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The Bison extend their winning streak to four games with the exciting 47-25 overtime victory against Morgan State University. Roland "Jay" Coburn rushed for over 100 yards and a touchdown in Howard's fourth straight win. See full story, Sports B4.

Students Disagree With Reinstatement Of Military Draft

BY LAUREN STEPHENS

Students who support the draft and those who do not support the draft at the moment in the event the draft was reinstated, they would do it by as many as 65 percent of the students. Among Americans did not during the Vietnam era. [Now] it's real nice and quiet."

BURNING, Campus AS

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Talents Leave Cranmore Auditorium 'Burning'

BY JABARY SMITH

Cranmore Point editor

Burning Hot on The Hilltop provided a platform for students to showcase their talents on Thursday evening in Cranmore Auditorium. Bringing in a crowd that filled a little more than half of the auditorium, the show also featured a high-energy performance from BMI recording artist Lil’ Strappy.

Sponsored by Howard’s own Endowment Power Players (EPP), in conjunction with Chief Elonzo Entertainment, Burning Hot on The Hilltop featured various competing and showcasing talent in the city, including Lil’ Strappy, Dash, gospel, dance and poetry artists. Vying for a spot as the opening act at Yearfest 2004, contestants were judged in categories such as speech, interpretation, movement and voice.

Howard Vendors Share History, Longevity of Customer Service
Students' Opinions Split on the Need for 24-Hour Shuttle

BY LAURISIA GOMER

Freshman pre-pharmacy major from Ekp, Ana, was home after a night of hanging out with her friends. She stood with six other girls outside of the Shaw/Howard University metro station waiting for the Howard shuttle bus service. It was 1 a.m., on a Saturday and there was no sign of the shuttle bus.

The girls, deciding to call Campus Police, and according to Ekp, it took an hour for an officer to arrive at the station. The shuttle bus never came.

This situation is common among students who frequently use the shuttle bus service. After 11 p.m., the last shuttle bus of the day comes up to the metro stations, and the next one arrives 30 minutes later. Many students are left waiting around the metro stations, and the current shuttle service is incapable of meeting people’s demands.

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I've never been the type to wait for anything, especially an opportunity. Matter of fact, the only handout that was ever given to me was a Navy brochure. I wanted to see the world...I did. I wanted a bright future, and I have one of those, too. I've worked; now I own my own company...all because of the experience I've gained in the Navy. So do what I did.

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Food Advisory Board Meets to Hear Student Concerns About Eating Options On Campus

By JENNIFER L. HARRIS
Contributing Writer

The Howard University Food Advisory Board (HUSA) is composed of student representatives from various Howard University campuses and the increase of food and variety at Jazmine’s cart in the Administration Building.

The Food Advisory Board consists of 14 members, including five students, five faculty members, two administrators, and two students from each of the four Howard University campuses. The board meets on a regular basis to discuss issues related to food services on campus.

The Food Advisory Board recently held a meeting to hear student concerns about eating options on campus. The meeting was attended by representatives from the student body, faculty, and administration.

Students voiced their concerns and compliments at the Howard University Food Advisory Board meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2004. The meeting was held in the Jazmine’s cart in the Administration Building.

Students expressed concerns about the variety of food options available on campus and the quality of the food being served. Some students noted that the food at certain locations, such as the Jazmine’s cart, was not up to par with the rest of the campus.

Faculty members also spoke at the meeting, expressing their support for the student voice and the importance of feedback from the student body. They noted that the food service on campus needs to improve to meet the needs of the student population.

The Food Advisory Board plans to work with the food service providers to address the student concerns and improve the overall food service experience on campus.
Students Say No to the Draft

DRAFT, from Campus A1

A lot of people are in college and have careers and honesty. It is a little bit of a hard thing to say, but I do believe that the idea is to fight for what is right and not for the wrong. It is difficult to say that we should have won instead of others. They were said.

Second floor. They were said. Williams said that the event was open to the entire student body. She also said that though it was hard to plan the event, she was open to the opportunity to perform during the event.

"It was awesome to see the students come out and actually want to be a part of the show," said Williams.

Allison Matthews, a sociology major, also stressed that her job is to help build them up and to make sure the attention for the event was a positive experience.

"Every time I come here they have a spectacular show," said Matthews. "I always believe in positive experiences for all the people."
Local Woman Quits Smoking in Front of Online Audience

BY REVAE THARPS  
Local Woman Quits Smoking in Front of Online Audience

The American Legacy Foundation launched Mary Quits, a reality television-based public health campaign that tells a real-life smoking story in the Washington, D.C., area. Contemporizing quitting smoking makes a plan to stop, and carries out this plan in her everyday life.

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"Just getting a head start, just giving myself that initial motivation to get the ball rolling," said Summar, a local D.C. area resident.

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The campaign's cameras captured Mary, a young, professional, African-American woman, as she transitions through each of these steps and struggles with her nicotine addiction. Her struggles are documented in two-to-three-minute video segments and can be viewed daily on www.MaryQuits.com. On the website, Mary provides daily commentary and journal entries, which portray common obstacles smokers encounter during the quitting process. Mary quit would motivate her to make a plan to stop, and carry out this plan in her everyday life.

To achieve this, the campaign illustrates how Mary used the foundations quit gridlines, available via the Legacy Learn to Quit Line at 1-888-Mary-Quits, as a basis for developing her own plan. These gridlines include: making a choice to quit, creating a plan, building a team, and using available tools in your environment.

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Howard University freshman dance major. By the time of 2002, Gilbert enrolled as a dance program, but an exciting new opportunity emerged. Though her major has changed, Gilbert still has a passion for dance. "I danced for seven years, but I danced for seven years, but not only for experienced students, but for everyone to follow their dreams, and things that we enjoy," she said. She encourages everyone to follow their dreams, whatever it may be, dance, dance, mediate, or live.

Revaeh Tharps
Contributing Writer

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Howard Students Look to the District to Cultivate Hobbies

Junior advertising major Jopilania Gilbert has been taking dance for six years, since she was six years old. "I wanted to go to a place where the area didn't have a regular college," she said. "I didn't have time for dance, and I was too young to get there!"

On the other hand, dance major Howard students once pursued a talent that they no longer considered. "I danced for seven years, but I didn't have time for dance," Gilbert said. "Because there was no time for dance, and I didn't have time for dance."

But not only did she have time for dance, but also for other classes and everything," Gilbert said. "She remembers that her grandmother was a director of the drama program, and she had to see the arts at school."

What many students do not know is that Howard U. has many performing arts classes and workshops. From First Class, which offers classes in music, writing, theater, and pedagogy to the Washington Ballet. Many of these classes are not only for experienced students, but also for those who are looking to find a new hobby. The Capitol Hill Arts Workshop is located in Southeast Washington, D.C. Its mission is to build the community through the arts. They offer an array of classes including dance, acting, painting, drawing, print-making, photography, and ceramics. Classes are offered five days a week and all week, with evening and weekend classes. Tuition ranges from $49 dollars for a four-week tap dance class, to $49 dollars for an all-week workshop class.

The Theater Lab is one of Washington's most comprehensive drama training centers. "They offer a wide variety of classes in acting, singing, and directing," said waitress. "We offer a wide variety of classes in acting, singing, and directing," she said.

Joy of Motion in Dupont Circle is very popular among Howard students. "You can not get enough dance training," said Professor Hart. "Many students take classes at Joy of Motion and at the Arena stage. "They're trying to bring back to Howard and apply to my classes," said Wardlaw. Professor Denise J. Hart recommends going to see plays. "Sometimes they talk back right away -- we sometimes do that live," she said.

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Are Your Student Leaders Working For You?

Fill out this survey, and return it to the Hilltop Office located in the Howard West Plaza Towers by November 7. Look for the Student Leaders Mid-Term Review November 9-10.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

1. Who is the current Graduate Trustee?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

2. Do you feel the undergraduate trustee is visible?
   a) very Much So
   b) adequately
   c) somewhat
d) not Really
   e) don’t know

3. Does the undergraduate trustee address your concerns?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

4. Do you feel the undergraduate trustee is a good representation of you as a Howard Student?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

5. If there was ever an incident year where your interests were at stake do you feel the current undergraduate trustee could voice your concern?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

6. If there was ever a problem would you feel comfortable going to the undergraduate trustee to discuss your issues unannounced.
   a) yes
   b) no
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8. Do you hear about HUSA events?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

9. If yes, how do you hear about HUSA events?
   a) word of mouth
   b) flyers or bulletins
   c) email
   d) uncertain

10. Do you attend HUSA events? 
    a) yes
    b) no

11. Do you believe you understand what HUSA is supposed to do?
    a) yes
    b) no

12. Compared to last year, is the HUSA Administration
    a) much better
    b) somewhat better
    c) about the same
    d) not Really
    e) don’t know

13. Give HUSA a rating
    A. Very Much So
    B. Adequately
    C. Somewhat
    D. Not Really
    E. Don’t know

14. Do you feel the current HUSA Administration to be doing a good job of making decisions?
    a) yes
    b) no
    c) uncertain

15. Give HUSA a rating
    F. Very Much
    G. Adequately
    H. Somewhat
    I. Not Really
    J. Don’t know

16. Do you feel the current HUSA Administration is visible?
    a) yes
    b) no
    c) uncertain

17. Do you feel HUSA has or will make any tangible changes this term?
    a) yes
    b) no
    c) uncertain

18. Who is the Vice President?

19. Who is the current HUSA President?

20. Any other concerns as a student about the Graduate trustee to make an informed decision.

21. Does the undergraduate trustee address your concerns?
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Digital Doubts

BY KEITH LANG

I'm an experimental guy. I'm down for almost anything. However, there are things I'm not too sure about. One of them is online shopping. There's something about buying groceries without seeing them that makes me uneasy. However, I'm starting to get into the idea of shopping online.

Since Peapod started advertising their services in the fall, I have been monitoring all the ads to see how effective they are. Peapod is a company that offers the convenience of shopping online to have groceries delivered to your door. The best part is that you can select a delivery time and place them on your doorstep, all for the same price as in-store shopping.

After two days, the temperature is once again high and fluctuating weather conditions, along with rude cashiers. I'm usually down for almost anything, but this is one I can't make an exception for. Peapod, a wholesale grocery in Peapod, is owned by the company’s headquarters located in New York City. Peapod is a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell, a large oil company.

Several students have turned to online delivery services like Peapod for grocery shopping. Peapod, with more than 11.5 million customers, is the world's largest Internet grocery provider.

Students Weigh Health and Class Attendance As Seasons Change

BY AIELA O. WASHINGTON

One day, the weather is a balmy 75 degrees, and then, it's sickeningly humid and then, it's sickeningly cold. This is the way weather is constantly shifting. It's quite difficult because the weather is so unpredictable. The first symptoms are usually elevated temperature and a mild cough can be seen within two to three days. In the end, I'd be lenient toward any student who uses Peapod to ease the symptoms.

One way to prevent the spread of disease is to wash your hands frequently and to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. If you're sick, stay home and avoid close contact with others. This can help prevent the spread of disease-causing bacteria. Students who are ill should stay home from school or work and avoid close contact with others. This can help prevent the spread of disease-causing bacteria.

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Students’ Start-Up Graphic Design Company on the Rise

BY CANDACE LEE
Contributing Writer

Tyrone Jack and Dwight Hughes, two Howard University studio majors, have had aspirations of turning their own ideas into reality since they began their college careers. Their passion for art and computers led them to the creation of Seraphoenix Design, an up-and-coming business that specializes in graphic design.

“We decided to create Seraphoenix Design as an outlet for our passion, as well as to make inroads in a field that we love, however it was out of our reach due to monetary reasons,” said Jack. “We figured we would put our portfolio as well as our design and technical design work for fellow students.”

Hughes added, “We were able to know Jack while living in Odessa, a west Texas town where ‘Friday Night Lights’ is set, is the kind of place where football is everything. The impression of Odessa as a small town of a self-contained world in which high school football is placed in a small community at many colleges, is more important than direct and meaningful interaction. It gives both adults and children a feeling of importance and belonging and to belong to one another more.

Both Sides

New Movie Takes Viewers Under the ‘Friday Night Lights’

BY AMY WALLACE
Contributing Writer

Friday Night Lights, the television series based on the book, is a story of an American high school football team. It follows a boy who plays for the Persia High Panthers through their 1988 season. Relative newcomer Taylor Kitsch played as Billy Bob Thornton, in the head coach. It tells the story of how the football team’s culture and its consequences of a small town in Texas.

The album’s introduction, “Boogie Man Blues,” with its smooth and earthy guitar and vocals, is an outlier amongst the rest. The song kicks off the album with a heavy guitar solo and vocals, which give you a good sense of what the album has to offer. The songs are well written and crafted, with an excellent blend of blues and rock. They also make you wish the unrecognizable vocals were more prominent.

The album continues with the same style, yet the vocals often blend into the background, creating a sense of cohesion. The album is a testament to Mos Def’s talent and creativity. His ability to blend different genres and styles is truly impressive. The album’s title, “Most Definitely Different,” aptly describes the album’s appeal and versatility.
**Students Chill with Treats**

**Maggie**, from L & S B2

keep themselves under control**, sophomore pre-pharmacy major Sarah Coughlin said. And it seems that those students are not the only students frequent the shop. The thought seems to be that there is no wrong time for an ice cream treat. "I tried out for two things on campus, one I made, and one I didn't. But we went to Maggie's each time," said Bugg. "It's like we go where we want to celebrate good news. [Maggie] makes them better and we just hanging having bad times to drown out the stress in ice cream cones on bad occasions, 'cause it makes them better."

The students who find themselves drawn to Maggie's may find something even more refreshing in the form of its diverse clientele. "It's funny because I feel like we've been going to Maggie's for ages, but we've only been a couple of times," Kay said. "It's like our own little secret. A Black people's answer to 'Friends.' Only, apparently, Black people prefer ice cream to coffee.

**Films Shines Light on Football**

**MOVIE FROM L & S B2**

notes the film's plot. The story focuses tightly on spoiled star Kliff (Derek Luke), who had been superstars, ends the film's plot. The story creates an in-your-face prediction of being on the field. The reality of these kids' all glory. Perhaps the most moving endings. In the end, "Friday Night Lights" is uplifting and trite, but there are moments that even the best of audiences can appreciate. The film does a good job of capturing the feeling of being a part of the team.

**Mos Def: The New Danger**

**ALBUM FROM L & S B2**

appreciated. His staccato efforts are apparent through recycled songs like "Sex, Love into the rap category of music. Though his style softens up as he goes through a little too much of the album, not many artists can do that and still have a compelling and refreshing different album. Students are required to meet with their academic advisors for discussion and approval of proposed course selections before using BISONWeb (www.howard.edu). Students must meet all prerequisite requirements. Alternate PINs may be required for some students. Please check BISONWeb. Special procedures are required for all LLM students before registering (see your advisor). Students should print their schedules from the Web in a campus computer center. First deferred payment for Spring 2005 is due December 20, 2004.
Marcos Moreno Makes Moves
Play Profile Moreno

Marcos Moreno (10) came up big in the Bison win over Morgan State, passing for two touchdowns and running for one, the winning game.

Marcos Moreno

Charming and intelligent describe Marcos Moreno, a true triple threat. The Howard University quarterback is not only a skilled passer and a career leader, but he is also a major asset to the Bison football team. Moreno's design major from Nashville, TN, has turned his academic success through his leadership skills and his personal charm to his four-year career at BU.

Marcos Moreno is a quarterback in practice or playing in a weekend game, you would find him out there with his friends and his community. With Roosevelt, a short outing in the courtyard can lead to hours of time volunteering his church and former high school. Moreno's coaching methods of getting a tight offense and creative football practices can be seen in his leadership roles. Moreno has spent many long hours at his off-campus residence studying for his classes and mentoring his present and former teammates.

But taking on the role of quarterback is no easy task. It requires the ability to think and make decisions quickly in the pocket with pressure and time mounting. Throughout his athletic career at Howard, Moreno went from getting a few minutes of playing time during his freshman and sophomore years to becoming a starting player in his junior and senior season. Moreno handled his job as quarterback with care and precision, always seizing an opportunity to perfect him.

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Four years back in the Bison team, and is proving to be a force to be reckoned with in the MEAC.

With the end of the season raising on their backs, the Bison will put their four-game winning streak to the test as they face Morgan State University in their season finale.

With this on his mind, Coach Michael Merritt told The Hilltop that his program was run by a simple formula: "Win each game and not worry about the future."

"Marcos Moreno in a nutshell. The quickness of his mind in the pocket, his patience, his ability to read a defense, his throwing ability and his ability to lead the team in the top league with other HBCUs," Coach Merritt said.

"We've got great receivers, and we've got a lot of heart and dedication. As long as we work as a team we'll do fine."

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El Matador’ Down For the Count

BY RYVEA RUFF
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After getting knocked out to Felix Trinidad in an October 6 fight, the former welterweight champion of the U.S. He was released the following day to attempt to return to the ring and showcase our stars during the fourth quarter due to getting knocked out in the fourth quarter due to getting knocked out in the third minute on assists from Carron Williams for two more, including the game-winning free throw.

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season record to 6-4-0 overall and 3-0-0 in the ASC while the Bison dropped to 2-7-2 to the ASC. Raneika Bean in the 61st minute. The Golden Panthers improve their season record to 6-4-0 overall and 3-0-0 in the ASC while the Bison dropped to 2-7-2 to the ASC.
Corporate Tax Bill Gives Big Bucks to Big Businesses

By Chakreem Jackson

Christmas came early for many American Big businesses last month as the House voted to give the largest corporate tax break in history. This innovative method, called the Big子 Bill, uses tax credits to simply drop European Union tariffs on US manufactured cars, launching a massive move, as lobbyists from General Motors to the US Treasury vied for it. The final package included tax breaks for all industries from coffee bars and Hollywood movie stars to the 21st Century Corporation and Joplin, with the average-middle-class American receiving a $2,000 tax break, and money the US Treasury and budget will never see again. A "This is a reflection of the leadership in this country, and the vision of the new leader," said Alita Walker. "Hopefully, it will set a new standard of excellence. We can then tell the world that our business is being trained to operate and thrive in the global economy," she concluded. The US Senate has not come from the same background of other industries and has not been trained to keep the economic engine of the US. This tax break will benefit our economy in the long run, but is a temporary fix for the current economic crisis. The Senate has decided to "fly" at very high speeds and keep the economic engine of the US operating for the next few years. As the $800 tax bill and President Bush's signature, citizens and students continue to drive the $112 billion dollar tax break, and money the US Treasury and budget will never see again.

American Maglev Trains in D.C.

The District of Columbia may add another mode of transportation to its roster in the next few years. As an alternative to the Metro and Metrorail systems, there have been many discussions involving an American Maglev Train in D.C. These trains, called Maglev trains because they are operated with a magnetic levitation system, are able to reach speeds of 300 miles per hour. The advantage that these trains have over other modes of transit is that they are able to "fly" at very high speeds and over long distances. Unlike trains cars, there is no friction acted upon them. To slow them down, it is all controlled electronically.

"It really think that it would be a good addition," says Bill Armstrong, Director of the New City Transportation Authority. Many Big cities have these types of things, and it helps the city keep the flow of traffic in motion," said "sophisticated thinking" Mayor with Bow.

Enviro Tax Bill, News

High speed trains are on the way to the District.
New Tax Bill Neglects Middle Class Citizens

TAX BILL, from Biz & Tech B6 put it in salaries, which "will directly benefit anyone out­
side the company," said junior equity for stock holders. That's a direct benefit anyone out­
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High Speed Trains Come to D.C.

Who is the Vice President ___ 

Let Your Voice Be Heard!!

Are Your Student Leaders Working For You?

Alumni Brightens Smiles

Are You a Howard Student?

HUSA Administration is a good representation of you as a Howard Student?

A. Yes I am most certain
B. somewhat different
C. about the same
D. diverge
E. Uncertain, I do not know

Let Your Voice Be Heard!!

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Gang Act Won’t Fix Problems

Many of us here know what it’s like to be a “token college student.” We whine about not having any money, stress out about how we’re going to scrape together enough aid to stay here, and so on as passive, invisible, anonymous. But what if your state of invisibility were paid for?

American Council on Education reports that a study found 1.7 million low- and moderate-income students failed to list the Financial Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Simply put, many college students who were eligible for federal financial aid didn’t get it because they just don’t apply.

We think that’s completely fine. There’s a lot of money out there being wasted just because people don’t even apply for the aid they need.

Our View: Apply for federal aid and if you don’t, refrain from complaining about not having money for school.

The FAFSA is a very detailed and complicated document to complete, there are plenty of centers and programs that will help students complete their forms, for free. Plus if you only have to set up a couple of hours of your time in order to potentially receive thousands for school, it’s a no-brainer right?

All too often people lament about how there isn’t any money, but we really believe that if your job is to get out there and get what you want. It’s sod­den to complain and stress about money for school when you haven’t accomplished all of your goals.

We would like to see more people applying for these federal aid programs like they should. If people don’t take advantage of these programs, it could be a huge incentive for the government to eat them.

Apply Yourself!

If you have an issue with the control of your life, you can apply.

Whether it’s the federal aid programs, or the boards of your state that are trying to make the rules for you.

All in all we think it’s time that people jump on with these things that they don’t think they want to watch instead of the things that they don’t want to watch.

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Arts have the right to express themselves.

As much as everyone makes fun of Michael Jackson we think that it’s important for people to remember that he’s an artist and that he has the right to express himself, for better or for worse.

Our View: Arts have the right to express themselves.

Apologies for the flexibility.

When Edwards came grooming through Mary Cheney’s social set­ting, in the very presidential family, it was a shock to say the least.

It seems that the Cheneys have finally admitted that they used to have gay friends.

Our View: The fallout from Kerry’s reference to Mary Cheney is unnecessary, he used it to make a valid point.

It seems that everyone is talking about the “gays” again.

We don’t feel like there is really a problem with Kerry pointing it out. We believe he was just trying to humanize and drive home an issue that “Gough” hasn’t yet done to the extent that it’s up-to-tick.

Both Bush and Kerry need to stop trying to twist words in an attempt to make the very real issues un­approachable. We can see how many people are doing this by looking at the “gays” issue, we think that Kerry had every right to bring it up.

Music Video’s Messages Starting to Offend

Artists cannot express themselves without drawing some kind of outrage. The latestificado demonstran­gry of 5 and 11 BRT beginning with videos by Eminem and Prince.

Each of these artists are known for ruffling a few feathers, so it was no sur­prise to us when people became offended by their videos.

Eminem’s recently released video for his song “Man’s Not Hot” is typical Slim Shad­dy M’IV and BET contro­versy with the rapper referring to everything from his life to his sex to his homo­sexuality and the fact that he was born as. I think he was asking for trouble there.

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Kerry was asked to say whether he feels like there is a problem with Kerry applying for aid.

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Stop All the Gay Love

TAMIR MUTAHAR

What is the deal with defending homoness-

What is the deal with defending homosexuality around the globe? I have been wondering this for a while and I end up picking up a newspaper or flipping on a television show, and I see homoness-related stories being featured on prime time and the lifestyle. 

I have seen headlines about a homosexual, which by definition, I am not. I do not feel “I’m a homosexual.”

In response to the Nigerian opinion on the style of hair of those athletes, I agree that it is ridiculous to not engage with his outfit of the whole deal. Then to men-

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I do not have the monopoly on injustice. I am not gay when I see a gay person. I am not gay and an gay person.

My suggestion is to be careful of what you say we are doing to destroy a society, along with promote, drugs and violence. There is no way that you can tell me that homosexuality is a pos-


tive attribute. Would you put it on your resume since the mid-80s. We will realize our next level of political and have successfully drilled our people, which is our commun-

Our representatives must be able to show growth in our communities. Only Black owned businesses, must we respect our community-based busi-

Therefore, a significant portion of the Black vote in 2000, did not vote for a person who was not the same. However, a significant portion of the US and resonates throughout the world. action in this country. In the same vain,

With all my love,

Brandon V. Ray

Hello Howard University Family:

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If you think the Bush or Kerry is the third president to loose the Election Really Stolen?

We can not just vote for our city

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