a painting or a religious symbol.

Scientists have studied the image for many years, and while there is no consensus on its origin, some believe it may be a result of light refraction or other natural phenomena.

Visitors to Clearwater say that the image has a spiritual quality that cannot be explained scientifically. It has become a focal point for many people who seek comfort, guidance, or a sense of hope.

The image has also been the subject of controversy, with some people claiming it is a example of faith healing or other supernatural occurrences.

The image's phenomenon remains unproven and continues to draw attention from around the world. Its impact on the lives of those who see it is something that cannot be measured, but it is clear that the image has captured the imaginations of people everywhere.
Europe adopts one currency to facilitate economic growth.

By Karen Thomas 

The Euro, the European currency, was formally launched on Jan. 1, 1999, in a dramatic and symbolic move to create a single currency area for 11 of the 15 European Union members. The new currency, called the euro, will replace national currencies in the participating countries, including Germany, France, and Italy. The euro will be used in 19 countries, including France, Germany, and Italy, starting in 2002.

The idea of a single currency can be traced back to the 1950s, when countries in Western Europe began to cooperate economically. The European Union, formed in 1993, aims to create a single economic and monetary union.

Among other requirements, the treaty stipulated that a country could only qualify for the unified currency if it met strict economic criteria, including a balanced budget and low inflation. Countries that fail to meet these criteria may continue to use their national currencies.

The euro is expected to strengthen the economy of the participating countries, as it will reduce transaction costs and simplify trade. However, critics argue that the euro will lead to a loss of sovereignty, as national governments will no longer have control over their monetary policies.

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Join the Howard Legacy of Service
Alternative Spring Break
Lumberton, North Carolina
March 22-29, 1997

Looking for something different to do this spring break? Why not spend time doing something for someone else this spring break? The Office of the Dean of the Chapel and Wesley Foundation, The United Methodist Campus Ministry, are sponsoring an alternative spring break mission trip to Lumberton, North Carolina, March 22-29, 1997. Lumberton is a community populated predominately by Native-, African-, and Anglo-Americans. Trip participants will:

* Repair homes of the elderly and low-income individuals.
* Study cases of and strategies against systematic poverty.
* Visit the Lumbee Native American Reservation.
* Integrate their faith and actions.
* Integrate their academics and witness.
* Have Fun!

Participants will be expected to attend scheduled meetings in preparation for the trip.

The cost of the trip is $100. Scholarships are available. Applications are due February 14, 1997.

Applications can be obtained from the Chapel Office or the Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry office, both located in the Carnegie Building. For more information, call the Chapel Office, 806-7280, or Rev. Lillian Smith, Chaplain, Wesley Foundation, 806-4495.
HUSA officials regress instead of progressing during 1996-97 term

A d drened this last year, Virgine Jacques and Hal Richardson assumed this campus with little, if any, gastrointestinal symptoms. Among other things, there were pretend student rights, increase the level of student consciousness and improve the registration process. Despite these promises, the implementation of the Progressive Agenda, under the Jacques and Richardson regime, has been lacking at best.

Howard University Student Association members seem to have looked for guidance in the form of demonstrations against the "Strategic Framework." The truth is that Jacques and Richardson are more likely than the student movement in the Black Students Union to follow "Howard Line" discouraging any form of student demonstration.

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In addition to its over utilized ability to the student body, HUSA has found its reasons for the poor attendance of the General Assembly.

As HUSA this semester 1996, regressed into the usual debacle this semester. Students who don't want their hands up were purged from the system. Financial aid attendants were threatened with discipline if their hands went to service as usual.

Despite demonstrations at Howard's campus is void. Had this been 1968, 1949, or even 1997, it would have been possible for the administration to merge the College of Fine Arts with the largest school on campus without student opposition. Some of these can be blamed on apathetic students, but HUSA leadership is not convinced that anything has been done right or wrong. This is not a checkbook.

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Our View

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Money hungry lawyers should exercise the right to be civil in discrimination cases
Student apathy: allow complaints with action

Jen McKinney

Dr. Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the University of Virginia, once said that students are the ones who will build the university. Yet, with the recent decrease in student involvement and complaints, this statement may no longer hold true. There is a growing sense of apathy and lack of interest among students, who are reluctant to voice their concerns and participate in the decision-making process.

For years, students have been complaining about the lack of representation and the quality of services provided by the university. However, few have taken the time to actually make a change. This apathy is not only harmful to the students themselves, but also to the university as a whole. It is time for students to come together and demand a better experience.

The problem is not just limited to the University of Virginia. Across the country, students are feeling disengaged and disconnected from their institutions. The reasons for this disengagement are varied, ranging from poor teaching to lack of resources.

As Dr. Jefferson would have said, it is time for students to take action. They need to demand better services and hold their leaders accountable. Only then can we hope to build a truly student-centered university.
Changes in the vehicular circulation pattern of public streets within the Central Campus have been made by the DC Government. The following changes were requested by the University to organize the movement of vehicles entering the campus.

1. All traffic to the upper campus must now enter at the intersections of GEORGIA AVENUE AND HOWARD PLACE or GEORGIA AVENUE AND GIRARD STREET. Do not enter at Fairmont Street.

2. GIRARD STREET is now one way east to Sixth Street and then one way south on Sixth to the Fairmont Street exit to Georgia Avenue.

3. HOWARD PLACE BETWEEN GEORGIA AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET is now one way east. At the intersection of Howard Place and Sixth Street, traffic can proceed one way down (south) Sixth Street or one way up (north) Sixth Street. The north bound traffic must now exit at Fairmont Street, one way west.

4. COLLEGE STREET is now a two-way street between Fourth and Sixth Streets.

STAY ALERT AS PEOPLE ADJUST TO THE NEW TRAFFIC PATTERNS.
Tempo
Fasting for the soul

For Muslims, Ramadan is the time to get in touch with the Creator.

**By Janice A. Harper**

**Hilltop Staff Writer**

15 is true, as the Holy Quran states: “2:192. Alms is more virtuous than the sacrificing of animals, while the sacrifice is more virtuous than the giving of alms, and the giving of alms is more virtuous than the sacrificing of animals. By fasting, Muslim show respect and devotion to the Lord and His Messenger, the Holy Prophet Muhammad. Fasting is a month of reflection and meditation. Muslims are required to fast from dawn to sunset, during which time they abstain from food, drink, and other sensual pleasures. The purpose of fasting is to purify the soul and to strengthen the will to follow the teachings of the Quran.

The fast begins with the breaking of dawn, and ends with sunset. Muslims are required to perform the five daily prayers: Fajr, Dhuhr, Asr, Maghrib, and 'Isha. Each prayer consists of reciting verses from the Quran and making dhikr (remembrance of God).

As the sun sets, Muslims break their fast with an Iftar meal, which consists of dates, water, and milk. The meal is accompanied by dhikr and zikr (repetition of Allah's name).

Ramadan is a time of spiritual and moral growth, and Muslims are encouraged to reflect on their actions and intentions. The month is a time of self-discipline and self-control, and Muslims are encouraged to refrain from negative thoughts and actions.

In conclusion, Ramadan is a time of spiritual and moral growth for Muslims. It is a time of self-discipline and self-control, and Muslims are encouraged to reflect on their actions and intentions. The month is a time of spiritual renewal, and Muslims are encouraged to make a fresh start in the new year.
Museum explores African art through storytelling

By Zerlinn A. Hughes

Storyteller Lawanda Randall (above), shares her talent at the National Museum of African Art.

Randall told stories of the Luba—one of the most powerful Central African Kingdoms from the 15th to 16th century that made much of art to create collective memories and record history. This program is part of a four-month-long tribute to "Treasures of Africa: Art, History, Making of History," and will come to a close Feb. 23.

In addition to storytelling, there was also art exhibits, workshops, lectures, and. Before the storyteller made her entrance, the group of children in the audience was quite fidgety.

But once Randall stepped into the audience there was a definite shift in energy in African garb, the fidgeting ceased and all eyes were on Randall.

Randall intruded the audience, which included parents, with traditional folktales from the Luba culture. The stories discussed being respectful, truthful, courageous and the relationship between nature and man.

Randall helped the audience to understand the moral and relevance of the stories following each presentation by asking questions and eliciting audience feedback. Many of the stories could be paralleled to the Biblical story of Adam and Eve as well as classic fairy and folktale "Rumpelstiltskin," "The Tortoise and the Hare." Storytelling is thought to be an important trait in every culture because it helps people to learn and understand history, said Peter Pyram, education specialist and organizer of the event.

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By Craig Savoy Brummer

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2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
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Parchment
A handful of apricot pits
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Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly spray a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with cooking spray, set aside. In a small saucepan over low heat, combine sugar and water. Remove from heat and set aside.

In a medium-size bowl, combine 1/2 cup of the sugar and all of the flour, baking powder and salt. Add apricot pits and mix well.

In another separate bowl with an electric mixer, whip egg whites and mix in 1/4 cup of the remaining sugar. For about three minutes until soft peaks form, then fold in the melted chocolate mixture into the egg whites. Fold in the chocolate mixture. Fold the flour mixture into the chocolate egg mixture.

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Source: Glamour Magazine.

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Coach gives wrestling program needed boost

By Joys-J. Amanda
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When there is one individual who has been a driving force for Howard University Wrestling programs, it is Coach and Athlete Masters Cotton. Cotton came to Howard after an outstanding wrestling career at Baltimore's Morgan State University. He holds the school record in the 110-pound weight class. He was All-American from 1970-72 and was a three-time Eastern Regional winner. Cotton has had his share of experience in the wrestling world. He began coaching wrestling at Morgan State in 1972. He then moved on to Howard University in 1980. Under Cotton's guidance, the Bison Wrestling Program is currently ranked 12th in the country. Cotton's philosophy is that wrestling is a sport of physical and psychological strength. He believes that the qualities necessary to be successful in wrestling are the same qualities necessary for success in life. Cotton's team has produced several national champions and All-Americans. He is currently ranked 12th in the country. Cotton's team has produced several national champions and All-Americans. He is currently ranked 12th in the country. Cotton has been successful in recruiting top wrestlers to Howard University. His recruiting efforts have led to the current high ranking of the program. Cotton is a respected figure in the wrestling world and is considered one of the top coaches in the country. His passion for wrestling is evident in his coaching style. He is known for his high standards and his ability to motivate his wrestlers to achieve their full potential. Cotton's dedication to the sport has earned him the respect of his peers and his wrestlers. He is a true example of how a coach can make a difference in the lives of his athletes.
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