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HU Clims Ranks

BY JONATHAN DAVIS
Columnist, WASHINGTON POST

U.S. News and World Report recently ranked Howard University out of 248 on the nation's "Best National University" list in their 2005 edition of "America's Best Colleges. Howard was ranked 117th in 2004. A press confer­ence was held this Friday at Founders Library to discuss the ranking.

"This is a time of both celebration, rededication, goal setting and most espe­cially a time of thanks," said Howard University President Dr. Patrick Swygert at the con­ference.

The president further rec­ommended the press confer­ence once to guest speakers Howard University Student Association (HUSA) President Conrad Woody, Interim Provost Richard English and Florenta McKenzie, chair­women of Howard's Board of Trustees.

Woode began by commen­
tating the University on the current ranking, stressing the importance of receiving tier two status.

"It is a clear product of this University's administrative and this University's atten­tion to be trained to be the best, brightest and leaders of the future," said the interim political science major. "I want, we're in tier two, but that is not our goal. We will continue to work to be leaders for America and the global community."

English told the audience that the achievement is one that should be accepted with a great deal of pride, but like Woody, expects more from the University.

"We're not stuck on 90. We're striving (towards number one), not upset, in this ranking," English said.

English also mentioned how the Strategic Framework of Action I and II allowed Howard to receive the honor.

See RANKS, News A5.

Rare Heart Disease Takes Life of Howard Graduate

BY SHAHARA D. TAYLOR
Campus/Online Editor

Known to his friends as "Luzzy," Gerard L. James, III passed away unexpectedly of a rare heart disease at the age of 23.

At the time of his death, James possessed a love for volleyball, and while in St. Croix, he played for the Virgin Islands Junior National and Virgin Islands National Volleyball Team.

James was born and raised in Howard, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health, Systems and Administration in the 1990s.

He was an active mem­ber of the Caribbean Student Association during his time at Howard.

At the time of his death, James had plans to attend dental school at either Temple University or Meharry Medical College, he wanted to eventually return home to St. Croix and begin his own dental practice.

DefOrel Rodgers, James' roommate during their empha­sistic years at Howard, remem­bered him as a friendly, vary­ing personality.

"To me, he was a real cool cat. I didn't really see him a lot, but we were tight. He was the person who turned me on to soccer and basketball."

"He was a real cool person, popular guy, who had more people around him than his own personal space," Rodgers said.

Often identified by his towering presence, James' six-foot-six-inch frame eventually contributed to his heart condi­tion. However, he was unaware he had the defect. According to Rodgers, James' size placed pressure on his heart, which was the cause of his death.

More than 600 people attended the memorial held on campus on July 16, 2004. James' cousin, Jason Bough, said his uncle had been honored since his death.

See DEATH, News A4.
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HUSA Sets Path For Leaders

CAMPUS/DAILY EDITOR

More than 70 apartment organizers attended the Howard University Student Association’s (HUSA) day-long Student Organization Retreat on Saturday.

The Office of Student Life kicked off the retreat.

HUSA presented representatives of the various organizations with information that will utilize throughout the school year, ranging from financial planning to creating a statement of purpose.

Khan Doss, president of the Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated,不行．Chapter substituted HUSA’s efforts by uniting many apartment organizations.

“This retreat was helpful to new people who may not know how to raise money or get funding,” said Denis, a junior mathematics major.

“Organizations is important to me because I have thought about doing it. I just did not know how. This new move is making work as a community. It is good we can work together.”

Seven-day Adventist Students and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity are the two organizations that received a funding for the school year.

“Shu know the value of what you do,” he told them.

Class of 2008 Reports to Business “Boot Camp”

CREATING BUSINESS

Feeling of excitement and apprehension echoed throughout the room on Saturday, the Class of 2008 boot camp, in which entrepreneurial students were exposed to the boot camp.

Although many people feel the entrepreneurial field, the boot camp is required for all students.

“Some (students) say they have no idea about starting a business, but later down the road they want to. We would have planted that seed,” boot camp coordinator Tanisha Mercado believes.

However, students like freshman speech communications major Kristin Young believes the boot camp should not be a requirement for every- one.

Some people do not want to be involved and those that do feel fine on their own, she said.

Despite concerns about the relevance of the program, the early hours of the sessions, and the context of the presentation, many students said the program was a helpful tool, providing them with the necessary skills to perform successfully in the business world.

“The program helped me to identify my business skills and was very beneficial to enhance my business skills for my future,” said Jade Smith, a junior mathematics major.

HUB Measures Up to Competition

It is the second week of classes and while many students have settled their tabs with the University, others are still searching for that perfect deal on textbooks. Although books play a significant role in a college student’s life, most students find themselves on a fixed budget. Despite complaints about the inflated prices in the Howard University Bookstore, a comparison of their prices to other retailers shows they stay competitive compared to other textbook providers.

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Compiled by Abiye Short

Sexual Assault Allegation Confirmed Consensual

BY CHARRY JACKSON
4th Captain Editor

East Towers residents were greeted with a wave of officers and strict security checks as they attempted to enter the residence hall on Friday evening around midnight. Howard’s campus crawled with a rumor of rape, over an incident that has been deemed non-consensual and consensual.

“I heard somebody got sexually assaulted in the East Towers, while I was at a party on Friday,” said Brandon Henry, a sophomore history major. “People were saying how they couldn’t go in or out. I felt like they need to continue checking IDs in dorms.”

A routine cool visit among Howard students took a sudden turn as campus and local police were called to the scene to investigate an alleged sexual assault. While many versions of a sexual offense were explored, Campus and Metropolitan Police investigated, resulting in a small gathering was held among Howard students and sexual assault occurred. Campus Police has confirmed that based on the information by the young ladies involved, no offense was committed.

Sources revealed that female students engaged in an activity possibly induced by alcohol and called the police to the residence hall. Once questioned, and allegedly again, the young ladies involved leave.

Website Poll Question

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We asked...You answered!

Last week’s question: What’s one of your favorite TV shows this summer? This week’s question: On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being very likely, would you recommend your overall customer service experience with Howard personnel?

What has been your best or worst experience with Howard customer service?

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Howard University Analyst Panel
Corporate & Investment Banking

Tuesday, September 14, 2004
4:30 p.m. - Center for Professional Development
Protect Your Legacy, Protect Your Investment

By SHERA D. TAYLOR

Howard belongs to me. We belong to Howard. We pay our employees so much money to make us very comfortable. But what about us and our (or our parent’s) money, there would be so Howard legacy to uphold. There is not another soul on earth who cares for and about (or its friends and future generations more than our students and alumni."

Now, I’m not saying that non-Howard supporters are not integral parts of our history, treated by Howard staff equally, and would not have so much history to uphold...

As “Leaders for America and Campus,” I strongly believe that it is the students who sit on the top floor of the Administration Building or in the hallowed offices of Power

This is no lie. We, as individuals, have just as much power as those persons who sit on the top floor of the Administration Building or in the hallowed offices of Power and Honor.

We advise the big titles.

Yes, we have heard those students who are doing very well.

But, do we realize that we, the students, have much power as those persons who sit on the top floor of the Administration Building or in the hallowed offices of Power and Honor.

I have heard these same students boast about being powerful (think about a new generation), but until we start ascribing ourselves with the qualities of leadership that come with that responsibility.

Yes, the employees have a responsibility to treat us with respect.

But, yes, they have a responsibility to ensure that we, the students, treat our students with respect. If not, our students will not want to waste time doing business with their university, they will say, "No, they won’t trust me." We have a responsibility to be
collegial, courteous, and professional in everything we do.

If you answer "no" than don’t expect better. It’s not the boss’s responsibility to treat us with respect. Is it yours? Do you want to improve the quality of all of our lives, start with yourself and allow that Bison pride to shine through.

I assure you that you will see a difference in the way you are treated. It is no longer acceptable to travel through the campus without the privilege of having us stop and show a little Bison pride. Our profession has taught you that you are individuals who deserve to be treated with respect.

Why not you, who are the most important actors in our lives, the impact of your actions on our future?

When you feel the need to complain about the lack of fact on the part of the employees, stop and ask yourself if you have made a mistake. Then, back with your mistakes and forge on.

Shara D. Tyler is a senior marketing major from Milledgeville, Georgia. She is thoroughly involved in student organizations and enjoys nothing more than her sister."
"We agreed with the recommendations wholeheartedly," Johnson said. "Although staff verification during this semester and we already see the [problem] getting better, we all were ambivalent.

Johnson also explained that the key is in the process of creating a sieve that will contain the e-mail addresses and pictures of the staff.

He encouraged students to make a financial and process order on posters by completing and handing in the appropriate paperwork on time.

Noting that long lines from windowing facilities are common, he also mentioned that if a file is large, there is still a way to use the file manager.

"We are not going to rush you enough if you need more attention," he said.

Even though a ticketing system is planned to replace the number of students, who are seen on a daily basis, tickets are not only drawn up, but all come together.

"Students should define us as mobile," Johnson said. "If a student comes here at 6 a.m., we have to see the student at 6 a.m.," he added.

Johnson also explained that the financial aid process should be easier on students.

"The only time that the students face when visiting the financial aid office, Johnson described, is "If an award employee at the college will work on their behalf, they can hide behind titles [any longer]." He said, "We are not looking for a Alps, [we demand] the best customer service," she said.

"We did not go trying to kick down the door. We just wanted to hear what he had to say, and we wanted him to hear what we had to say," she said. "We are the student voice. If we will not be advocated for the students, who will?" Watson and the HUSA last plans to continue working with Johnson and Cord McKelvin, director of Enrollment Management.

"This summer, we already have been judged upon by our peers and colleagues around the country," English said. "We think that it is a great opportunity for the university and it allows Howard to be placed among the best in higher education."

Junior finance major John MeCoy has experienced differently.

"At least last year I could wait in line until I was seen. It is a complete inconvenience. This is the second time I have had to come back another day," he said.

Alison Srikumar, who is a senior marketing major, said that despite her efforts to be polite to her personal, she is still met with attitudes, especially in Financial Aid.

"Nothing got done. It seems as through the administration went around the problem instead of respecting and compensating students," she said.

"What we need to do is to make the students aware of the process and the administration," said McKeen. "We're not at the beginning, we are really right on schedule."

"We have to see the [publicity] boards up, ready for the season," she said.

"If you need more attention," she concluded.

"You are not going to rush us enough if you need more attention."
HU Leaders Meet

Conference, from Campus A2

"Leaders for America and Community," should be taken seriously. If we don't demand that the power reside in our hands. We all have to think about it. We all have to ask ourselves what we can do to make the world a better place. It is not enough to sit on the top floor of the building and take for granted that we are treated in accordance with our abilities. We have to join hands with our peers and create a sense of community that will help us make a difference.

Campp, from Campus A2

I don't want to be told what to do, but I do want to be taken seriously. I don't want to be treated as a student, but I do want to be treated as a person. I want to be respected for my knowledge and experience, not just for my age or status. I want to be heard, and I want to be treated with respect.

New Students Undergo Boot Camp

 "Our goal is to instill in our students a sense of responsibility and determination to succeed," said a faculty member. "They also need to learn how to manage their time and stay organized. This boot camp will help them get ready for the challenges they will face in college."
Lack of Customer Service at Financial Aid Office and Other A-Building Offices, Focal Point of Student Protest

**SERVICE, from Campus A1**

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Gerard “Luzzy” James III
February 17, 1981
July 13, 2004

"Life gives us so many challenges and blessings that we must encounter, overcome, and celebrate. The loss of Luzzy truly defines my love and gratitude for him... Although it is a constant struggle to cope, I thank him for allowing me to gain such an outpour of love and support from my extended family of Howard University. It is now our responsibility to continue his legacy as it flows throughout us all. Extending much thanks and blessings..."

Tiffany Jackson, Girlfriend of Luzzy
Class of 2004
Students Turn Drab Dorms Into Lavish Living Spaces

By Karisha Williams
Features Editor

Navigating Treacherous Hills in Heels: The Plight of the Howard Fashionista

BY KARISHA WILLIAMS
Features & Lifestyle Writer

You may find her strutting down the pathways of the Yard so con­
defiantly that you wouldn’t think it’s the same D.C. campus and
dido that she once raving at Mile-High, that’s the Howard-fasionista,
and just as a basketball player can’t live without his Nikes, she can’t
live without her stilettos.

But, as she said, "I love wearing heels, but just jazz up your outfit" declared
Karihia Lewis, a sophomore telecommunications management major.
"I don’t like sneakers, I wear heels all the time." For many women on campus high heels are the shoes of
choice. Whether it’s evening or the morning, it’s a lot in class or on the go. In the Parish, only you can find a lady
walking in heels.

Yet, in the college, she’s her worst enemy. It’s been known
to cut up her heels and cause her to falter a little.

But she presses on anyway.

Some students, like freshman Morgan Barnett bypass the whole balancing act altogether. "I don’t wear heels here and I do they’re really
small," she said.

But wearing heels on Howard’s campus is an art form that some women like junior psychology pre-med major Charity Jones have been
proudly had. “I don’t wear Funds of them to wear walks around a lot,” said Jones.

Many women say that they’ll only wear
their heels on days that they don’t have
that many classes or when they know
that they can easily navigate to their des­
tinations solely by the shuttle. Because
of this, they avoid wearing their heels as much as possible.

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"I didn’t think about the room until
three weeks before we moved in. But a lot of
things that I had for so long happened to fit
in perfectly. I had a blue dolphin lamp that
I got as a present and at the time I thought
it was silly, but now I appreciate it," Hicks said.

Though Hicks worked much effort in
her decor, there are other residents who do
not see the point.

"I don’t really stay in my room enough to set it up. I’m in class so often that it
doesn’t matter. It’s just a place to rest my
head," and Alex Goddard, a junior computer
information major who lives in the West
Towers. "And when we move out at the end of
the year, I don’t have to pack anything."

While there are those who get too strenuous in decorating, or lack thereof, there are also
students who just want to feel at home.

"I am very close to being like home, because it’s no no idea from having
said another management major
Christine Page. She said she likes to bring
in touches of home into her single in God.

The Hilltop

Local Songwriter

Wanders To Success

BY RICHARD B. YOUNG
Contributing Writer

As a young girl listening to The Beatles, 24-year-old singer and songwriter Lauren Burhenn
never thought that her dream of becoming a professional recording artist would ever become a reality.
Burhenn, a local musician, began writing and singing at a very young age.

She is not stronger to per­
fom, and she grew up singing in
the church choir and entered talent shows while in
high school. This spawned a
keen interest and appre­
ciation for music.

"I’ve been singing as long as I could talk," she explained. "My mother is the daughter of a
Methodist minister which meant we were in church all the time. She played the piano for the
church choir, so we wanted to play as well. Naturally, I was fascinated to music."

Although Burhenn had decided that music was some­
thing that she wanted to pursue more seriously. It was then that
she entered the songwriting community and
work on her first album entitled, “Not Ashamed to Say.” During this time, she
released “Not Ashamed to Say” in August of 1999 on Laboratory
Records — the label she inde­
dependently owns and operates.
Burhenn said that she

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So what’s a girl to do?

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Students Shop Around for Smart Deals and a Good Time

BY NICOLE MELTON

Forget graphing calculators, backpacks, and textbooks. When it comes time for school shopping, none of these items falls under the category of "clothing," making going to a mall during fall's top looks.

"I've only been there once," said Howard student Tricia Hardin. "I thought that experience usually depends on the store."

For those new to the area, that decision process can involve going to a mall, or asking fellow students which stores they frequented from the mall to the metro. With four levels and 170 stores, the hottest fall fashions and the school supplies are going to be in service and ready to go at Union Station. Some things are going to be in service and ready to go at Union Station. Some things are always found in the mall, so the closest mall in search of it comes time for school shopping.

"Getting their praise on" at this time last week and I said, "I'm not going," senior print journalism major Patrice Banks said. "I was going to spread the work that is near my student."

Theaters that can be reached by Metro include the AMC theaters at Union Station and City Center Place, which are reached by Metro stations on the Red Line—Union Station and Silver Spring respectively. The Lincoln Theater in Georgetown (G2 Bus) and the Eisenhower Theater, which is in the yellow line, are the closest movie theaters within walking distance. No matter what theater your pref­erred, know that your movie viewing options extend beyond the television in your dorm room.

Howard students have long frequented movie theaters such as Union Station on weekends to view the latest releases.

Students are hitting the local malls to find the best back-to-school bargains and savings.

Pentagon City/Pentagon Square
Blue or Yellow Line to Pentagon City station

White Flint Mall
Red Line to White Flint station

Georgetown
G2 Bus (right in front of the Annex and across from Slove)

Union Station
Red Line to Union Station

Wheaton Plaza
Red Line to Wheaton station

Thank you for shopping!!!
!! BEST WISHES TO ALL BISON TEAMS ON THE ROAD !!

WOMEN'S SOCCER

HOWARD vs. U. North Carolina State, Cary, NC
TODAY - TUESDAY, AUG. 31ST @ 6:00PM

HOWARD vs. Idaho, Pittsburgh, and Portland
University of Pittsburgh Tournament, Pittsburgh, PA
FRIDAY - SATURDAY, SEPT. 3RD & 4TH @ 4:30PM

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USA Women Grab Their Third Gold at Olympics

By Courtney Eiland

The USA Women’s Basketball team won their third consecutive gold at this year’s Olympic Games, claiming out Australia 86-73. They won three consecutive gold medals with a 37-2 overall record for Olympic play (.949 winning percent).

Within the last seven Olympic championship, they have won an astounding seven medals, including five gold, one silver, and one bronze.

Although Little recognition was given to the USA Women’s team as they swept through all of their opponents, Faminly California’s book, Fever believes, “Women’s basketball is growing. It means a lot. If we come through here, we’re going to win the World Cup and the NBA.”

It would be a shame if we get too much from this team, but they’ve earned it. They’ve been training hard and playing hard.

The USA Women’s team put their competition to shame, winning most of their games with scoring margins of 15 points or more. Their most dominant game was their Olympic opener in which they dismantled New Zealand with a score of 81-37, with five USA players scoring in double figures. They also put up a nine-point game against Argentina managing to hold on to the lead with only 13 points to score.

The USA knew it was time for them to step up and make a statement. They did a great job of executing well and making shots, it’s coaching. For us, the difficulty we faced with early foul trouble, they reply, is great. We’re going to go out there and represent your country.

USA and Houston Comets Head Coach Van Chancellor exclaimed, “It was a great game. We played well in the middle of the game.”

USA Women’s Basketball team won their third gold at this year’s Olympic Games where they took home the silver medal. Their first gold medal came at the 1996 Los Angeles Olympics where they played among the likes of former University of Southern California Trojan Cheryl Miller and Minnesota Lynx veteran Teresa Edwards.

This past Saturday’s challenge for the world, coming up against the only other squad to go undefeated in Olympic play, Team USA, in two straight Olympic Games, the Australian team led by Stormi Laurenia Sarasaks, couldn’t be any easier. With only a 22-point lead, after the second quarter, Team USA will be working hard to take control of the game.

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**Dorm Decorating is an Art**

**Dorris**, from L&S B1

Jason Wallace, a sophomore currently living in Meridian Hall, had gone so far as to paint a mural on the wall of his room that has been seen performing live on television. Although he is not like your typical contemporary artist, he said that her music touches areas that many people aren't aware of.

Laura Burhenn, visit www.revunitals.com, as well as her roommate, sophomore psychology major Krystal Mears. It is located in G-06 in Blackburn.

**HEELS, from L&S B1**

the Howard woman insists on wearing high heels to class. When girls wear heels everyday it looks uncomfortable and stupid,” said Loto Iquak, a senior civil engineering major. It looks like they can’t even walk. It looks when they have fallen and try to wear them.”

Even those who are staunchly anti-heel like Iquak, notice when the Howard woman is strutting her stuff. Although she favored upon women wearing heels on campus, Iquak did note that both “makeleading legs look long and sexy and [b]lows.”

**Local Singer Treasures Independence**

SONGWRITER, Morgan Richards, a junior of musical talent, comes from a skilled photographer who travels to Howard University, to consult your career services office for more information on what we will be on campus!

**High Heels and Howard Hills**

Mistress noted that wearing high heels could also make ladies susceptible to other aggravations such as ingrown nails, fungus infections in the toenail, corns, bunions, calluses and blisters.

To ladies, while you may think you’re sexy it may be wise to listen to the unjudged whispers of your voice as you walk up and down the mountainous terrain that is Howard’s campus. Your hammertoes will thank you.

**Are You Interested in Working With the Bison Yearbook?**

If you’re a skilled photographer/writer then we may have a job for you!

**Photographers:**

An interest meeting will be held on Friday, September 3rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Yearbook office.

(Photography Preferred)

**Writers:**

An interest meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Yearbook office.

(Bring Writing Samples)

If you have any questions call 806-7870. The Yearbook office is located in G-06 in Blackburn.
Bush Exploiting 9/11 Again?

At the race for presidency now it's November climax, the Republicans are choosing to exploit the lives lost in the September 11 tragedy as his crutch. Without the backdrop of an all-too-pertinent and heated campaign picture. It's known that in the recent campaign, Republicans are outspending New York and 9/11 in the backing of an ad-aggressive campaign picture. It's melting pot of races, national people hold their reactions for himself and territory for himself and why Bush chose to come to such an intolerable ter-

Our View:

It's no coincidence that the Republicans are choosing to hold their national convention in New York for the first time ever.

Normally people hold their conventions in their party's strongholds, but where there are no- tion claims that they never saw the feelings of military fami­
ly to the party and choose "New Yorkers, and if they slip in with immigrants flock­
a center stage act despite the fact that could appeal to everyone."

It's not just a little too fitting. It seems as if this region, Republicans are outspending New York and 9/11 in the backing of an ad-aggressive campaign picture. It's melting pot of races, national people hold their reactions for himself and territory for himself and why Bush chose to come to such an intolerable territory for himself and why Bush chose to come to such an intolerable ter-

Howard's Image Tarnished on Princeton Review Website

The Princeton Review has a website that aims to be the end for students looking to bundie through the college process. It's the perfect resource: there, prospective students can find out complete school rankings in a variety of subjects and a statistical profile of a school. The website includes a section titled "What Students Say About College Life." that is meant to give readers "inside" information as to how the school actually is. You know, because we're the best journalists and they don't tell you these things.

Great idea in theory, but not necessarily to execution.

Here's what students appear to be saying about Howard (Sunny) in the middle of the thread.

There are a bunch of crack jokes in the surrounding commentaries at all major schools, but Princeton students do not get cool. Howard students purty likey and -ed... other jokes in the discussion session follow similar bait.

Howard alumna have written to the Princeton Review in disapper-sion and share their sentiment. The majority of the quotes in this section are occasionalna.

Our View:

Our administration shouldn't've taken a more active role in ensuring that the image of our school is fair and balanced.

Beenie Man Banned by MTV for Anti-Gay Lyrics

Reggae is one of the hottest genres on the music scene right now, but you wouldn't know that by watching the MTV Video Music Awards held Sunday. Despite the fact that the VMAs appeture was a Grantbury Award winning reggae star Beenie Man was booted from the show for his anti-gay lyrics. The decision to pull the artist from the pre-concerts was0 carbon after gay groups threatened to pull their advertisers if he was allowed to per-

We're not so very sure how the ban was decided, and there are many quotes in the description sec also include positive quotes for the brochures. _light? The administra-

Our View:

If MTV was going to ban Beenie Man from his show then there are a lot of other artists that the network should ban as well.

Rahsheema A. Sweeting
Perspectives Editor

Howard University is the largest Black collegiate newspaper in the nation. The paper was established in 1946 by Bernard "Poet" Murray, a Howard University student. It was originally a newsletter for Howard University students and faculty, but it quickly grew in size and influence. The paper covered news, campus events, and cultural issues affecting the African American community.

The paper continues to be a platform for student voices and has been a driving force for social and political change at Howard University and beyond.
She Said...
Up in the Club

BY NASHIA WILLIAMS

Monday, Aug. 23...3:30 p.m.

I was just another girl in a large crowd as I entered the corner and was instantly hit by a fro. People, with shiny tinfoil hats, didn't look familiar. They've been blessed with entry and it was finally time to see what the hype was all about! What seems like an eternity for my group was nearing the front. We chill as we try to screen over the booming sound of the music. This place is actually cool.

Not wasn't on a dream but it was the first day of school, and this is the first time I've come. I love it. This is a good scene to be in. It's even better than my friends. And the food. Was it the food? I don't know. I'm just feeding it. I'm getting carried away.

Monday, Aug. 23 12:30 p.m.

One boy exits out of the side door. "Alright, alright, and cool," rolls out of his mouth. Door burst open. "You all Alright!" I rush around to the side and were almost hit, but luckily we parted ways.

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Noonday Prayer
Christian Fellowship
Wed & Fri
12noon-1p, Wed.
September 1,
2004
Speaker
Rev. Tony Lee

Mel-Roc:
Looking sexy at the
BBQ on Saturday
with your red hair.

Happy Birthday!
* Faith L. Walls
* Brooke Fortson
* Shara D. Taylor
* Heather Lax
* Kamari Simpson
* Lena

From SDT & VBT-

II 16-A-03
Happy 21st Birthday
Angelique!!!
Front: 4-A-03 &
11-A-03
S.A.C

III-0-81-0

-2-A-04:
Keep doing it
B-I-G!

-1-A-04

Words from the EIC-
I have extra long space this week so I hope you are prepared
for a very long Hilltop. Only 51 more issues to go...

Tuesday Staff
Good job, for your first time out. Except for a couple of you
who shall remain nameless y'all made me very happy.
Don't let it twist you, have a long way to go, but you came
out of the blocks very well.

Shot Outs...
West Towers-Maintenance Crew-
I know that I have been promising y'all a Shot Out for the
longest for the wonderful job that you did on the office. Thank
you so much for all of your hard work during the summer.
Rhishawa I know that you are tired, but you did a good job.
Arvin: You consistently do a good job so I have to consistently
say thank you.
Shana-Happy Birthday. Don't hurt 'em on 21.
Venus-You make me laugh everyday. I'm glad you're here
Kevita I'm sorry about the trip. Don't worry though, I am
working on something that is ten times better.
Keith-You are the bomb! You bug me to death, but as you say,
I am always pleased on Tuesday.
Andrew-Welcome to the Family. Kristin was right. You are
good.
Kristin-I am looking forward to Outback on Friday. Don't for-
get.
Stacey Sorry again for the other day. Did I ever tell you that
you are the best copy editor in the world?
Konanie I know it's only two syllables. Keep up the good
work. Your work at the Hilltop has not gone unnoticed.
Khondele-I really enjoyed Metro. You two are a good pair.
Melisa-I can't tell you how much I appreciate it. You are my
girl from the old days.

FoKus
is coming...

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