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HU honors Gwendolyn Brooks

By Chanda Garcia  
Hilltop Staff Writer

An alleged sexual assault in the engineering building has prompted the School of Engineering Student Council to hold a series of safety awareness meetings in response to student concerns. At approximately 11 a.m. on Friday, November 9, an unregistered woman approached a student in the building wearing a ski mask and demanded a way into the basement level, said Michael Bridgeman, president of the student council.

Campus police still do not have a description of the assailant and will not disclose any information on whether a report was filed. After being notified of the incident a few days later by the authorities and the administration, Bridgeman said emergency meeting about this issue are planned.

Bridgeman said that the victim was a first-year engineering student. According to Bridgeman, the victim was the first woman to be adjudicated in this case. The incident is being handled by police, and the victim is being cooperative with the investigation.
A graduation procession travels the Long Walk, circa 1954

New book traces life of Howard's architecture

By Aisha Williams

It's better than caffeine in the morning... Don't start your day without it...

Morning Praise

February 3 - Thursdays
7:30-7:50 AM
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel

Sponsored by Wesley Foundation, The United Methodist Campus Ministry at Howard University
Grass-roots campaign celebrates Black History Month with progressive programs

By Natalie P. Michael
1976 Staff Editor

On Wednesday, October 21, a group of Howard University students held a panel discussion in the School of Communications 11AM during the Freshman Orientation Course conducted during the Fall semester 1996.

The purpose of the panel was to discuss the political and economic implications of the Haitian earthquake of January 12, 1996, and to provide students with an opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences related to the event. The students included a mix of Howard University and local community members, representing a diverse range of perspectives.

During the panel discussion, students shared their observations and reactions to the earthquake, highlighting the importance of the event in the context of broader geopolitical and economic considerations. The panelists also discussed the role of education and media in shaping public understanding of such events, emphasizing the need for accurate and nuanced reporting.

Moreover, the discussion addressed the impact of the earthquake on the Haitian economy and the broader implications for global development, emphasizing the importance of international aid and solidarity in addressing natural disasters.

At the end of the panel, students were encouraged to continue engaging with these issues through their coursework, extracurricular activities, and future discussions, fostering a sense of responsibility and collective action among the student body.

The panel concluded with a call to action for students to involve themselves in ongoing conversations and initiatives related to the earthquake, emphasizing the importance of staying informed and involved in the ongoing recovery efforts.

The event was well-received, with students expressing gratitude for the opportunity to learn from the experiences of others and to contribute their own insights and perspectives on this critical global event.
The **PEACE CORPS**, with Howard University, celebrates its new partnership with South Africa.

**Thursday February 13th, 1 p.m.**

Howard University
Blackburn Student Center Ballroom

Join The Reverend **Jesse Jackson** and Peace Corps Director Mark Gearan in sending off the first Peace Corps Volunteers to serve in South Africa. This special group includes C.D. Glin, Howard Class of '96.
D.C. residents angry over lack of community support

By Lily Bowman

Residents said crime is another problem in the community. Mayor Marion Barry's Ward One omnibus was the only new preventative crime project that is being implemented now. Residents are cause for concern for this. The project was funded by Mayor Barry and will respond to local communities wanting to start local safety and vigilante. The cost model and personnel are responsible for working with the Metropolitan Police Department in order to secure police presence in crime-identified areas.

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Central State in financial shambles

By April Turner
Hilltop Staff Writer

Central State University sought federal aid last week in aid of its financial problems.

"They say that Central State receives a greater subsidy per student, but it's not enough. We may not get another chance," TSU alum Linda Johnson said.

Shaw said he parted with the traditional Civil Rights Movement about the same time he parted with the NAACP.

"This may be our last go-around," said alumnus Luther Towers in the Columbus Dispatch. "If it's not done right, we may not get another chance.

Mark Bobo, a freshman at Central State, said he has done his research and still does not understand the University's financial problems.

"They say that Central State requires a poorer subsidy to pay student that may not go on. University Bobo said.

"If the school is in the soup, it's up to us to help."

Black businessman draws fire for launching anti-affirmative action group on MLK Day

By Natalie Hopkinson
Hilltop Staff Writer

The decision to add a multicultural category for the 2000 Census is expected in the next few months, and groups representing people of African, Asian and Hispanic descent are urging their federal government to make the category.

Local minority leaders and lawmakers said they would use the opportunity to push for the inclusion of the multicultural category.


"We are very encouraged by the recent decision of the Census Bureau to add a multicultural category," said Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas.

The decision to add a multicultural category was made by the Census Bureau in response to a request from Congress.

"The bureau has been asked to add a multicultural category to the 2000 Census," said Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn.

White House considers multicultural category for 2000 Census form

By Natalie Hopkinson
Hilltop Staff Writer

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The categories were altered in 1980, when the Census Bureau switched to a "Hispanic" category in the sense of not including "Hispanic" as a separate category.

"In the last census, people were asked to write in their own name," said Census Bureau Director Donald Darby. "We also allow people to write in their own name, and they also allow people to write in their own name."

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Organizations pledge to improve family planning, nutrition

By Köchel Thurnis Hilltop Staff Writer

For the first time in history, Peace Corps volunteers are on mission to help countries with family planning and nutrition. The volunteers, including recent Howard graduate C.D. Yates, a Howard alumnus, will lead a new eight-month project focused on improving health in South Africa.

"I am looking forward to being part of this historic moment," he said. "By living and working at the grassroots level, Peace Corps Volunteers can further strengthen the bonds between Americans and South Africans.

Following the Peace Corps' announcement, the United States Department of State was selected as the Country of Service.

Yates said his job requires that he observe, manage and direct the setting up of the Peace Corps' operation in South Africa.

"We'll be helping to organize the Peace Corps volunteers and providing training to them. We'll be looking at teaching skills of classroom management and teaching skills to strengthen the links between the Peace Corps and the local communities," Yates said.

One of these initiatives is the Peace Corps in South Africa - an agreement that was signed by Gore and South African Education Minister, Nelson Mandela. The agreement was signed during a commission meeting in South Africa on April 4th.

Yates said his job will be to carry out projects that will be meaningful and that will help improve the lives of people in the community.

The Peace Corps is a nonprofit organization established in 1961, providing volunteers with the opportunity to work in developing countries.

For more information on Peace Corps, including recent Howard graduate C.D. Yates, visit the Peace Corps website at www.peacecorps.gov.

Students From South Africa visit H.U.

By Köchel Thurnis Hilltop Staff Writer

Last week, 13 South African students representing universities and student organizations joined a nine-day visit to Howard University to explore and learn about Howard's history, faculty and administration. The trip is designed to foster educational and cultural exchanges between Howard and African universities.

The trip was sponsored by the United States-South Africa Language Development Program (US-SDL), a program of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the South African Department of Higher Education and Training. The students were selected based on their academic achievements and leadership potential.

The students were hosted by Howard University's Office of Institutional Research, which organized the trip.

The students, who represent a diverse range of academic disciplines, are expected to return to South Africa with a deeper understanding of American culture and American higher education.

The trip included visits to the Howard University Museum, the Howard University Student Union, and the Howard University School of Business.

The students were also invited to attend a special lecture on the topic of Martin Luther King Jr., which was delivered by a Howard University professor.

The students were provided with a comprehensive schedule of events, including visits to Howard's campus, guest lectures, and a tour of the city of Washington, D.C.

The trip ended with a farewell dinner at the Howard University Alumni Auditorium, where the students were able to reflect on their experiences and share their thoughts with each other.

The students were enthusiastic about their experience at Howard University and expressed a deep appreciation for the hospitality and support they received.

They were particularly impressed by the diversity and inclusiveness of the student body and the university's commitment to providing a high-quality education to all students.

The students also had the opportunity to meet with faculty members and learn about the research and academic programs offered at Howard University.

The trip was a profound and enriching experience for the students, and it provided them with a valuable opportunity to build new friendships and expand their perspectives on the world.
Anti-abortion bombings defeat pro-life purpose

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Editorial

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Howard University Student Association exists primarily to serve the student body of Howard University and the surrounding community. As such, it is committed to fostering a democratic and inclusive environment that respects the voices of all its members and the diverse perspectives that shape our community. The organization seeks to promote intellectual exchange, social activism, and personal growth through a range of activities and initiatives.

Dear HUSA officials:

We understand that the Howard University Student Association (HUSA) is the governing body of various student organizations on campus. In recent years, HUSA has been involved in debates over anti-abortion bombings and the role of student organizations in larger social movements. These issues are complex and multifaceted, requiring careful consideration and thoughtful dialogue.

We appreciate the opportunity to discuss these matters with you. As students, we believe in the importance of free speech and the right to express diverse viewpoints. However, we also recognize the need to balance these rights with the responsibility to act in socially responsible ways.

Recent events have highlighted the importance of dialogue and inclusivity in our community. It is crucial that we work together to create an environment where all voices are heard and respected. We encourage open and respectful communication among all members of the student body.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Your Affiliation]
Violence is not a solution

Chris Larsen

Apathetic students have until the fat lady sings

Ebonics: What's the drama all about?

Danielle Lambert

Ebonics: What is it all about?

Kelli Bowden

Perspectives

Violence is not a solution

Itnuously, sharing the dread of the death of a loved one has once again shown just how close people can come to one another. It doesn't matter what relation you have to the deceased, it makes little difference. Whether you love in the same family or a family friend, we all have mourned in our own way. Whether you were close friends, relative or a co-worker, everyone has felt the pain of those who have lost a loved one. We all have felt an emotional goodbye for our friends, our family and our loved ones. We knew that feeling of knowing that we will never see that person again. It seems as though things are filled with love and laughter no longer.

In the post past two weeks, lots of people have passed away. Some have been close friends, and others have been extended family members. It's just one of those things that can happen to anyone. If you could see the pain that the people around them feel, you would know, and feel just how much pain they are feeling.

None of them were old enough to die. None of them were young enough to die. None of them were ready to die. None of them were forced to die. None of them were forced to face the fact that they would never again be able to hold someone they loved. None of them were forced to face the fact that they would never again see their friends. No one was forced to face the fact that they would never again be able to speak to their loved ones. No one was forced to face the fact that they would never again be able to see the people that made their lives better. People around them know that you can never return someone you've lost, but they still wish they could. Some people state that it's hard to believe that this has happened, but it's not. That's what happens when this type of thing occurs. People won't accept it, but people also won't understand it.

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  (A showing of the film "Great Art of Ancient Mexico" and a discussion of the "heads of Ancients"
  in the sacred image of Black people)
  Wednesday, February 12, 1997, 5:30 p.m.

- The Vision and Meaning of The Long Wall
  featuring authors Harry Robinson and Hazel Edwards' authors' discussion of the essence of the book
  and its importance to Howard's history
  Wednesday, February 19, 1997, 5:30 p.m.

- "Were Ancient Greek Achievements 'Borrowed' from Africa?"
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Students argue pros and cons of living off campus

By Mark Anglin, Pulse

Students to Campus

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Hilltop's Recommended Booklist ...
Contemporary jazz innovators take CRMU Auditorium by storm with music, explosions

By Craig Sypress Brimmer Hilltop Staff Writer

It was simply incredible. On Saturday, five of the biggest names in contemporary jazz assembled to create a sonic blast in Washington, D.C.

The audience was captivated by the inventive and energetic performances of the jazz innovators, who took the CRMU Auditorium by storm with their unique styles and sounds. The night was filled with music, explosions, and a vibrant atmosphere that kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

The performance began with the renowned saxophonist, who took the stage and set the tone for the evening. His playing was powerful and captivating, with each note perfectly executed.

The next artist to take the stage was a percussionist, who brought an array of traditional and modern instruments to the stage. The sound was a fusion of traditional and contemporary music, creating a unique and captivating experience for the audience.

The audience was further enthralled by the electric performance of a pianist, who played with passion and precision, bringing the music to life with each key press. The audience was on the edge of their seats, spellbound by the music.

The final performance of the evening was a visually stunning display of fireworks and music. The fireworks lit up the sky, creating a spectacle that was truly unforgettable. The music was a fusion of traditional and contemporary styles, with each note perfectly timed to create a和谐的组合.

The audience was left in awe as the final notes faded away, with the understanding that they had just experienced something truly incredible. The music, the fire, and the atmosphere all combined to create a night that would be remembered for years to come.
WEEKENDER Spotlight: Republic Gardens

By Alena Ballard

The sounds of 112's "Only You" filled the air as the sounds of Wynton Marsalis serenaded the patrons with jazz. The goal of Republic Gardens, located at 1355 U Street NW, is to bring the sounds of a bygone era to a bygone area.

The club is a mix of elegance and class, with its black banquettes and chandeliers. The atmosphere is one of sophistication and style, with patrons dressed in their finest attire.

 Republic Gardens is known for its lively crowds and energetic music. The clientele is mainly Black professionals ages 26 to 40, and the club is considered classy; Upstairs is an enclosed dining area that can be reserved for private parties.

Republic Gardens is opened Thursday through Saturday, and is strictly for crowds ages 21 and over. It features local bands such as Day 2 Night and funky, soul musicians on Wednesday through Saturday. On Saturday, the club is a Tex-mex restaurant and nightclub.

Before manager Mark Barnes assumed responsibility for Republic Gardens, it was a hip hop bar. Under Barnes, it has become a tourist attraction.

Republic Gardens has a capacity of 500 people, has been very successful since its opening, and is considered one of the best clubs in D.C. Barnes believes that no other club in D.C. has more to offer than Republic Gardens.

"I compete against the best clubs in D.C.," he said. "I don't think anyone can touch me as far as decor and cleanliness."

The club is open Thursday through Saturday, with a dance floor and a stage. The clientele is mainly Black and it's located in the middle of the D.C. metropolitan area. While most of the clubs cater to the D.C. area, Republic Gardens is often spotted in this elegant venue. The club is frequented by many celebrities, including Alonzo Mourning, Mike Tyson, and Angela Bassett.

Republic Gardens has a full menu, including chili, chicken tenders, and a special of buffalo wings ($7.25). The establishment can be reserved for private parties.

Republic Gardens is located at 1355 U Street in the northwest section of the District.
Religious Emphasis Week is coming, March 9-16, 1997

Our theme is "The Spiritual and Ethical Dimensions of Leadership". For the event to be successful, we are encouraging the active participation of all academic units, faith communities, student organizations, support units and staff organizations.

- Use this week in whatever manner you choose to reflect upon the various challenges we confront in our personal, spiritual and intellectual lives.
- Plan a special program. Each office, department, school or college should celebrate its unique relationship to the Howard University Community.
- Participation may take the form of lectures, scripture studies, forums, worship gatherings, performances, silent meditations, readings, sharing and music.
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**Doctors say:** Following preventive measures may ward off winter illnesses, flu symptoms.

By Lolly Bowman
HealtySelf Writer

When Gayle Jordan first felt herself getting a cold two weeks ago, the first thing she did was go to CVS Drugs to pick up some over-the-counter remedies.

"I caught the flu from a schoolmate," the electrical engineering major said. "I felt pretty sick, tired and congested. I'm not completely well, but I'm being bothered mostly by my sneeze."

Like Jordan, many students have been affected by illnesses that are rampant this winter months.

Colds and flu viruses spread by coming into contact with germs from all kinds of places, according to Dr. Donald Goelz, health and wellness coordinator at the Howard University Health Center.

"We're being affected by something on our hands when we touch things," said Goelz. "But Dr. Richard Levinson, administrator of preventive health services for the D.C. Department of Health, said a balanced diet, rest, smoking and exercising will not prevent colds and the flu. The cold is a not a virus but instead a cold."

Washing your hands on a regular basis is one of the main preventive measures recommended by health experts. Goelz said students should make it a habit to wash their hands regularly.

"By cleaning your hands, you're cleaning away of some germs to pick up," Goelz said. "Also avoid unnecessary contact with other people in your dorms."

Levinson said the common cold and flu are airborne viruses and advises everyone to cover their mouths when they sneeze or cough.

"We have preventive measures, but according to Levinson, "there are no magic drugs that will stop germs from being spread out."

"The flu shot is a preventative measure students can start to try to avoid contracting the flu this season," said Goelz.

"The flu shot is not a cure, it just reduces the risk of contracting the flu," Goelz said. The shot is administered at the Student Health Center and students who are considered at risk because of their current health status are allowed to take it immediately. This includes students who are HIV positive or have AIDS.

For those students who have already been bitten by the flu or cold bug, Goelz suggests that you get plenty of rest and drink plenty of fluids.

"Decongestants, antihistamines and cough suppressants all help relieve the symptoms of a cold or flu, but according to Levinson, nothing can take the place of rest."

"When the cold symptoms develop, you should stay home and keep away from other people" Levinson said. "The best is rest and staying away from others and resist the spread of the flu or cold by staying home." Levinson said students should not expect a cure for the common cold, but if too soon, it is important to do everything possible to prevent the spread of these illnesses.

"There are no magic drugs that will stop germs from being spread out," Levinson said. "The only way would be to have a vaccine, but a vaccine to cure the cold would have to be very complex to tackle all the different antigens and strains."

Levinson also said protection by a vaccine towards some viral agents could combat some cases of the cold, but not all. "We have flu vaccines, but even those are imperfect. Antiviral agents are related to the particular strain of the cold bug." Levinson noted there are also during the winter phone calls to the Howard University Health Center about the flu or cold.

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Howard game announcer keeps fans' energies high

By Marcus Matthews

Hilltop Staff Writer

It’s hard to feel like a Bison when the enthusiasm over the public address announcer is at an all-time high.

Most Howard fans have heard this comforting voice that brought the Howard University in front of a sold-out stadium to witness Bison games during their opponents in the friendly confines of Greene Stadium and Burr Gymnasium.

But who is behind the friendly voice? That voice is that of former All-MEAC Mono Bowers, the chorus of board operators at WOC, News Radio. Bowers has served as the public address announcer for Howard football and basketball games since 1992.

The Bisons’ love for radio developed at a young age.

Bowers grew up in a family where parents listened to WAC, NGC and the other radio stations (WCHM, WOUA, WHXO and WOXR) to get news and took turns of the static and sound until the cellular telephone and computers became necessary to broadcasting. The broadening process is more complicated than the average listener.

Bowers graduated from Wilson High School and migrated to radio at 20 while attending Grambling State University. Bowers found himself a familiar route with the public address announcer for Grambling basketball games.

After completing his junior year at Grambling, the University of the District of Columbia where he switched his major to television production and ripped imo shreds.

“Obviously he thinks that is his forte,” Bowers said, “and I think that I am the best in the MEAC.”

Bowers then transferred to Grambling, Bowers transferred to Columbia where he switched his composure and are ready to make another chance to get on the winning track.

“Jabari Outtiz is a good student here,” said guard Melvin Thompson (Howard) and Jacky-Gales Webb and John Irving, who guided him in his radio career.

“Boshman” was like a father figure to me and a god to Howard University,” Bowers said. “He was an inspiration to me and a thrill to work for.”

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But when the two starters used the majority of the game, Tyler said: “I don’t think that they were really ready for this game.”

Many of the Bison hoped that the game was a step down that they should have been.

“Not at all, it’s a feeling that it could be a notch below,” Tyler said. “Not at all, it’s a feeling that it could be a notch below.”

“Obviously he feels that it should have been a lot harder,” Tyler said. “Not at all, it’s a feeling that it could be a notch below.”

“The Bison have maintained, winning games, but they have just have to find a way to play through their mistakes.

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