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**High 78. Low 54**

Today

**WEATHER BY LAUREN STEPHENS**

Sunday: Sunny
Saturday: Partly Cloudy

Hilltop Staff Writer

Auction.

BY AMANDA NEMBHARD


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Four Steps When Filing Academic Grievances:

1. Talk to the professor whom the complaint is about.
2. If the problem is not solved, talk to the department chair.
3. If the department chair does not fix the problem, go to the dean of the school or college.
4. File grievance with HUSA and/or UGSA.

BY AYESHA RASCOE
Assistant Editor

Often on Howard's campus, students are heard becoming exhausted in the cold weather, and some are forced to dress in layers to endure the cold. However, some students have another option besides the customary layers and winter wear: friends. They can file a grievance.

Both the Undergraduate Student Assembly and the Howard University Student Association serve as grievance directors who are responsible for reviewing formal complaints from students and finding solutions to their problems. The directors serve virtually every purpose to the student body, although there may be slight differences in execution. The administrators have officially stated that their Grievance Committee must "seek out and hear complaints from any student or organization of the member colleges."

"I have trouble with Fortunato, the CSA grievance director," said one student. "I only talked with him once, and he didn't tell me anything."

According to Brooke Fortunato, the CSA grievance director, there is a difference between the student and the administration after receiving a complaint. She explained that the relationship is "a liaison between the student and the dean." However, Fortunato, a senior psychology major, said, "I havefile credits."

"I have had more advances for students and want them to know that if we can't solve the conflict on their own, they have people who are going to help them."

While UGSA has a full time grievance director who works within its Student Affairs Department, the Grievance Committee has an informal grievance form located online, but students who have trouble finding it may ask a representative for assistance.

PRSSA Helps Students Pimp Their Plates

BY LAUREN STEPHENS
Assistant to the Editor

Importance of Networking

Networking is an important part of building a career. The need for networking, both in the workplace and in the academic realm, is a skill that students must develop. Networking is the key to success in the business world.

"Networking is one of the most important skills that you can learn. It is the ability to make connections and build relationships." - Tim Ferriss

Networking is also important for students seeking a job. Networking can help students find job opportunities and make valuable connections that can lead to future employment.

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Administrators Pro In-Kind

In-KindS from Campus A1 through the year, more administrators have given us an in-kind gift in amounts which we would not have received in cash. This In-KindS is now available to students as a form of non-cash payment, we hope.

Mr. Moore also noted the Microsoft gift of software. "Microsoft employees are able to provide the University with a wide range of software products at a significant discount," he said.

Dean of College of Engineering, James Johnson, added, "Having the University be able to use software that we pay for is a great benefit to the University." He also noted that if we would have purchased the software, the cost would have been prohibitive.

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More about PACS In-Kind Donation

1. What is PACS?

PACS is a partnership between the University and the Federal Government to provide graduate education and training.

2. Why was PACS organized?

PACS was organized to provide graduate education and training to students in the field of information sciences and technologies.

3. What is a PLM?

PLM is an integrated, parameterized, and constraint-based application that supports all aspects of a product's lifecycle from design through to recycling and disposal.

4. What is the significance of being designated as a "PACS institution"?

As a result, the University has received a total of $1.8 million in additional funding for its research and graduate education programs.

5. When is the last date of PACS?

The last date of PACS is July 31, 2014.

6. How can the PACS be used by faculty and students outside of engineering and fine arts?

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A Moment in Howard’s History: Homecoming Theme, Past & Present

BY ANDREA J. HALL

The moment, the celebration hall, the colors, the cheer, the game, the fans, the anticipation... the excitement... the joy... it is the legacy, heritage and pride of Howard. It makes the atmosphere of the homecoming so unique. An event reimagined from the time when the football field was just a healthy, whoopin' time for many students, the event continues to remain timeless.

On Oct. 4, 2004, the editorial board wrote an editorial about "Mandolin," the theme of that year’s homecoming, and explained the event in detail.

“...Since I’ve been at Howard, I have attended many of the parties. I’ve been amazed at the quality of music we have here. Even though music is not my thing, the music at Howard is definitely something I enjoy. From the beginning, I have always been a part of the crowd and have enjoyed every minute of it. As long as a tradition such as Georgia Avenue Day remains intact, the excitement of the crowd brought by the annual event is inexplicable by the laws of physics." Windom said.

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Georgia Avenue Day Shines Even Through Rain

BY ROGER L. ROMAN

Rainy weather didn’t prevent hundreds of community members from enjoying food and live music on Georgia Avenue Day. After two cancellations due to the weather, event organizers detailed that Oct. 4 would be a day to kick up the legacy of Georgia Avenue Day again, rain or shine.

Rainy Saturday afternoon, the board said. "It provided a great opportunity for people to come together, enjoy the food and music, and strengthen the bond between the community.

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FRESHMEN SPEAK:

What have you most enjoyed about attending Howard so far? What do you look forward to experiencing that you haven’t yet experienced?

"I have most enjoyed the diversity of individuals from all across the world. Coming from a small town, my perception of my culture was limited. I was able to experience culture first-hand when I came to Howard. Something I would like to experience is Howard’s Homecoming which is quickly approaching."

-Dominique Blackwell-Coooper, marketing

"Since I’ve been at Howard, I have enjoyed meeting new people and attending many of the parties. I was also enjoying being away from home. I’m a first-year student, so I was excited to meet new people and make new experiences. "

-Kerrian Arnold, architecture

"I have enjoyed the diversity and spirit of Howard University. Everyone is nice and it’s all about progression. I look forward to experiencing a campus more active in my major of clinical psychology."

-Brann Cook, public relations

"I have enjoyed everything about Howard: the food, the bad and the ugly. The legacy that attracted me to Howard is the diversity. I have enjoyed meeting people from all over the world. "

-Rashida Muhammad, management

"I have enjoyed being around educated black people. Most of everyone at Howard is not ignorant and that is something that I can really appreciate. And that literally changes your perspective that when you’re on campus, you’re only on one kind. You can’t imagine this, but there’s someone you can buy from collection one."

-The active concluded his essay by challenging Howard University to become something more than a campus.

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

CANCER, from Campus A —

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"We should be more concerned about the effects of breast cancer. Even though men are affected by breast cancer each year, they should go to get screened," McFarlane said.

Many men are not aware of the risks and the importance of screening for breast cancer, but the risk remains lower in men.

"We need more awareness," sophomore computer science major Ralph Bercely said. "Not many people in the community know about this. I didn't know that men get breast cancer.

Now that I know, I feel scared." The Howard Student Health Center provides pamphlets, brochures and additional information to keep students aware of the effects of breast cancer. Although this information is available, many students feel that more should be done around campus to inform students about breast cancer.

"I definitely think more should be done to promote it because since Howard has so many females, the University should be responsible that the female should receive as much information as they can," Bercely said. "I think we should do something to get students talking to the right people"

Other mechanisms Dawes plans to pursue are utilizing campus media outlets to bring awareness to the entire community, forming a university-wide grievance committee comprised of students and administration who would make rulings on certain issues, as well as reviewing the relationship between Howard's low school, and undergraduate students so that legal action can be taken.

"It's important for all of us to know to handle these issues as well. If they find anything suspicious, they should go to get screened," Bercely said.

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Controversial Film Draws Small Attendance in Blackburn Center

By TORI L. SCARBOROUGH

Our question-answering evening, Wouces University students attended various organizational meetings, study groups and registered to vote. Among them, in Blackburn Center off the hall for a small informal exhibition, the department of political science hosted a controversial viewing of the film, "Bush Family Fortune: The Best Democracy Money Can Buy." Among the most-watched pre-election events just for a discussion of how appropriate to show to college students. Discussions of the films were aware of the event resulting in multiple discussions.

Several students and members of the community were disappointed that there was too little attendance. I think that not a lot of people came to see it (the film) which I felt as the, Citys Change and other organizations that is a short-term investment but even that this people should come and support. Maybe people will be more encouraged to vote and take more action after the election." Comparable with the political science major, said Scott, a student who was more familiar with policy issues. That other students were fac- cilitated by the responses of the students, "the students who have asked their questions and were on point." Wilson Leon, Radio One talk show host, said Greg, writer, producer, and writer of "Bush Family Fortune: The Best Democracy Money Can Buy." "Almost every person who had been here is questionably, so I think that we had not to say that we could end this whole thing in this book, it showed that people really do care. The real question is what are they going to do about the situation because it is really real." Similar to the student body members who were present, this film exposed the president's relationship and desire for the oil company in the Middle East and the last attack on the Bush's family, according to the relationship in the film. As the film was shown the audience watched in silence with the inform- ation to provide in the discussion. Several stu- dents who had different ideas after the film ended. I think this film that asked real- questions, it exposes the under- lying causes of what really went on in Iraq and explains the connections of Bush and Saudi Arabia," Josie Ashford, a political sci- ence major, said. No other responses.

Grad Students Opportunities Abroad

Advice Column

Dear Lauryn...

Dear Lauryn in The Hilltop's new advise column. This is a column specifically written and written by a voice that understands Lauryn gives intelligent advice with a deal of urban edge that leaves readers engaged and excited to read more. This column has seen several issues of the average college student including: career choices, sex, gender, parents and dating. Letters can be sent to dearyourself@ hoyshugoo.com

Dear Lauryn,

Last year I got a scholarship and the most popular (and fun) sister at BPH approaches me and asks to get to know me better. I have not acknowledged my presence and fraught with all the smooth things he said to me. After all my childhood experiences and to tell you the truth, I feel like I'm walking on thin ice with my own and we, well, almost the deceased people. This is why I can't even think through it. Now that the floor is full of soda bottles, but can't get over that feeling. I refer to him as the famous halls sister, how should I play him. Help me, my heart can't take it anymore.

Hopelessly Devoted

Dear Hopelessly Devoted,

My heart goes out to you. There is no feeling like having strong emotions for someone but not getting the same response in return. I am sure that this evening was very special to you, but unfortunately, you may have just been another one of the thousands of students who are going to their undergrads on this last day but I don't think that this one is for you. I'm sure you're an attractive girl with many rewarding qualities. Focus on this in that with a new relationship, she will appear as an ascot booher, but don't dwell on it. Take it as a lesson learned that's what it is not possible. Remember that your body is your temple, so be aware of it and respect it. This is a very hard lesson to learn, but definitely learn from it. I'm rooting for you and will try to do that in any future.

Bryce Stedeford

Dear Bryce,

I am sending you my heartfelt gratitude for your kind words and the support you have given me. I deeply appreciate your patience and understanding in times of need. Your encouragement has been instrumental in helping me overcome the challenges I have been facing. Your words of wisdom have provided me with the strength to keep moving forward and face the obstacles head-on. Your unwavering support has been a beacon of hope in my life, and I am truly grateful for you. I hope that our paths continue to cross, and we can continue to support each other in our respective journeys.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Are Your Student Leaders Working For You?
Fill out this survey, and turn it in to the Hilltop Office located in the Howard West Plaza Towers by November 7. Look for the Student Leaders Mid-Term Review November 9-16.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

1. Who is the current HUSA President?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

2. Who is the Vice President?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

3. Do you feel the HUSA Administration is trustworthy?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

4. Do you feel the HUSA Administration has the interests of the students at heart?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

5. If there was ever an incident where your interests were at stake, do you feel the current HUSA Administration would vociferate your opinion as a student?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

6. If there was ever a problem where you feel comfortable going to the HUSA Office to discuss your issue unencumbered, was the employee at the time?
   a) yes
   b) no
   c) uncertain

BAND, from Campus A1 journalism major, caused a stir among the eager females when he arrived on the stage, and did not feel degraded in the least. Instead, he was disappointed at the decrease in price.

"It made me feel good to be on stage," Guett said. "I wouldn't mind it for another time."

The crowd was so large that some people had to leave the front row to get to the back of the room.

"I wasn't planning to spend as much money as I did, but I was for a good cause," said junior civil engineering major Krista Oliver. "I have a lot of things for (my Sentry) to do."

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"I realized it at home," said Black, a graduate student studying mechanical engineering. "We raised a good amount of money and we had more people than ever before, and we had about thirty people in and out of the room tonight. The girls came out to support us."

"It helped us get our name out there and have people know where to go.

"In the future, we will be having our Founder's week in February," Elliot said. "The students and some of the other organizations will be open to the campus as well. We will be having the first major campus nights on campus also in February, 2005 which will be open to the campus as well."
Congress Votes to Recognize 16th Street Church Bombing After 40 Years

By Tevie Monk

After more than 40 years, Congress recently voted to make a resolution that officially recognized the 1963 Birmingham church bombing as a national tragedy. The resolution took place in Birmingham, Ala., where on September 15, 1963, four little Black girls and hundreds of other demonstrators were injured or killed as a result of the civil rights movement.

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. John Lewis (D-Ga.), and passed overwhelmingly by a voice vote. The Senate is expected to follow with a similar resolution. Rep. Artur Davis (D-Ala.), head of the House committee on Civil Rights, said he had seen a copy of the resolution.

Another important part of this resolution is that it honors the memory of those who were killed or injured in the bombing. Rep. Davis said he had his constituents hold a meeting to honor the lives that were lost.

The bill will also include a sentence that states: “This resolution does not honor the law enforcement personnel who were killed in the bombing.”

A vote on the resolution has not been scheduled.

Flu Shots Due to Vaccine Shortage

By Stephanie Hall

The flu season is beginning in a few weeks and many people are concerned about the nationwide vaccine shortage. The shortage is due to the fact that when British health authorities suspended the license of the Chiron Corporation, eliminating almost half of the expected supply.

A U.S. health official is urging everyone to be prepared by getting their flu shots.

According to Dr. Geoffroy Montemarzo, an infectious disease specialist at Howard University Hospital, “We want to be prepared for this season.”

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President Bush stands by his decision to invade Iraq even though the country wasn't armed, possessed no weapons of mass destruction at the beginning of the war.
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NIKKI TURNER, JIHAD, & THOMAS IONG
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Lyah Beth Leflore
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**Bison Take on Defending MEAC Champs**

**BY ROBIN WILLIAMS**

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**BY SAGE FOSSEY**

Raneika Bean Leading By Example For The Lady Bison

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The Anabolic Time Bomb

BY ASHLEY SMITH
Contributing Writer

Following the emergence of drug use during the Olympics and within the last year of professional sports, the integrity of many leagues and the ability of many athletes have been challenged. These allegations have met with both skepticism and a call for action.

In 2002, Caminiti confessed to using steroids during his career. The San Francisco Chronicle reported that one resulting lawsuit has been filed against Bonds by his former teammate Greg Anderson. "If it is determined that Bonds did indeed use steroids, I will be really disappointed. Steroids corrupt the game," Anderson said.

Winfield, who underwent a second operation on his leg to repair ligament damage is expected to make an 100 percent recovery in time for next season but is considered the future of the Giants. "This year's National Football League (NFL) rookie class is making waves throughout the league," said pre-physical therapist Sean Taylor, the starting free safety for the Super Bowl champion New York Giants, who was the first pick in the 2004 draft (younger brother of Peyton) and fellow New Orleans Saint. "There aren't many let downs. We were expected to win our opening game and we did. Everybody was ready, I'm really confident for his game."

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Learning How To Dribble

DRIBBLING, from Sports B1

plays for Howard’s men soccer team.
It is most important for for-
mwods and midfielders to be skill-
ful in the art of dribbling because
the intensity that you come from one
touch into your defense and to sceer,” and Coach Michelle
Street, Howard University wom-
en’s soccer coach.
Players with the ability to
perform this entertaining act
are well admired by soccer all-
crounders worldwide. The skills
are demonstrated by great men like
Ronaldinho (Brazil), Jay Jay
Olkocha (Nigeria), Renato Dicco
(Vaals), Cristiano Ronaldo
(Portugal) and Paul Scholes
(England) are very interesting
to watch as they three players
are considered the “playmakers” for
their respective teams. A play-
maker makes the players with the ability
to change the course of the game
with a single move.

Good dribblers are very
comfortable on the ball. Many
soccer fans have been known to
play and try to control the
ball while trying to keep the
other teams from getting the
ball.

Beans (from Sports B1)
begin playing the game
Bean, (from Sports B1)
who has been in charge of the
Lady Bean for so many years,
which makes Beans and a special
player. Technical skills and

tactwiced actions are impor-
tant, but also the willingness
to compete and play on both
sides of the ball, Beans knows
how to do it all.

Beans is a very prominent scorer up top, the
mean to have a work hard to
make up for the goal scoring
when she was last.

The last game of the season
is Nov 6, and this will be
Bean’s last game of her col-
lege career, she says that there
will be a combination of emo-
tions. “Right now I may feel
like I want to end it, but I know
when the time comes I might
feel sad.”

After graduating, Ranucha
plans on attending graduate
school at Howard and study-
ing in the physical therapy pro-
gram.

WHO’S YOUR DADDY NOW?

HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

October 18, 2004

Dear Fellow Bison,

The Howard University Student Association (H.U.S.A.) would like to extend greetings to all members of the stu-
dent body. The theme that we have adopted for this year is “ReDefinition: Redefining the Howard Experience through
ProActive Leadership.” By virtue of you being a Howard University student you are a member of H.U.S.A. As a
member of this association we implore you to take an active role in redefining Howard. One of our primary goals
this year is to improve the quality of service provided to students. Your contribution is essential to our mission.

Who among us has not experienced sub par service in the administrative building, or who among us has not had an
unpleasant encounter with administrative staff, and who among us has not received the kind of support that should
be provided to a member of Howard’s student body. As a student at this university you should be the beneficiary
of exemplary customer service, yet we all have had these complaints. From now until the end of the month we will be
launching a “Customer Service Awareness Campaign,” turning complaints into compliance. This campaign has been
designed to encourage dialogue among students so that we can change the way that we are treated on this campus.

We implore you to make your voice heard regarding customer service as well as other campus related issues. The
current and future state of this university depends on what we do today. Thus, we invite you to participate in our
annual Town Hall Meeting on Monday, November 8, 2004 entitled, “A Howard Concern is a H.U.S.A. Concern.” This
event will take place in the Armour J. Blackburn Center Ballroom beginning at 7:30 p.m. This forum will provide
you with an opportunity to voice your concerns to Howard’s administrative body, but most importantly to shape
the manner in which students are treated at this institute hereafter.

If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at (202) 806-7007 or feel free to visit us in
the Blackburn Center suite # 102.

Thank you,

President
Conrad C. Woody

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It's All In The Name: Do Name Brands Really Matter?

Name Brands Put Den in Student Pockets

By BRITTNE Y JOHNSON

Proud of being known as a student on one of the most fashionable campuses in the country, many HU students send a message that screams, "I do not care if you see my name," as they stroll through the halls, wearing the latest in name-brand apparel.

While others choose to be economically fashionable by avoiding overpriced merchandise from popular name brand retailers, others only care at the chance to be first to display the latest designer labels.

Brands that students adorn themselves with include everything from Gap and Old Navy to Lanvin, Coach, Prada and Armani. The names of these "urbanized" designer labels include fashion designer Ralph Ralway, Escada, and Emporio Armani.

A majority of students agree that it's not necessarily the name that matters, but the price of the brand name, because often people draw a relationship between expensive name brands and good quality. However, others believe that brands such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton and Prada are overpriced and similar styles can be bought for much less.

Still other students choose to carry whatever item they want, no matter how large the price tag.

For junior business management major Kristen Kennedy, having items that are just below the line and not full price are better buying and saving wise, because "I ruin brand clothes if I know they are of good quality. I love to stop at the Gap, Express, and Urban Outfitters. Those stores are affordable to me because I am a "batter on a budget,"" Kennedy said.

With homescoming on just around the corner, students feel pressure to standout the malls to buy the perfect outfit. Although name brand trends tend to cast more, less can depend on them.

Breath, Stretch, Shake: The Importance of Exercising

By CATHY THORNTON

With media's obsession with bulking and feeling good, many people long to have the perfect shape. While exercising is very important for those who want to stayfit, it also serves to improve health. For instance, when you exercise, your muscles are strengthened and your heart rate is increased, which means your blood is being pumped more efficiently around your body. When you exercise, your blood vessels are also opened up, which means more oxygen is being delivered to your body.

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The importance of exercise cannot be understated. Exercise is a great way to improve your overall health and fitness. It is also an excellent way to reduce stress and anxiety.

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FASHION IDOL
OF THE WEEK

Alicia Keys

BY MICHAEL NEY
 múcing with style

Alicia Keys is back with Volume II of her recent mixtape series, "You Are Not Me. Pinks," her lyrical skills are showcased once again, and she exhibits an even stronger command of the craft. Her style has also evolved, incorporating more elements of soul and R&B into her sound.

The second mixtape continues the singer's exploration of personal growth and self-discovery. "You Are Not Me. Pinks" delves deeper into themes of identity, love, and the complexities of relationships. Keys' music resonates with listeners who recognize themselves in her stories and struggle to find their own path.

This mixtape features collaborations with artists such as Jay-Z, who contributes a powerful verse to the track "If I Needed You." The song addresses the idea of relying on others to fulfill our needs, rather than finding our own strength.

Overall, "You Are Not Me. Pinks" is a testament to Keys' musical versatility and her ability to connect with listeners through powerful, introspective lyrics and captivating melodies.

This is a call for action to reconnect with each other, express our feelings, and support one another. In the age of social media, it's more important than ever to remember the power of human connection.

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Broadway Moves to HU
Fine Art Play Productions Huge Hits

BY KAREN BRUNDOGE
Contributing Writer

Young audiences and gifted students often dream of being part of the talented students who play through the doors of the Division of Fine Arts. Every year, a new class of students adds to the talent and participation in the different shows and productions. The 2004-2005 season, however, is different for many students as they are attending a new show, “No Exit” by Eugene Ionesco, directed by Carla Peterson. The show is a physical theater production and it is produced by the Fine Arts Department.

Ionesco’s script is a humorous and absurdist play that explores the human condition. The show is performed using minimal props and focused on the textual content to convey the message. The actors must be loud and clear in their delivery to be understood by the audience.

The show is directed by Carla Peterson, a professor in the Division of Fine Arts. She is well-known for her innovative and experimental approach to theater. She has directed several successful productions and is highly respected in the theater community.

The show is being performed in the Mainstage Theater located in the Arts and Sciences Building. It is a high-energy and immersive experience that challenges the audience to think critically about the human condition.

The show opens on November 5th and runs until November 11th. Tickets are available through the box office and online. The show is a must-see for anyone interested in theater and the arts.

To purchase tickets, please visit the Fine Arts Department’s website or call the box office at [phone number]. For more information, visit the website at [website].

The show is sponsored by the Drama Club and the Fine Arts Department. Support from the School of Fine Arts is also gratefully acknowledged.

To learn more about the show, visit the website: [website]
U.S. Troops Refuse to Complete Mission in Iraq

Fritze yourself away in Iraq, afraid and unexamined. You are given a routine mission of delivering food, water, fuel, and supplies on a poorly maintained combat track. The pathway you will drive is assumed to be full of landmines. It is impossible for us to aim or to harvest. You are dead, and your patrol is destroyed by a roadside bomb. The body of your leader, a member of a platoon, which is part of the 82nd Airborne, is rescued by the Quartermaster in Rock Hill, S.C., destined to take the trip, according to the Associated Press. Several of them old family members that the helicopter pilot found they were supposed to deliver were turned and would have caused a crash. Others cited their lack of armor as the main reason they were losing their deserves to see how members of the Army Reserve platoons have been tested after their return and that they were really detailed. We wonder why our troops are in Iraq with inadequate supplies. Honor stories are everywhere where families are shipping money in order to send their loved one white coated arms. We feel that this simply reflects the beach that does not prevent a war that we are not adequately prepared. Troops who are trying to defend the country, but now are unprepared and untrained in a compartmented position. Choosing not to deliver the supplies is a moral and personal issue that some may disagree with, but most of us would have done the same thing. Why on earth would the troops want to ride an armored vehicle labeled with political slogans? We don’t know that platoon could be charged with disobeying orders and court-martialed, able by disobeying the charge, for up to five years com- missioned, according to Anonew.com. We understood the way the military worked and we can appreciate that they are not leaving. However, the lack of funding and resultant political pressures for the troops to move as fast as they can be seen as a failure of the Bush administration. For them, the war has not even started, but since they went with their guns and their lives would be ruined. At The Hilltop, we really want to see our bridge. U.S. troops provided with everything they need for protection.

Our View:

They were adequately armed, so it would have been a suicide mission.

Potomac's Polluting Causing Male Fish to Lay Eggs

Investigation has been underway by the managers of male fish and pregnant eggs in the Potomac River, according to the Washington Post. Managers are polling the polluted water, possible hormones left by poultry manure or human hormones dumped into the water with processed sewage. This monitoring reflects the larger concern for hormones, many made into pollutants and drugs being dumped into the river. No one likes to think of male fish will be able to reproduce at this point and the potential long-term effects are still in question. So what is the solution here? We need to start caring about our environment.

Okay, okay, so fish fish are a little bit finicky. We have to laugh at the thought of the point, but overall, dead fish are still in question. However, if we all were laughing if we happened to eat one of the polluted fish, drink the polluted water or our livestock, do something terrible because of filthy water? We believe that this is the last thing anyone would do in this situation. It is totally unbiased to keep our troops in a compartmented position. If they do not have the means to protect themselves, how can we expect to win a war we cannot supply? Water is all we need and the billions of dollars appropriated for the war goes to dictate this instance and several other from the budget could use more implementation. It is fully unbiased to keep our troops in a compartmented position.

Our View:

If we don't start caring about our environment, our males could be next.

Careless Teenage Drivers' Accidents Taking Lives

The Washington D.C. area has witnessed the loss of more than a dozen young people killed in recent traffic accidents, according to The Washington Post. Their worst years are ahead of them, and on the following weekend. Three more people were killed in Prince William County, according to the Post. So what is the point of it all? Teens in the area are spearing and driving carelessly. The driver is often driving the speed limit in residential neighborhoods and school zones and the families of the students lost in these accidents are devastated. Later in the area to政协 the public opinion about the situation. Teens in the area are speaking and driving carelessly. The driver is often driving the speed limit in residential neighborhoods and school zones and the families of the students lost in these accidents are devastated. Later in the area to政协 the public opinion about the situation.

Our View:

Slow down; showing has resulted in too many losses.

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Stop All the “Gay Love” Hate

ANDREW TIMLEICK

I spoke at a lunch meeting this afternoon to discuss the treatment of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) students at the University of Maryland College Park, where I’m a student. The attending professor expressed her concern about the treatment of LGBT students and how it may be perceived by the administration. She expressed her belief that the university’s policies need to be improved to better support the LGBT community.

Black in the Day...

KEVIN J. SMITH

I've been working on a new project related to the historical significance of black music in the United States. I've been conducting interviews with various musicians and scholars to gather information about the influence of black music on American culture.

Fellow Bison: Job Well Done

PRAYA K. CLOUDHURST, PH.D.

Dear All Bisonites:

If you have been following the Gameday forum then you know that we have been making strides in securing the necessary equipment for our upcoming matches. I am excited to announce that we have secured the facilities before the season begins, which is a testament to our hard work and dedication. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to this effort.

The replacement equipment that we have acquired is of high quality and will provide us with the necessary resources to succeed in our upcoming matches. I am confident that with the support of our community, we will continue to achieve great results.

Now it is my turn to show appreciation to the administration by using the equipment that has been purchased. I am grateful for the support that we have received from our administration and look forward to working together to achieve our goals.

With gratitude,
Praya K. Cloudhurst, Ph.D.
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