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System to Purge Non-Validated Students

BY JAYDELL L. DAVIES

Today'szaribe

All students who do not pay their tuition and fees today by 5:00 p.m. will be purged from the Howard University System.

According to the Student Services and Financial Aid page on BisonWeb, some students who had not registered and had not paid their fees will not be allowed to remain in class and will not receive credit or a grade for the course.

Making the payments is easier said than done for many students.

"On the real, I've given up hope of validation," said Jessie Jones, a junior. "I'm not yet validated, and it is entirely the fault of the Howard financial aid system.

They have been validated, students say. In the report with the manner in which the University is handling the registration process and their treatment of non-validated students.

"From my experience at Howard, the registration process is such a deba, said Omorede Booth, a sophomore radio, TV and film major. "I mean, when

on such should it take this much hassle and stress to validate our applications? What really bothers me is that you can't even start your financial plan if you're not validated. So does Howard want us to start? It's not like the food is that great anyway."

Professor Frederick Beare was just impressed by the financial aid process. "The financial aid process is extremely slow and unsatisfactory," Beare said. "I am qualified for student and the people at the financial aid office were not very helpful. They couldn't find my information at first and it took three weeks to process my financial aid package. I am about to be purged out of school and it isn't even my fault.

Perhaps that students be allowed to participate in administrative procedures to make things run smoother and more effectively.

This means that students need to reconstruct its administration to serve students more effectively," said. "Perhaps they should be granted student input in University policy."

Officials at student accounts were concerned about the future of their programs and financial aid officials declined to comment. However, students who are not validated are not monitored to advise the progress of their loans at least once a day either in person or on BisonWeb, which displays the loan's status after keeping in mind the following the proper limit. If students feel they are being mis-

Congratulations! You've completed the task.
Students Discuss U.S. Political System and Voting

BY AYESHA RASCOE

As the 2004 election season heats up, some Howard students gathered in Douglass Hall to talk about the American political system and the value of voting in a seminar called “The Ballot or the Bullsh*t?”

According to Elhillali, the American political system “does not work for minorities.” He said that although both candidates campaigned hard this year, the African-American community is not “given the same opportunity to participate.”

About 12 students attended a discussion on voting in Douglass Hall Wednesday night called “The Bullet, the Ballot or the Bullsh*t.” Discussions on black social issues that Elhillali is planning to cover include American political system and whether or not it was good for America; the role of wealthy black people; the role of the Republicans and Democratic parties; and the Black gay and bisexual community.

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BY JOHN KENNEDY

Contributing Writer

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Hands-Free Cell Phone Law Makes Students Worry-Free

By Lauren Stephens

A hands-free device.

Drivers will be fined $100.

If a person is found using their cell phone while driving without using a hands-free device, they will be fined $100.

On July 1, the D.C. Council went into effect banning the use of cell phones while driving without using a hands-free device. If caught breaking the law, drivers will be fined $100.

"I was on the shuttle last year and the bus driver almost sideswiped a car in front of Cook because he wasn't paying attention to the road because he was talking on his cell phone," said Asmat Hikka, a junior marketing major.

While some students who ride the shuttle still use their devices while driving without a hands-free device, they often think twice of it.

"I pretty much don't use my phone in the shuttle bus," said Cyra Hampton, a junior English major. "It makes me question how much the driver is focusing on their job, but you see people driving with cell phones all the time so it's not really that big of a deal.

Regular shuttle bus riders are not bothered by shuttle drivers talking on the phone while driving, but would view their safety about the way the shuttle was being driven if their safety was in danger.

"If they were driving (and using a hand-held cell phone) it would bother me, but if they were just sitting there I wouldn't care," said Ashley Smith, a sophomore biology major. "If I saw where the shuttle bus was driving recklessly then I would be pretty joking.

Other students who ride the bus were completely unaffected by cell phone use while driving because they feel it has become so common," said Kyle Watson, a freshman architecture major. "I wouldn't bother me at all to see a shuttle driver using a cell phone because people use them all the time in L.A., I'm used to it.

Because of the law, some students who have their own cars are more careful to use alternative methods besides holding the phone to their ear in order to avoid tickets.

"I personally use an earpiece when I drive, but I'm more cautious now because there are fines when I have picked up phone real quick (like I'm driving)," said sophomore business management major Amanda Porter.

The law, passed in January by the D.C. Council, bans all hand-held cell phone use except when dialing, hanging up or turning the cell phone on and off.

Despite a recent law passed in July that bans the use of hand-held cell phones while driving in the District, some students do not use Hands-Free devices and risk receiving a $100 fine.

MEET YOUR UGSA REPRESENTATIVES

A Moment in Howard History:

Center for Sickle Cell Opens

A Moment in Howard History: The Center for Sickle Cell

By Kevin Jerinigan

Howard University's Center for Sickle Cell Disease was founded over 30 years ago and is still striving toward a cure for the disease, making strong efforts to promote awareness among the public.

Opening in 1975, Roland B. Scott established the center in 1972 after the Sickle Cell Anemia Control Act was passed.

Located at 6211 General.

Public awareness of the Center's duties such as holding seminars, giving speeches and conducting presentations at schools.

Bought by the Univeristy from the Foundation Tackle board. Scott saw the Center as a positive opportunity for students Garona and Scott, who have been receiving treatment since 2000.

The center has made forward strides promoting awareness and studying the disease, most recently the joint study by the Sickle Cell Center and National Institute of Health.

The study was published in the New England Journal of Medicine, revealing an epidemic of sickle cell disease in those who do not. According to researchers, the study's findings reveal a dire need to discover this complication in adults with sickle cell disease, as it is a major risk factor for death.
**HUSA Debate Falls Through**

DEBATE, from Campus A1

has been asked questions by represen-
tatives of various student organiza-
tions.

"We wanted to expose stu-
dents and the local community to the candidates from about three platforms for people who are voting in D.C. To get out idea about the issues facing the community." said HUSA Vice President Freda Henry.

According to Henry, the main reason for the event's cancelation was the need for a last minute change of venue from the School of Business to another location due to a lack of coordination.

**Conservatives and Liberals Find Website Distasteful**

**WEBSITE, from Campus A1**

Sentiment deflecting the website is not exclusive to Republicans. Upper-level, junior information systems and analysis major and Democrat, said that the efforts of the site are misplaced.

"I feel that theroots.com is a site of individuals that will go to any extent to express themselves. It's not even sexual," Scott said. "I never see him do anything out of the norm. He seems to be involved in the school." Booth said. "They treat us like we are in prison. Can I have a female over to study or help me with my math? Is that too much to ask?"

**Swygert Earns CBCF Award**

**SWYGERT, from Campus A1**

the community surrounding Howard University.

"I am still doing all the money for the school," Willis said.

"It always seem like I'm getting into pictures and getting checks. I never see him do anything out in our immediate community."

That's why they call us bourgeois."

"They feel that this is a well-deserved award." Willis said.

"There is no extent that some people will not go to in order to abuse themselves in reality they are making themselves look foolish," said Rachel Davis, a junior biology major.

Although the website provides a small disclaimer about not "condoning prostitution" and encourages visitors of the site to be "safe and smart," it is proof of Swygert's contributions to the University.

"It is community service in the community," Henry said.

On the other hand, some representatives of the African-American community also feel that the site could be detrimental to the Democratic Party.

"This website is almost making a bad name for the Democratic Party," said Ennis Pittman, a junior political science major. "It is using voting politics or elections."
Freshman 15: Not Just a Myth But Reality

BY ASHLEY MCWILLIAMS

For most Howard University students, the end of the fall semester is marked by the return of winter clothes and the challenges of the “freshman fifteen.” Many students, myself included, combat this issue with a variety of methods, but this year, I have resorted to a more proactive approach.

Freshman year is full of changes and adjustments, both academically and socially. I have learned that it is important to be mindful of my eating habits and to make healthy choices. For me, this means planning my meals in advance and avoiding temptation when it comes to late-night snacking and fast food.

As a student at Howard University, I have had the opportunity to be exposed to a diverse range of cultures and experiences. This has taught me the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and making choices that benefit my overall well-being.

In conclusion, the “freshman fifteen” is a common challenge faced by many students. However, with the right mindset and strategies, it is possible to overcome this issue and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Let’s make the most of our Howard experience and prioritize our well-being.

Graduate Students and Campus Life

BY INGA JOHNSON

Graduate students are often perceived as golden geese at Howard University. They are rarely seen unless they teach a course, but their interactions with other students and the university are crucial for their well-being.

Evelyn Reese, a graduate student in the Department of Administrative Sciences, mentioned the importance of understanding the needs of students and how these needs can be met through various initiatives. She highlighted the University Student Association’s efforts to address issues such as housing and transportation, which are vital for the well-being of graduate students.

The Howard University Student Association (HUSA) has been actively involved in advocating for student rights and interests. They have taken initiatives to improve facilities and services, such as extending bus hours on weekends and enhancing campus safety measures.

In conclusion, graduate students play a vital role in shaping the Howard University community. Their experiences and perspectives are crucial for the university to tailor its support and initiatives to meet the needs of its diverse student body.

Howard’s MBA Program Prepares Students for the Competitive Workplace

BY ASPEN STEIN

The first class of Executive MBA students graduated from Howard University in 1973. Since then, the program has undergone several changes and adaptations to meet the evolving needs of the business world.

Emmanuel D. Chatman, a graduate of the first MBA class, shared his experiences with the Howard Hilltop. He emphasized the importance of having a network of professional connections and advised students to make the most of their time at Howard.

Chatman also stressed the importance of understanding the workplace. He highlighted the need for adaptability and resilience in today’s fast-paced business environment. He encouraged students to take advantage of opportunities to network and build relationships.

In conclusion, Howard University’s MBA program prepares students for the competitive workplace by equipping them with the skills and connections necessary to succeed in the business world. It offers a unique and diverse learning experience that prepares students for a wide range of careers.

Shuttle Bus Plagues Divinity Students

BY ASHLEY MCWILLIAMS

For many Howard students, access to a reliable shuttle service is crucial. Unfortunately, the shuttle service is not always reliable, causing frustration and inconvenience for students.

In light of this, the Howard University Student Association (HUSA) has been working to address the issue of shuttle service, recognizing the importance of reliable transportation for students.

In conclusion, the shuttle service is a vital component of the Howard University experience. The university should continue to work towards improving this service to ensure that students have access to reliable transportation.

Thank you for your attention. I hope this article has provided valuable insights into the experiences of Howard University students.

Attention all graduate school students...

The Hilltop’s newest section is just for you. Do you want to be heard? Come to our budget meetings every Tuesday @ 7pm in the West Towers.
Food for... Well Not for Graduate Students

REALITY, from Graduate Life

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Shuttle Late for Divinity

SHUTTLE, from Graduate Ad­
ticle and working services," said Henry. IBUSA also plans to use the petitioning technique. The church office also has its own parking space, which is used by the students in residence halls. I went home for a weekend break and when I got back, I immediately had to do something. I began to cut out fried foods, and fast foods.

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**Name:** Jarahn Williams

**Sport:** Football

**Position:** Wide Receiver

**Classification:** Freshman

**Hometown:** Miami, Florida

**Williams Earns Rookie of the Week Honors**

Jarahn Williams of Howard University has been named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Rookie of the Week. A 6-1, 205-pound and化身前弗吉尼亚州立大学和佐治亚州立大学的广缘体，Williams has earned the accolade after his standout performance in the Bison’s 38-9 victory over Hampton University.

Williams finished the game with 10 receptions for 135 yards and a touchdown. His performance helped lead Howard to its first conference win of the season.

**Yankee Charm on the Pitcher’s Mound**

Yankees legend Don Drysdale surprised the crowd with a strong performance on the mound.

Drysdale, known for his fiery personality and controversial comments, took the mound in the second inning against the rival Mets. He quickly settled into the game, allowing only one hit in four innings of work. His no-hit performance capped off a dominating performance by the Yankees, who cruised to a 10-1 victory.

**Howard Buccaneers Fall to Hampton Pirates**

The Howard Buccaneers fell to the Hampton Pirates, 38-9, in a tough battle that ended in a lopsided loss for the Bucs.

Despite a strong performance by Howard quarterback Kevin Petsko, who threw for 176 yards and a touchdown, the Hampton defense was too much for the Bucs to handle. The Pirates scored on a 20-yard rush by tailback Alonzo Coleman in the first quarter, and added to their lead with another touchdown in the second.

**Yankees vs. Mets: A Match Made in History**

The rivalry between the New York Yankees and the New York Mets is one of the most storied in sports. This year, the teams met for the first time since the 1999 season, and the game lived up to the hype.

Yankees ace Randy Johnson took the mound against Mets slugger Darryl Strawberry, who was returning from an injury. The game was filled with excitement, including a bases-loaded threat in the eighth inning that was ultimately squandered by the Yankees.

In the end, the Yankees emerged victorious, winning 7-2 to take a commanding lead in the series.

**Indiana University: A New Chapter in Athletics**

Indiana University has announced plans to establish a new athletic department, bringing the school one step closer to becoming a full-fledged athletic powerhouse.

The move is part of a larger plan to revitalize the university’s sports programs, which have struggled in recent years. With the formation of the new department, Indiana hopes to compete on the national stage and attract top talent to the campus.
**Difficult Early Days For Men's Soccer Team**

BY KEVIN JOHNSON-ALCANTARA

The Oxy men's soccer team has been fighting for its birthplace and its identity since its inception. The team was founded in 1913 and has been a part of the Occidental College community ever since. However, the team has faced many challenges in its early years, including a lack of support and resources.

In the early days, the team played against teams from neighboring schools, such as the University of Southern California and the University of California, Los Angeles. These matches were often played on grass fields that were not properly maintained, and the team had to travel long distances to play against other teams.

Despite these challenges, the team has continued to grow and develop. Today, the team is a proud part of Occidental College's athletic program, and its members are dedicated to the sport of soccer.

The team's success has been the result of hard work and determination, and its members are proud to represent Occidental College on the field. With continued support and resources, the team will continue to grow and achieve great things.
Norrell-Thomas Named Administrator of the Year

Howard University Director of Athletics Sandra Norrell-Thomas has been named the 2004 I-A Administrator of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Women Coaches Association. Administrators (NACWAA). Norrell-Thomas and the six other honorees will accept their awards at the NACWAA Fall Festival in New York City, October 9-11, 2004.

The Administration of the Year Awards are presented to NACWAA members for significant contributions made as an administrator of intercollegiate athletics. The award, recognizing outstanding achievement, is presented annually to a NACWAA Division 1, 2, 3, AA, Division II, Division III, NCAA Joint/Community Colleges and conference/organization administrators.

Norrell-Thomas has been the defining force behind the Howard University athletics program for almost 40 years. She was the first female director of athletics in the history of Howard.

Prior to her current position, she served as interim athletics director. Norrell-Thomas had also served as executive director for Student Affairs and as the senior woman administrator of athletics.

Norrell-Thomas, who received her MS degree from Howard University in 1973, is a 20-year University employee, who has been integrally involved in collegiate athletics for most of her career. She currently serves as one of the University's representatives on the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) and the NCAA. Norrell-Thomas now serves on the Division 1 Championshp and Competition Committee. She has also served on the NCAA Council, the organization's decision-making body, from 1989-90 and again from 1995-96 on the NCAA Academic Eligibility and Compliance from 1997-2000.

Norrell-Thomas, who graduated from Maggie Walker High School in Richmond, Va. at the age of 16, is a 1967 graduate of Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) with a B.A. degree in physical education and biology. While at Hampton, she started what would become a long list of credits on Norrell-Thomas was the first female student to be a member of the athletics advisory committee for men's sports as there is no female student in this position today. She went on to teach physical education at the athletic department before being named the first coordinator of women's sports. She was later named part-time Assistant Athletics Director as the assistant director for women's sports she coordinated.

Norrell-Thomas is the first female to be inducted into the MEAC Hall of Fame and was the first female member of the committee that selected the conference's first full-time administrator. She was also the first to serve as a consultant to the MEAC Council of Presidents/Chancellors.

During her tenure, she has upgraded the Howard athletic program, hiring more than 30 coach staff members, including the program's first-ever strength and conditioning coach, assistant director of athletics for academic advising and student support services and assistant sports information director.

She was also instrumental in helping the University's Division of Intercollegiate Athletics "The Blue Express," at Hampton, the fundraising arm of the athletics department. In addition, she has worked with University officials to initiate marketing/revenue-generating initiatives for her department.

The Calm Before the Storm

COLUMN, from Sports B1

Because Andrew came through like Queen Latifah and brought the house down, he was the worst recorded hurricane to hit the state. How about $25-3 billion worth of damaged and lost homes.

But wait, there's more. Just like America's Past Time, the hurricane season just doesn't seem to end anymore. It's on his way and might be the third installment of Florida's hurricane trilogy.

Two hurricanes in six weeks and from the way my brother was talking, there was going to be more than one this fall in Florida but what's the deal? Something isn't right in the 718.

It's eerie that I can not the meteorologist because for the longest time I thought every time the wind bled from the south, it would be called to bring crops to the south. I'm sure the winds would bring crops and that the scale category is still the same.

However, it's just that for a minute, was the last hurricane of this magnitude and if both hurricanes hit the state and hit the unprepared, then we would have a hurricane of the same magnitude as Andrew, Florida, an election year and a RF.

We, have no idea what all the factors. Officially have already determined that the $35 million, damage estimate would make Charlie the second most devastating hurricane behind Andrew.

The good guys, Charlie hit Miami, Fort Myers, Punta Gorda (if you took Spanish it's self explanatory) and other Florida cities. It is the first storm of the season and maybe the beginning because Florida has been a non-storm hit for the past 20 years and if young blacks don't vote, so do we and make sure the other generation voting? You scare me.

The best way to frighten the generation who led the Civil Rights Movement is to have the government taking their hard earned dollars. The practice of giving black voters something black that we thought died in the '60s and has been resurrected in Florida.

Politicians, back, treat politics like a business, lack of the system in our political system is what all this is about.

Personally, I'll take a ploy from Tiger Woods and pull a Project. Maybe it's only after you've seen everything that you realize you love it.

Better yet, I'll like like Tiger's Hill in Cleveland as what do we do when you get nothing right? Light a match, blow it up.

But what if I wouldn't do it piece and perhaps that's the government's work foundation. What's happening in the USSR isn't a result of bad politics; it's the LORDS correcting things. What we want will never be stopped and the MOST HIGH power to cast the evil in order to make way for the new and improved corruption, lies and deceit has to go. He started with Florida being perverted in the form of Charlie and Frances. What next?

Want to write for The Hilltop?

Come to our budget meeting on Tuesday at 7 pm on the Plaza Level of the West Towers.

Reg. for Student Parking Permits

Registration for unclaimed AY 2004-5 Student Lottery parking permits is scheduled to start at 9:00 AM, September 13, 2004. Registration will be conducted by (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE) online via the BisonWeb. Do NOT COME TO THE PARKING OFFICE TO REGISTER. All outstanding citations must be paid prior to registration.

Instructions to Complete the Online Parking Registration

These instructions will guide you through completing the online Parking Registration. We recommend that you print this instruction page to have available as you complete the registration. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Parking and Traffic Operations.

Please read the instructions carefully before proceeding.

Log into the BisonWeb by clicking on the Login to Secure Area icon. You should see the following information.

User Login

You will see your User Identification Number (ID) and your Personal Identification Number (PIN). When finished, select Login.

You will see the parking menu below. The parking menu will guide you through the parking registration. The Parking Menu WILL NOT APPEAR AFTER ALL AVAILABLE SPACES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED.

Parking Menu

Step 1: Parking Registration

Step 2: Parking Vehicle Registration

Register your vehicle for parking. You must first register personal data prior to registering your vehicle(s).

Step 3: View & Print Lot Assignment

Students who receive a lot assignment via the above registration process will have the $120.00 permit fee assessed to their student account. Permits will be distributed September 15, 2004 at the Blackburn Center (Reading Lounge), during the period 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Fall 2004 Student Validation, Vehicle Registration and proof of insurance must be presented when permit is issued.
B4 LIFE & STYLE

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They’re At It Again: The Future is Now For Endustry Power Players

BY MIKE TET

Formerly Known as Entertainment Power Players, the burgeoning Allied organization EFP is set to have a very focused year.

Last year was more about establishing a name on campus. This year, we’re going to make EFP more recognized," Woodman said.

"Now we’re still unaware of what exactly EFP does, here is the break down.

EFP was founded in 2002 by Arizona Dayna, Rory McDonnell, Rumi Woodman and several others. It is comprised of college representatives from major record labels, magazines and other areas of the entertainment industry.

EFP, in connection with a motivated general body, promote their respective company’s artists through meet and greets, listening parties and other typical flyer postings.

Last year, they brought the likes of Cassie, N.E.R.D. and Beady Bone to Howard.

"I am building on last year’s success and plan to have more names and bigger names held its first interest meeting this past weekend in the Human Ecology Auditorium.

Almost all students attended, which shows how much more interested in the organization and its purpose.

"It went well. The majority seemed dedicated and many students were trying to figure out if EFP was for them."

A key aspect of the organization’s move from the tag of “party club” toward professionalism and structure is its new screening process. It involves filling out an application, which includes a short answer section as well as a group meeting attended at assessing profile ability.

Effective communication and cooperation skills are at a premium because EFP has brought many celebrities to Howard’s campus including, Cassie, N.E.R.D., Mase, and Da Band.

Living the Life (on a College Budget)

BY JANA HOMES

Lisa Staple Writer

College students spend $7,000 or more on a financial plan, despite having more than one hundred and fifty percent of the average student in the country.

According to Woodman, “if you can’t work in EFP, you can’t succeed in EFP.” Each group will be interview on completion of their application and get a chance to display as well as discuss their strengths and weaknesses with EFP executive board.

One may ask, why is such an involvement application process? Senior Business major and new EFP treasurer, Kevin Maddox, sums up the answer best.

“This organization manages so many future executives, so we want to be professional and create a legacy, not just parties. Even before the first gen, body interest meeting, the group organized a meet and greet with rapper Mase. EFP is currently preparing for their next event, a hip-hop summit that is to be held this Saturday in the Quantum Auditorium.

Indeed their vision of an efficient, family-oriented legacy of industry related entertainment seems to be taking form. Looking forward to the present and gaining knowledge from the past, the future is now for EFP.

How to Make a Budget That Works For You!

BY ERICA WILLIAMS

Lisa & Tyler Eiler

1. First, collect all your bills—your credit card statements, your checkbook register, and reconcile your groceries, gas or anything else you buy with cash.

2. Divide your spending into fixed costs—such as mortgage payments, student loan payments, and credit card spending, which includes savings with a checkbook, credit card and entertainment.

3. Remember, your variable spending can be reduced.

4. Now, calculate your total monthly income. Try counting only that money that is guaranteed to continue to come in.

5. Subtract your spending from your total income, so that you can begin making affordable estimates on your variable spending.

6. Keep track of all your spending and extra income so that you may have an accurate budget.

Here are a few extra tips!

1. "Budgeting isn’t difficult, but getting started does take motivation. Promise yourself a reward for your efforts.

2. "Remember three months of bills or, if possible, all of this past year’s bills, and add up how much you spend every month. Add up your spending (categories such as housing, entertainment and food)

3. "Take a hard look at what you can pay. Pay bills as soon as they come in. Avoid pending your budget with late fees.

4. "Decide what you can cut. Do it. Track what you are saving. You will be surprised. Suddenly it’s a lot like dieting; it takes discipline, but once you get in the habit—and see your pending results—it’s much easier.

Most college students must learn the meaning of Nio to "worth a dollar."

You have in your account, if you have a debit or checking account. Get overdraft protection. If you don’t, you will end up spending money you don’t have, the fees can be horrific. They’re anywhere from $30 to $90 for ‘infinite transactions’, advises Grant.

One of the other things that seems to vary from student to student is the weekend. Some feel that a party is a worthwhile utilization of their funds, but what few realize is that expenditures don’t have to make up the cost of your budget.

Most of the parties advertised on HU’s campus have still circulated a flyer. Usually, it is mandatory to include a line containing information on how to join entrance at a discounted price. Often, one can get in free if admitted before a certain time or if you fly there.

And for those students who don’t enjoy the party scene, the capital has many opportunities for fun on a budget. The city is full of free exhibits and events, with chances to things from seeing your own scene to viewing visual performances or art installations.

Whatever students spend their money on, many aren’t concerned to work whether they’re strapped for cash or living the good life. HU students are doing their best to allocate their funds and make them last.
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could.
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear.
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,
Yet nothing did I ever see
That looked so fair as the road I didn’t take.
And that which by me was left was far
The better part of life, and by far the best.
—Robert Frost

The Buko Cafe is one of the few spots Howard’s students go to listen to live music from local bands.

Contribution Writer

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When Downloaders Go Wrong: Government Cracking Down On Illegal Music Downloading

BY CARLYNDA SMITH  Contributing Writer

In a move to crack down on illegal file sharing of copyrighted materials, the Justice department has moved to target peer-to-peer Internet networks used to distribute copyrighted movies and music to non-paying users. Last month, the Justice department filed its first federal copyright infringement case involving an illegal web site in Washington. Three files, more commonly known as websites such as Ares, Kazaa, and Morphine, were cited for membership in a club and one allowing them to distribute copyrighted materials.

As Bill Flemming, the man in Washington told the good news underlying to come join one of the fastest growing business for under the illegal, good-sounding music. "We'll be done," said Flemming, as he signed into the agreement to bring about the necessities of the American society by the end of the week. "We'll be done," Flemming said, "We'll be done." The RIAA has also filed over 900 lawsuits against individuals for downloading illegal songs. Many of the songs were obtained from Internet networks from the Internet has become a widespread epidemic across the nation. From college campuses to personal computers, many Americans are sharing copyrighted material.

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offending individuals expressing their opinions against the laws denying them the right to vote. Some Howard students are sympathetic to their plight.

When asked about the issue, freshman journalism major Amanda Osaki is additionally frustrated by the proposed laws and is outraged. "Not only do we have to worry about trying to receive scholarships, obtaining loans on time, and passing our classes; we also have to worry about trying to vote as well," said an official. "The fact that the federal government is targeting illegal downloaders is a federal felony charge, $250,000 in fines, as well as a community to supply the extra security forces. "The U.N. should, at this point, be determined to bring to its necessary individuals. The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) has also filed over 900 lawsuits against individuals for downloading illegal songs. Many of the songs were obtained from Internet networks from the Internet has become a widespread epidemic across the nation. From college campuses to personal computers, many Americans are sharing copyrighted material.

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The Events of the Nation

Tampa and may have destroyed it to $50 million worth of property. Before Florida residents can return home, their homes and businesses which are reaching hurricane Ivan will hit Florida in the coming week; it is a big problem.

President Clinton doing well after heart surgery. Full recovery expected

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Tennessee State Urged to Increase White Enrollment

Our View: Nobody is being discriminated against so leave the admission process as-is.

In 1968, Rita Sanders Geier filed a suit against Tennessee State, saying that public black colleges had more supplies and resources available than white schools, according to an article in the Hilltop. Miraculously, the courts ruled in her favor, setting the stage for White Anti-Discrimination Front. The result was a decrease in the number of black students. We are not arguing against white admission, but we find it ridiculous that a diverse student body continues to be underrepresented. The suits filed today are a result of a fair and efficient system that students generally pick the schools that they are most interested in, so why try to force people to go to Tennessee State? It seems pretty pointless to us. The members reflect who is interested in the school, and in this case it seems to be African-Americans. Someone has been denied admission, then we would see it as a problem. We publicly support that opens its doors to all who are willing. What’s wrong with that?

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The Pirates of HU Consistently Outshine the Bison of HU

BY MICHAEL D. GREENE MS

As I walked from the College of Medicine to the Howard University Hospital with my Hampton overnight, I couldn’t make the distance of that small foot without getting down from the top of the building. I may not be able to catch the bus, but I can still get to the party. Maybe I can pull my phone out of my pocket and talk “smack” about the allegedly rivalry. Every year around this time, at the dawn of the football season, a special sense of rivalry begins to build in the stomatitis of beloved Bison fans across campus, especially against the great adversaries, the Hampton University Pirates.

For the past couple of years, the two schools have definitely different at Hampton, only one thing remains consistent about sports: This is a surprisingly stark contrast to the roaring Bison of HU. I have the special perspective as a Hampton University graduate. I am now a third-year student attending Howard. While my Bison pride is steadily growing, I am a Pirate at heart.

Whether the rivalry is mentioned, people interject with irrelevant points about anything from chicken to chest. There are certain things that will not change. Yes, Howard was founded a year earlier, but you can have a bigger enrollment, more graduate programs, and is located in a bigger city. Ultimately, while those views hold true, they are not the key to the real heart of the battle.

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Tom Burrell is a 1979 graduate of the School of Communications. 

Circle K International Community Service Organization 1st General Body Meeting When: Dec. 1st Time: 7:00 pm Where: Douglas Hall Rm 116

Temptation...INDULGE USA 09.17.04

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"For whom the Father sets FREE is FREE again!" 1:08 from HU Shaw Met- ing Room.

Christian Urban Nightlab Speaking Nuggets, Hip Hop, & Dance Hall RSVP for OPEN MIC 8408 MARUOJ madlovequeen@hotmail.com

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Hip Hop Caucus 5th Year Celebration Champion Audition Saturday, Sept. 11 7pm

My-My, my roll dawg, my ace, my... Tangle

Hope you had a great Birthday.

Love B2 and C7

Opportunities

People who pray TOGETHER stay TOGETHER.

The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Phi Iota Rho Chapter Presents: “Keeping Business In the Black” September 12th-18th

September 12th - Call to Chapels

September 13th - "All About You"

September 14th - Support the Brothers in the School of Business Pageant in Blackburn

September 15th - "Two Truths & A Lie"

September 16th - What is Delta Sigma Pi?

September 18th - Community Service with IP Time & Location: TBA

*All events begin at 7:07PM in the School of Business unless other wise noted.

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