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By Lauren Stephens

Dark clouds and sporadic showers as a result of Hurricane Charley welcomed the Class of 2008 as they arrived at the Mecca on Saturday.
The freshmen and their parents were met by a number of student organizations, staff and upperclassmen who volunteered to ensure that this year's move-in went as smoothly as possible.

"Everyone has been really good," said Mauran Suggs of North Carolina, an undeclared major. "A lot of kids have been here to help us out. I really don't know any complaints.
Those who were involved with the freshman arrival during previous years agree that the process was more organized and efficient than in years past.

Many upperclassmen, like winner Larry LaVergne, a Campus Pal, were pleased with this year's organization of freshmen move-in.
"It's been an easy transition that last year. They have a good support system and help from the freshmen.
Freshmen move-in was not marred by scattered showers that were remnants of Hurricane Charley.

"I'm not worried at all. I'm very confident in our ability to get familiar with the various offices within the University family," said Victor McElroy of Atlanta, whose daughter Alona will be living in the Quad.

"Howard just happens to be in the nation's capital, and that will always be a concern. Any conversation on campus will bring up the topic of security.

For many students, the event marked the beginning of their acclimation into Howard. Some freshmen have not started classes, but they were schooled in the Howard family, at the Howard alma mater, at the Howard kettle of the Campus Pal, gazing around campus for its selectivity, volume, diversity, and fiery. The following is a list of people and places that the Howard family.

Administrative "A" Building: Become acquainted with the various offices within the administration building, especially student accounts and financial aid. It is always good to know the people who handle your finances.

Community Directors: Dorm directors are in charge of each dorm and its daily operations. They contact various dorms, and ensure your general well-being while under their watch.

Academic Advisers: The academic advisers in each school are in place to help with all academic concerns, including adding and dropping classes, changing majors, and eventu

As Told to Lauren Stephens

Greetings Class of 2008,
Did you know the average college student has only a 50% chance of completing a 4-year college degree in time? On the other hand, those who graduate from college have 42% more success in their careers.

Greeting the Class of 2008, President H. Patrick Swygert. "This evening was incredible, said Mark Cox, a freshman psychology major. "I feel like I am a true part of the family. As a resident of the Quad, I know about the Howard family, but also charged with the responsibility of success upon each other with their official Class of 2008 pin.

Campus Pals Bring Fun to First Week

By Charreah Jackson

Spotting navy blue t-shirts and smiles, Campus Pals greeted the Class of 2008. They wrapped their bags and prepared for their Howard journey.

"While studentsrelloved and even President H. Patrick Swygert belonged to the Pal, only 4 years to create and solidify relationships inside..., and undergraduate study major. "I feel like I can talk to any of them," said Kim Miller, a sociology major. "I feel like I can talk to any of them..."
A Guide to Maximizing The Freshman Experience

BY SHARA D. TAYLOR
Georgetown University

When entering the world of college for the first time, it is a daunting task, but do not let it get you down. Some students may find it overwhelming, but there are ways to make the transition easier. This article aims to provide some tips and advice to newcomers about classes, students, and the university.

Get to Know Advisors
Advisors can be an incredible source of information, and it is important to get to know them before the end of your first semester. Getting to know your advisor will ensure that you receive the best advice and guidance.

Meet with Professors
Students should meet with their professors to discuss their progress and any questions they may have. This will help professors get to know their students and offer personalized advice.

Find a Husband or Wife
While many students may not be looking for a romantic partner, it is important to be open to meeting new people. This can be a great opportunity to meet new friends and potential romantic partners.

Call Home
Many students may feel homesick at times, and it is important to reach out to family and friends. This will help students feel more connected to home and reduce feelings of homesickness.

Get Involved
Volunteering can be a great way to meet new people and make a difference in the community. This will also help students develop new skills and gain valuable experience.

The Freshman Experience

BY ME LANI E. HOLMES

New Students Face Adjustment, Stress

BY AYESHA RASCHE

Hilltop Staff Writer

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Best Wishes for a Successful Year!

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Special Student Services
Howard Center Suite 725

Student Life and Activities
Blackburn Center

Franklin D. Chambers, II PhD
Vice Provost for Student Affairs

Go Bison Go!
Parents Leave New Bison

BY SHARA D. TAYLOR

"For many students, college is the first time they leave home, the period during which they attempt to live on their own, separate from their families," said Elizabeth Prosper, a freshman psychology major. "A number of students have found themselves wrestling with the idea of independence and responsibility.

"While some have embraced the freedom and independent spirit associated with college life, others have struggled to adjust. Some have missed their families, feeling overwhelmed by the new environment. They may have relied on their parents for guidance and support, and now find themselves navigating life on their own."

Prosper added, "It's a common experience among incoming freshmen, and it's important for students to know that they are not alone in their struggles. College can be a challenging and exciting time, and it's important to take steps to ensure a positive transition."

School of Business team leaders Dwight Ramsey (right) and Trevor Prince (center) listen as team member David Morrison (left) gives a speech on networking. "Networking is an important tool for students in establishing connections and building relationships within the business world," said Ramsey. "It's a great way to learn about different career paths and to meet professionals in various industries."

Prince added, "Networking can also help students identify potential job opportunities. Attend industry events, reach out to professionals, and don't be afraid to ask for advice and guidance."

"We hope that our team members can provide students with valuable insights and resources to help them succeed in their academic and professional pursuits."
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Administrative Services
and
Event Task Force

For assisting us with welcoming the

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And making Howard University their home away from home!
University Easing Graduate Student Schools’ Transition

BY KENNETH E. MAXEY II

As the 2004-2005 school year begins at Howard University, it is always important and exciting to know that there are so many things to do at the Mecca as graduate stu-
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Graduate students are given opportunity and assistance coupled with the family expe-
rience that Howard has been giving its stu-
dents since.

The objective of the peer mentoring is to encourage returning graduate students to assist the new students so they can reach their potential in the first year,” Cole said.

The most important elements to a successful and rewarding experience at Howard is to be involved with student organizations. While many organizations seem to go unnoticed among graduate and professional students, every graduate and professional student organization provides enriching experiences and opportunities for international students who are new to the Howard community.

Providing support for international programs. Anita Nahal, coordinator for the professional students are able to participate in the program. One of the most important services pro-
vided to international graduate students is the International Student Support Program (ISSP), which provides support for international programs.

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The cows of the world have a reason to celebrate. A new Chick-fil-A is now open. And that means more reasons for people to eat more chicken—lots more chicken. That’s because you’ll find the original chicken sandwich plus other tasty creations from the folks at Chick-fil-A. One thing’s for sure, you’ll have your beef with us.

### Punch Out 2004 Menu Items

#### Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich
- $2.55
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- $1.99
- 8 piece Nuggets
- $1.29
- Waffle
- $1.29
- Grilled Cheese
- $0.99
- Grilled Portabella Sandwich
- $3.19
- Twenty Burger
- $4.49
- Fish Sandwich
- $3.75
- 8" Philly Cheese Steak
- $4.75
- 8" Turkey Philly Steak
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Bush and Kerry Speak on the Issues

President George W. Bush and Senator John Kerry are trying to reach first-time voters in this year's increasingly tight election race.

President George W. Bush, a Democrat, and John Kerry, a Senator from Massachusetts, have been vying for the votes of young voters, who have become a crucial voting bloc in recent elections.

The Bush campaign has been highlighting his administration's efforts to improve the nation's air quality, and Kerry has been focusing on his proposals to reduce the nation's dependence on Middle Eastern oil.

Both candidates have been emphasizing their commitment to making higher education more affordable for incoming college students.

As polls show an increasingly tight election race, both Bush and Kerry have spent ample time on the campaign trail, trying to reach college students, who may be voting for the first time in this year's race.

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WHAT'S UP with Textbook pricing?

As students gear up for fall, many are facing a large expense, but not everyone is happy about it. According to old campus newspapers, students were complaining about textbook prices back in the 1930s, when the average textbook cost about $7. Things haven't changed. Today's students are still raising questions about why textbooks cost as much as they do. Here are some of the most frequently asked questions and answers.

Why is the store going up? Textbook prices are so high, I know the store is making a ton of money.

Not really. The textbook doesn't make much of a profit. On average, 64.3% of the sticker price on new books goes back to the publisher, mostly to offset development of the book and normal business expenses. The markup is about 11.6% in negligible. The textbook that showed this was the book's 1.2.

The real cost to the store is the interest on the amount the store has to pay for staff wages and benefits, insurance, and taxes, electricity, heat, water, and AC; checkout systems; shipping; office and storage equipment; account- ing; mortgage payments; cleaning and repairs, supplies, and other expenses. In the end, on average, just 4.5 cents (2% of sales) on every dollar pay for new textbooks represents profit to buy stock.

Why doesn't the store pick cheaper books? The stores don't decide which textbooks are the cheapest. They have to order the ones their professors have chosen, with all of the materials that come with them. These ancillary materials have been developed by the publisher, and are normally included with the book at no extra cost to students. These supplementary materials are intended to help students succeed with the text.

Some textbooks are shrinkwrapped with extras I don't need, or use. Why does the store make me pay for these?

These supplementary materials are intended to help students succeed with the text. They are not included in the book cost, and are sold separately. Some students may find that these materials are helpful, while others may not. It is up to the student to decide whether or not to purchase these materials. Some students may also choose to purchase used or rental copies of the textbook instead of a new copy, which can save money.

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Sophomores Share Wisdom With Class of 2008

By Jana Homes

As the Fall 2004 semester begins at Howard University, the campus is swarming with the faces of new freshmen, many of whom are wading through confusion about the university's procedures.

As typical HU style, incoming students are here to welcome freshmen to the Bison family. Beginning with a move-in effort by a group of seniors in a running contest, followed by the Office of Residential Life, that took place on Friday, Aug. 13 and continued through Saturday, Aug. 14. The group included delegations from the Campus Pals, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Omicron Phi Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Achievement Scholars, the Graduates of Greater HU, the Ladies of Kappa, and many other student organizations.

While some of the continuing students have moved to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand, others have to offer the Bison's new members a hand.
WELCOME TO THE "UREA"

BY JAMEELAH BROUGHTON

D.C. Offers Many Diverse Entertainment Options

BY JAMAL SHADY HROUGHOUT THE CITY AND OFF CAMPUS

August 23, 2004

The Hilltop Staff Writer

D.C. offers many diverse entertainment options. Whether you're looking for a night on the town, a place to eat, or somewhere to chill, the District has got you covered.

Students Search for Quality Meals On and Off Campus

BY LAUREN SMITH

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All Interested Persons are Urged to Attend
Any questions may be directed to Holland Diana Johnson in room 116 of the Blackburn Center
ROWING TOWARD HISTORY

BY ASHLEY ROBB

For most African Americans, when it comes to sports names such as Jackie Robinson, Michael Jordan, and Tiger Woods easily come to mind. While their tireless contributions transformed their respective sports phenomenally, this existing list of outstanding African American athletes do not include one with these credentials.

Across the seas in Athens, Abdullah is trailblazing toward this noteworthy list of athletes.

Abdullah is the first African American male to row for the US. Overshadowed by more popular individuals, Abdullah went on to graduate with a degree in physics from George Washington University in 1999. Then in 2000, Abdullah became the first black to win the Diamond Sculls race at England's Henley Royal Regatta.

Over time, Abdullah has found a chance to make a silver medallist in the single sculls in 1996 and 2002, Abdullah is more than capable of making history yet again.

Abdullah's journey to become a better rower is unusual in the demands of the sport. The pressure is on Abdullah since the moment he took the oars, and his senior year of high school.

"I'm just a regular Joe who happened to try rowing and got lucky that it matched the talent I already had," he said. "I understand I have a responsibility if I decide to help the sport in any way.

rowing compresses the rowers' lungs and thins the amount of oxygen available. Therefore, rowers must adapt their breathing to their stroke pattern, breathing and exhaling twice per stroke.

For most Olympians, breathing is the least of their worries, but for Abdullah, who suffered an asthma attack in the last race of the 2000 Games qualifiers (losing by 0.33 seconds), breathing has been another hurdle he has had to overcome.

"As a child, I was diagnosed with asthma and could not breathe," said Abdullah.

According to rowing.com, rowing compresses the rowers' lungs and thins the amount of oxygen available. Therefore, rowers must adapt their breathing to their stroke pattern, breathing and exhaling twice per stroke.

The stress physical and mental demands placed on most rowers are generally unknown. Overwhelmed by more popular and mainstream sports, many times rowing does not receive the respect and attention it deserves.

According to www.rowing.net, rowing is esteemed in the United States for the fun it places on competitors. The standard row time of 2,000 meters is long enough to have a long endurance element, but short enough (typically 5.5 to 7.5 minutes) to feel like a sprint. This means that rowers have some of the highest power outputs of any athletes.

Now just four years later, Abdullah has a chance to make a silver medalist in the single sculls in 1996 and 2002, Abdullah is more than capable of making history yet again.

Puerto Rico... Left Team USA Speechless

BY ZACHARY KENWORTHY

I'm humiliated, not for the loss-I always deal with the wins and losses—but I'm disappointed because I had a job to do as a coach, to to try to understand how we're supposed to play as a team, and I don't think we did that," confessed a defeated Larry Brown on Sunday after another lackluster performance by his Olympic squad.

By now, the loss to Puerto Rico is yesterday's history. The fact still remains, Sunday was the US first Olympic loss in ten years, over three Olympic appearances and 24 games against the SBD players were allowed to compete in 1995. Another stunning loss, Team USA, a team comprised of only two players with Finals experience—was unable to hit from the perimeter, a fact that was highlighted by as anauling 3-for-24 from beyond the 3-point line to the blowout to Puerto Rico.

Again, the threes weren't falling as the US shot 39.8% (4-of-21) from behind the arc. And yesterday, Team USA went back to basic fundamentals—defense. Missed assignments and open looks gave the Australians a 12-point first half lead. It took the US players three quarters, but by the end of the third they made the proper adjustments and at the start of the fourth the Aussies lead was two.

Limiting the Aussies to just one bucket in the first 5:20 of the fourth, the US went on a 14-2 run and ended the Aussies hope of an upset with a 89-79 victory.

It was evident that teams have adjusted to the American style of play and on last Monday's game almost it.

We didn't play at all and left the opps to the other team," admitted an apologetic Allen Iverson on Monday as he refused to make any excuses.

The loss was the worst by for Team USA in the Olympics history. Iverson and his teammates received an unprecedented straight from behind the arc. With little help in the middle, big man Tim Duncan was constantly double teamed and could only muster 15 points, which put the pressure back on the flailing outside attack. The teams, 10-point game didn't help matters as the route went firmly in place with a 3-point halftime lead for the Aussies.

The big question that loomed over Brown's head is whether or not his team could turn the corner with equally difficult matches coming up against Greece, Australia and Lithuania.

After the "Dream Team" USA win last night, people were waking up on Tuesday as the US opposed by host country Greece in a 77-73 victory. The score wasn't what was important; whether six points or sixty points, a win is a win and Team USA rebounded to come to an even 200.
Want to Meet Them in a Dark Alley
USA's Judo Squad in Athens

Jimmy Pedro
Event(s) Lightweight (66kg/145lbs)
Birthdate February 4, 1976
Birthplace Providence, Rhode Island
Height 5'7" / 170 cm
Weight 145 lbs / 65.8 kgs
College Brown
Residence Lawrence, Massachusetts

Martin Boonzaayer
Event(s) Half Heavyweight (100kg/220lbs)
Birthdate November 1, 1972
Birthplace Kalamazoo, Michigan
Height 6'1" / 185 cm
College Arizona State
Residence Hoffman Estates, Illinois

Alex Ottiano
Event(s) Half Lightweight (66kg/145lbs)
Birthdate February 4, 1976
Birthplace Providence, Rhode Island
Height 5'7" / 170 cm
Weight 145 lbs / 65.8 kgs
College Brown
Residence Lawrence, Massachusetts

Brian Olson
Event(s) Middleweight (90kg/198lbs)
Birthdate March 6, 1973
Birthplace Tallahassee, Florida
Height 6'3" / 190 cm
Residence Boulder, Colorado

Rhadi Ferguson
Event(s) Half Heavyweight (100kg/220lbs)
Birthdate April 3, 1975
Birthplace Portland, Oregon
Height 5'9" / 175.2 cm
Weight 220 lbs / 99.8 kgs
College Howard University
Residence Colorado Springs, Colo.

Images and bios courtesy of www.nbcolympics.com

While at Howard University in Washington, D.C., Ferguson played running back and ran track -- the 65-meter dash during indoor track season, and the sprint relays outdoors. He graduated in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. After the Sydney Olympics, Ferguson returned to Howard to earn a master's degree in teaching, with a concentration in secondary education; he maintained a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in education from Capella University, an online institution based in Minneapolis. He has four classes remaining, plus the comprehensive exams and dissertation.
Fast Friendships Blossom During Orientation Week

FRIENDS, from L to R 1

Until now, I've always been the only one in the room. She has the spotlight on her, and everyone is in awe of her presence. She is the life of the party. But for the first time, she is not the center of attention. I am the one who is the talk of the town. I realize that she was more than just a friend. I had always thought she was the one who would make a great friend. But now, I see that she is just like everyone else. She is not different from the rest of us.

As they prepare to embark on their final year at Howard, Adekunle and Moore said their friends through all these changes. They will still be there for each other, no matter what. Adekunle and Moore are grateful for the support of their friends during difficult times.

While all things academic and administrative are important, it is the campus community that provides the emotional balance. The campus community is like a family, where everyone is there for each other during good times and bad.

Bison Fashion Sense Receives National Acclaim in Ebony

FASHION, from L to R 1

I looked at the magazine, and the fashion was so different from what I had seen before. I was impressed by the way the clothes were put together. The designs were modern, and the colors were vibrant. I realized that I had been missing out on a lot of fashion.

There are so many different styles of fashion, and each one has its own unique appeal. I want to learn more about fashion, and I am going to start by looking at magazines and attending fashion shows. I am going to be a fashion designer when I grow up.

Road to the Gold Medal for USA Dream Team Begins with Nightmare Upset Loss

USA, from Sports 1

It was a dream that became a nightmare. The USA Dream Team was expected to win the gold medal, but they lost to Spain in the semi-final, and then lost to France in the final. It was a disappointing end to what was supposed to be a great season.

US and Cuban athletes on the medal podium. The USA won gold, silver, and bronze, while Cuba won gold, silver, and bronze.

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Beware of the Apathetic Upperclassmen!

You may be excited about the things that you’ve heard, but perhaps you’ve come across an apathetic upperclassman or woman who may have a skewed view of Howard. Ask questions of your classmates. What do you think about the student life? Are you heartily engaged in the administration or building things about campus entertainment? Always be a actor of your scholastic a role in your scholastic affairs. In the world of Howard, you have a voice. The Howard community always consist of a merged of stories. We wonder if this is true. We wonder if you are an apathetic upperclassman. Are you an apathetic upperclassman?

Our View:
Build a good foundation for yourself this year in order to avoid becoming apathetic towards Howard.

Nelly Plans to “P.I.M.P.” Scholars

Nelly recently announced her plans to award one deserving male and one female with a $5,000 scholarship to the Howard Positively Intellectual Motivated Scholars Program. It sounded wonderful until we realized that there was a catch (peep the P.I.M.P. acronym). The Hilltop can understand the need to reward any great student. However, the P.I.M.P. title taken away from your tenor or perhaps inquire about how to gain a position of leadership. Take an interviewing tour and learn something new. When your work towards having a positive experience, you will be weighing the bad.

Our View:
Appalled Nelly’s scholarship effort, the “P.I.M.P.” title is a hit and miss.

Long Live the Legend of the Booty Wall

The narrow strip of brick leaves that to your imagination. Can you imagine the look on an administrator’s face when one of black students shout that? The Hilltop can understand the need to reward any great student. However, the P.I.M.P. title taken away from your tenor or perhaps inquire about how to gain a position of leadership. Take an interviewing tour and learn something new. When your work towards having a positive experience, you will be weighing the bad.
The Best is Yet to Come...

BY MAYA NORTON

As you embark upon your Howard University journey, there is going to be excitement that will frustrate you, disappoint you and make you question your decision to come here.

Upperclassmen will tell you horror stories about the Financial Aid office, the administration building, dorms, parking validation, and a whole bunch of other stuff. I'm sure they're all pretty much nothing under the sun. It won't be the end of the world. If you're not a Howard student, you'll never have a horror story to tell after four years. You will curse, cry, die, and throw a tantrum before graduation. But before you let negativity sink in, I want you to imagine Howard before you were here.

While the class of 2017 was in middle school and early high school, Howard University already existed for three years, using phone lines (which were busy 24/7 of the time). Bug sirens, dial tones and frustrated operators were its only options before the Blackboard was introduced.

Don't compare home life to your present situation.

No one is going to look like mom and D.C. will not take like the people from your hometown. Instead of looking at the negatives of D.C. and how much it is not like your home, begin to see the benefits of D.C. Go to a museum like the National Portrait Gallery or go to the wonderful art museums in the city.

Don't call home everyday.

Know that your parents will try to call you daily and you will want to do the same, but calling home everyday only reminds you of home and all the problems that you are missing. Mostly wear your self-off of the long distance calls from every day to every couple of days.

Involv Yourself in activities at Howard and D.C.

I didn't really get over being homesick until I decided to involve myself in activities at Howard and D.C. By freshman year, I began my journey with the first freshwomen I met at Howard, a class ing up in a small lone in Florida called Pensacola. Weekly meet meals of my country ways, I loved my home and coming to a big city like D.C. instantly made me homesick. I began to smell the small fried green tomatoes (a southern delicacy for those who don't know) and the con tents of my comfort. Midway through my first freshman semester, I realized that I was homesick, but I knew that I had to over my homesickness to take advantage of the many opportunities afforded to me at Howard. The following suggestions will help you avoid the dreaded Blues of Homesickness.

The Great Escape: Getting Out of Howard

BY SHAKA SHAW

Welcome freshmen to the unique experience that is Howard University.

I call it because I promise that nowhere else you will find such an opportunity. You will find here at Howard: some of the most talented and international students and faculty; one of the most well-equipped and international regi sitions in the country; the best professional grades and the opportunity to study even the Ivy League.

Because, though, once you get through the initial stage at the school's inefficiency, you will find a community of ambi tion, positive-minded young black students and some staff and faculty who are genuinely dedicated to fostering an effi cient, hard-working, learning environment.

You will find that a lot of what you take from Howard University as far as academic growth and life experience will depend solely on you.

Surprisingly, the greatest learning experience over my four years, here has been gained off campus, at the most vital place of culture. No one can be the most part of Howard. The white people will not like you, I promise.

Making friends at other schools in the city, like Georgetown and George Washington, can be beneficial to you in terms of networking and general social opportunities. Your world should not ever consist solely of Howard stu dents and people who share the same color that you do.

Because Howard is located in such an undesirable area of the city, many students and visitors to the city are constantly bound to the comforts of Howard, but the city has a very efficient Metrorail and bus system.

The Georgetown area (Gu Backyard at Georgetown University's Courtyard) is only accessible by car and Pentagon City (along the yellow line on Metrorail) offer both employment opportunities and shopping (doing your shopping on George Street is not advised for the fashion expert). The nightlife in D.C. is somewhat limited for those who are under 21, some clubs have college nights for the 18 and up.

Howard was founded at a time when it was nearly impossible for black people to receive a proper education and oppor tunities were very limited, today, however, Howard's problems are slowly but surely being addressed. The effects of this can be nega tive. One of my friends who graduated in spring of 2010 called me recently from her corporate job distortion over the climate shock of being in the real world.

Leaving Howard, you will find that the real world is not as black and bad as that every one wants to talk about the HBCU system. Unfortunately, many people see Howard's all-black atmosphere as a necessity blanket, they become afraid to branch out and meet people of other races, starting their per sonal and professional growth.

Others come to Howard and adopt a combative mindset, assuming that once they get into the real world, the white man is out to get them when, in all honesty, he could care less.

The best part about Howard is the long-term relationships you will develop with other, equally-minded black people.

You could meet future business partners here and even your future spouse (from a matchmaker's perspective, my advice to the female is this: the best way to deal with the job women to every man is to think about quantity. It is also important to branch out and make relationships regardless of Howard). You never know what you may be missing by being closed-minded.

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Much Love,
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