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Million Woman March
Gains Local Support As Day Draws Near
By KENNETH RUSSEL
Hilltop Editor

A huge Nationwide Million Woman March, which will ignite support in the form of a civil rights rally, is scheduled for Oct. 10 in New York City. The organizers of the Million Woman March are trying to recruit millions of women all around the country to participate in the event.

The Million Woman March was initiated by the Million Woman March Committee, a group that has been working for the past five years to organize the march. The committee is led by the Million Woman March Organizer, who is responsible for coordinating the event.

The organizers have set up a website to encourage people to participate in the march. The website includes information about the march, including the date, time, and location. The website also includes a section for people to register for the march.

The Million Woman March is expected to be a massive event, with millions of women from all around the country expected to participate. The organizers are hoping that the march will draw attention to the issues facing women in the United States and inspire change.

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By KEVANNA MATTHEWS

Hilltop Staff Writer

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"I have been feeling a bit anxious because I am undergoing a diagnostic test to determine the cause of my symptoms," Kennedy said. "I hope the test will provide some answers about my condition so that I can start feeling better."
Yoruba Courses Cut from Language Dept.

By Jeff Wilson

The decision to cut Yoruba from the course offerings of the foreign language department of Howard University was made by the university's administrative staff. The faculty has voiced its concern about the decision, and it has been met with mixed reactions from students and alumni.

The university administration claims that the decision was made due to low enrollment in the Yoruba course. However, faculty members and students have expressed their concern that this decision is not the result of genuine concern for student interests but rather a result of budgetary considerations.

Professor Paul Logan, an associate professor in the modern language department, has stated that the decision was made before the decision to cut was announced. He is concerned that the decision was made without proper consultation with the faculty and students.

Students and faculty members have expressed their concern about the decision, and they have called for a review of the decision. They have argued that the decision is not based on genuine concern for student interests but rather a result of budgetary considerations.

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Speak Out! Speak Out! Speak Out!

In your knowledge (a sexually transmitted disease based on fact or fiction?

1) STDs can be transmitted through any sexual contact.

2) The most common STI is genital warts. This is caused by HPV, which is a virus.

3) Condoms can prevent 100% of infections.

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Brothers of Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

We Bid You Adieu...

We bid you adieu, our beloved students, faculty, and staff. Throughout the years, you have been an integral part of our Howard University family. Thank you for your dedication, hard work, and unwavering support.

To our fellow students, faculty, and staff, you have been a source of inspiration and encouragement. Your passion for academic excellence and your commitment to social justice have left a lasting impact on our community.

To our faculty and staff, your expertise and guidance have been invaluable. You have not only taught us, but also inspired us to think critically and creatively.

To our alumni, your success and achievements serve as a testament to the quality education provided by Howard University. Your contributions to society and your continued support of the university are greatly appreciated.

To our students, you have been the heart of our university. Your dedication to education, your pursuit of knowledge, and your commitment to social justice have made Howard University a truly unique and special place.

To our parents and families, your love and support have been a foundation upon which we have grown.

To our friends and partners, your support has been crucial in making Howard University a better place.

Finally, to our beloved Howard family, we thank you for all that you have done for us. We are grateful for your encouragement, your support, and your unwavering belief in us.

Greetings. Tonight will mark another passing of the title of Mr. and Miss Howard University. I hope that at our Mr. Howard University I did you proud.

As your king I was able to work closely with the Executive Team. We ran a fun competition of Gage Eckington Elementary School and the SLAMBA program of Sejourne's Neighborhood Center. Last spring I brought you programs such as the Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King and lecture with author Anthony Browder.

This semester I planned several events like the Mountaineers Annual African-American celebration held here on Howard's campus. I thank you all for supporting my initiatives and for your support.

I hope that you will continue to reorganize your campus kingdom with the same level of respect and love that you have shown me.

To the new school and college kings and queens, my hat goes off to you. As you compete this evening for the title, remember that you are all bound by a common love for Howard University. That love demands that you pattern your life after the Queens and Kings that will participate in this year's pageant - Good Luck!!

I have had an incredible time getting close to you as a partner and friend. We have shared a lot of laughs and have had a lot of fun.

As Miss Howard University you have become a role model for young women across the country and in the surrounding community. I am proud to have shared my reign with someone as special as you are. In every way you are truly a lady. You have added sophistication and refinement to the crown.

I can't leave without giving a few shout-outs. To all those who have aided me during my reign, I thank you with all that is in me. To Dean Archer, Mrs. Watkins, Danaan Strachan, and the Office of Student Activities thank you for all of your support and especially the use of the fax machine! Thanks to Miss Garvey, you are a sweetheart and effect change!

To Mr. Christopher Tyson, you as a partner and friend. We have shared a lot of laughs and have had a lot of fun. As your king I was able to work closely with you. Your support and especially the use of the fax machine! Thanks to Miss Garvey, you are a sweetheart and effect change!

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To Aldus and Sandra Jones, thank you for allowing me to search, for encouraging my linesisters of Authentic 35 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. to continue. Thank you for being my rock through the highs and the lows. Much love to you.

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And finally, I am not only stepping down, but I am stepping out! As I prepare for graduation on May 7, 1998, I reflect on my incredible journey through Howard University. Since my arrival I have seen Howard undergo a virtual metamorphosis. From a small school, it has grown into one of the most talented individuals and has the distinction of calling many of them my friends. I have watched this University change my life and inspire me to effect change in the lives of others. Howard University is truly home. To those that I leave behind always remember that you have an uncompromising responsibility to protect and preserve this wonderful experience collected at Howard. Just as I have inherited this great legacy from our ancestors, let's continue to pass it on!

Farewell and thank you.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Tyson
Mr. Howard University, 1996-1997

Best Wishes to Mr. and Miss Howard University 1997-98!!!

Special Thanks to: Mr. Daenan Strachan, Ms. Belinda Watkins, Dean Raymond Archer, Dr. Steve Favors, Dr. Janice Nicholson, President H. Patrick Swygert, Ms. Karen House, Ms. Sandra Norrell-Thomas, Mr. Ebon Dennis, Mr. Ford, Mr. Neasome, the HU Band and Cheerleaders, the Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, the Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, and all of those who we inspired and who inspired us along the way.

Peace!!!
TO: The Howard University Community
FROM: Thomas J. Elzey
Vice President for Business and Fiscal Affairs - Treasurer
SUBJECT: Organizational License Plates

I am pleased to inform you that the University is ready to launch an organizational license plate program for vehicles registered in the District of Columbia, with Maryland and Virginia to follow at a later date. Please see accompanying sample of the license plate.

We extend to you the opportunity to receive one of the first Howard University license plates to be issued. To indicate your acceptance of this offer, please complete an application form which can be obtained from Ms. Glynis Corbin at the Howard University Service Center room 481 or from the Information Desk at the Blackburn Center. Return it with a check in the amount of $68.88, paid to the DC Treasurer. We would appreciate receiving your response by October 24, 1997. The plates are expected to be available within six weeks of submitting the application to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Thank you in advance for your support of this program.

SAMPLE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LICENSE PLATE

Department of Auxiliary Enterprises
University Service Center
Room 481
202-806-3413

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Ali Shabazz Takes Back His Life Through Dedication To Young People

By Q. TERAH JACKSON III

Promise Keepers Converge On Mall
Controversial Organization Gatheres For Annual Rally

By CATHLEEN HARRINGTON

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Internet Claims Black Lady Liberty

E-mail Message Circulates Theory Of Liberty's Afro-centric heritage

By LAUNDRIA BRANDON
Hilltop Staff Writer

As David Johnson, a senior computer science major at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, stated at the University of Liberty, he has been trying to prove the existence of a Black soldier in ending slavery in the United States.

Johnson, a history major at the University of Florida, presented a strong case that the French government gave a statue of liberty to America as a gift in recognition of the significant role that Black soldiers played in the Civil War.

According to Cortinias, the statue does not appear on the Ellis Island Foundations' National Ethnic Campaign. However, many people have found the statue offensive to the Black community.

In his book, "The Journey of the Songhai People," Johnson argues that the statue represents "the struggle of an African slave," according to David Johnson.

Sculptor Auguste Bartholdi created the statue, an engineer Auguste Aime, and the Vieux de Laboulaye and other French republicans who shared the vision of the statue as a symbol of freedom.

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For the first time since 1991, the Howard University homecoming game will be played in Greene Stadium. In addition to this game, a Virtual Game will be telecast on a Jumbotron in the Yard (live via satellite).

Join the University family for a week of Homecoming activities. Come home to connect with students, alumni, and friends!

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### TICKETS

- **Howard Bison vs. Morehouse Tigers Football Game**
  - We expect long lines at the ticket booths the day of the game. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!
  - Advance sales for game tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets or phone charge at 202-432-SEAT.
  - **Game Day Ticket Booth Locations**
    - Ticket sales booths will be located on Georgia Avenue at Fairmont Street, Howard Place, and Bryant Street.
    - Will-Call, visiting team and phone charge tickets will be available at the Girard Street booth.

- **Ticket Prices**
  - Tickets to the game in Greene Stadium are $15.00.
  - Tickets to the Virtual Game on the Yard are $10.00.
  - Tickets for reserved seating are sold out.

- **Student Game Tickets**
  - Students can pick up their free tickets from the ground level of the Blackburn Center. The last day for pick up is Friday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.

**YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ACCESS THE GAMES.**

- **Concert Tickets**
  - Tickets to the O'Jays concert are available through the Cramton Auditorium. For further information call 806-7188.

### TRANSPORTATION

- **Street Closings**
  - Georgia Avenue will be closed at 9:00 am from Harvard Street to V Street on Saturday, October 18th. No one will be allowed to park in this section of Georgia Avenue or on Sixth Street, Howard Place, Girard Street, Fairmont Street, and College Street.

- **Metro Shuttle Services**
  - Shuttle service will be provided to two Metro subway stations:
    - Shaw/Howard University Subway stop (Green/Yellow line) will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m every 10 minutes. The drop-off point is Euclid and Georgia Avenue.
    - U Street Subway Stop will run from 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. There will be no service from this location after 6:00 p.m.

- **Additional Shuttles**
  - Additional shuttles will run between Meridian Hill Hall and main campus from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Another shuttle will run from the campus to the Homecoming Step Show/Rap Show at the DC Armory. The pick up point for the shuttle to the armory is at 4th and Bryant Streets. It will operate from 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

### PARKING

- **Parking is limited!! Plan ahead.**

  - Signs will be posted to direct you to parking lots on the days of the events.
  - For further information, contact: Homecoming Office 806-4510 or Office of Alumni Affairs 806-2180.

More details will appear in next week's Hilltop.
**Activist Speaks Against Exploited Haitian Labor**

By Karen Thomas

**World Editor**

Yannick Etienne, a Haitian labor activist, urged the United States to do more to help in homes of well-to-do Haitians.

"The issue of worker exploitation is very bad. It is really heartbreaking," he said.

Etienne said that the type of investment, such as the Disney and other corporations, makes the products we consume.

"In Haiti, we are being used to develop it but to destroy our lives," she said.

The group declared the Day of Conscience to Stop Sweatshop Labor.

"The United States is not enforcing labor laws," she said.

The people of South Africa may not be as happy with the ANC as they were three years ago, but they are less about new parties as they do about improving the lives of the people," she said.

Etienne asked the government to get educated about capitalization, free market abuses, and corruption. It could be a better job.

"The government is not enforcing labor laws," she said.

"We hope that the government will take action to stop sweatshop labor," she said.

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"Make of me always a man [woman] who questions."
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Beyond Roundtables

There's one thing we can assess from our editorial roundtable with Provost Antoine M. Garibaldi; it is this: the lines of communication within the University need to widen. Unfortunately, the student hierarchy on campus doesn't allow "regular" student to step by the fourth floor of the Administration Building to find out what's going on with the Board of Trustees or the Strategic Framework for Action. The student trustees and student leaders should hold up their promises to keep the general student population informed of meetings, decisions and votes as they said they would during the campaign season last year.

In turn, the administration needs to present town hall meetings with a question and answer format afterward. These small efforts save students from wondering, "What next and when?" Students need disclosure and honesty concerning issues that affect them. While Garibaldi answered all of our questions, some things still lingered in our minds. The language of the Framework is written in jargon, which we need to understand.

We need specifics about what will be the core curriculum. We need to know how the student representation is on their implementation panels, and that they truly are representative of Howard students. Students should know the specifics regarding community outreach programs to improve surrounding communities. Students should see how the Fund for Academic Excellence and the endowment is being used. How far along is the University in progress for these and other plans? And for the topics the provost did-address, we hope to see some ideas implemented soon. The faculty needs a pay increase. Academic services, as well as research facilities should be improved. Graduate students should have more money for assistantships.

Answers need to be forth coming and direct. Besides mergers, students should see tangible evidence of Framework implementation. If not now, by May 1998. Garibaldi's changes do not happen overnight, but more than just the physical and exterior ones should be apparent.

Sometimes questions such as these get wound up in promises and paltry explanations across the board at last week. We strongly recommends communication.

E-mail exists here and as do other modes of communication. Student leaders, remember, that administrators, please practice it. We all have a stake in this University, as it represents not only our children's future but the future of all Black people.

NASA's Nuclear Crapshoot

As the Challenger space shuttle split, burning and careening across the American atmosphere, the American people were once again reminded of humankind's fallibility. Forty years later it seems the pain of this tragedy and potential failure of launches following it have been ignored.

NASA's planned launch of the Cassini probe not only endangers the lives of Americans but the health of the entire globe. Armed with 72.3 pounds of nuclear fuel, a Cassini Disaster could launch or hit the probe passes the Earth on its way to Saturn could cause some 5 billion people. The Challenger disaster presents an alarming scenario.

The spacecraft's next scheduled launch was to carry 24.2 pounds of plutonium. Had the Challenger exploded with that amount of radioactive material on board, the radiation would have caused a fatal lung disease in every living person, scientists say.

The scientific achievements to be gained from Cassini's exploration of Saturn and its moons could prove invaluable. But the risks outweigh the benefits in this launch. NASA and the White House have demonstrated callous judgment in assessing its potential apocalyptic fallout.

Given government studied risk scenarios and the spotty record of space launches, President Clinton's decision to proceed with Cassini is reckless.

Several NASA scientists have quit because of the lives of the issue and now deride the administration for not exploring alternatives to the launch. NASA supported could use solar radiation to power Cassini in space allowing the agency to comply with demands for a "smaller, faster, cheaper" program.

Instead, NASA plans to proceed next week pleasing only those who wish to see the further use of plutonium as a weapon of war. Ironically, it is this individuals who have sited themselves elaborate emergency scenarios during nuclear fallout, while the rest of the world burns.

Quote of The Week:

"It's a shame because, it was the only language that linked Howard to West Africa. And because of that class have had an experience that changed my life," Lauren Stepple, Howard Graduate, about the work he taught and studied in Nigeria. See Campus

NASA's Nuclear Crapshoot

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Friday, October 10, 1997

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Black Americans were outraged and the Brooklyn borough of New York City police officers brutally beat a young black man. Appetizing, a 30-year-old Haitian immigrant from Port-au-Prince, was arrested after an altercation with police.

Once he had arrived at the precinct, Lewis was not taken to a cell. He was severely assaulted. Lewis was raped with the wooden handle of a police club, shored up his rectum and then in his bladder, breaking his pelvis. The police officers' attorney, Arnold H. Goldstein, represented the New York City police. However, police did not deny a race-motivated beating.

On June 20, 1963 in Brooklyn, a 15-year-old black man, Ayman Khadra, was killed by two white police officers, who claimed he was a suspect in the murder of a black man. On June 27, 1965, two police officers were convicted of the murder of a young black man, Robert Williams, who was shot by a police officer.

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The writer is a professor of history and director of the institute for the study of the Civil Rights Movement at Howard University at Columbus, New York. The writer is an associate professor of history and director of the institute for the study of the Civil Rights Movement at Howard University at Columbus, New York.
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The website also contains a section called "interviews" and shows interviews with a number of different people in special events and parties going on within the "real life" area. The second question is a bit more difficult, but one that will be equally rewarding to her. Dry-care programs can rank high among her selection criteria. Herbal sheds for their safety.

The emphasis of the organization is for the well-being of the child, who is also experiencing a unique lifestyle.

"She's at the age where she wants to get loved, and who would want to take away at 14 p.m.

"They're working on becoming a recognized organization at Howard University," said Smith. "It's not active as I want to be so I don't have enough reasons to work on it." 14 months.

"He's not always cooperative in class, but he's doing better at home," said Smith about the response she has received from other students. "I say most men are interested in their body.

"Herbalism is one of the best ways to improve health," said Smith. "It's important to understand the various herbs and their properties. It's a great way to help you understand the benefits of herbs." 3-year-old Nneke, VanDeCruz now has a chance to be a child. In her free time, she may have to put down her pen to read a book, but one that will be equally rewarding to her.

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Of all the jazz musicians who came before him, Dizzy Gillespie once described Charlie "Bird" Parker as the "UCCEEDED." He said that Parker had the "greatest passion, the greatest swing, the greatest jazz mind that has ever lived." Parker’s music was so revolutionary that it helped redefine the concept of jazz itself.

"The music of Charlie Parker is a complex and intricate tapestry of technique, emotion, and innovation," writes renowned music critic Robert Giddings. "He was a true innovator, a musician who was always pushing the boundaries of what was possible in jazz." Parker’s unique style was characterized by his use of complex harmonies, extended technique, and a fierce sense of spontaneity that allowed him to create music that was both challenging and accessible.

Parker’s music has had a profound impact on the world of jazz, inspiring generations of musicians to explore new possibilities in their own work. His innovative approach to composition and improvisation continues to influence jazz musicians today, and his legacy as a musician and cultural icon endures to this day.
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Donald Goines, author of award-winning books on pop culture, will be featured Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Arts Club of Washington's first program in the 1997-98 "Conversations with the Authors." Goines will sign and discuss his new book, "Deadman's Island." A reception will follow. The Club is located in the historic home of President James Madison at 2017 18th St., N.W. For more information, call (202) 331-7283, ext. 25. Admission is free.

**In Concert:**

The O'Jays will be featured at Howard University's Concert Stage on Friday, Oct. 17. On Friday, Oct. 24, Harold Melvin's Blue Notes, the Manhattan Playboys and Four Tops will share the stage with Sharon Jones and the "D] (202) 337-4141.

A Benefit for the Sickle Cell Disease Center will feature Ron Browz, R&B recording artist. The Black Cat will present a two-day celebration of women of color coming to the District on Saturday, Oct. 18 and Sunday, Oct. 19. For information, call (202) 667-7006. Tickets are $20.

The D.C. Blues Society, in celebration of its 30th anniversary, begins its 24th Season of Jazz and Blues concerts at 8 p.m. at the Metro Club, 1321 Connecticut Ave., N.W. For more information, call (202) 337-2800. Admission is free.

**Movie Openings/Screings:**

From the makers of "Straight Talk," a film by Shirley Ann Ali, will premiere at Grand Auditorium, 17th Street, N.W., on Friday, Oct. 16. The film will be shown at 8 and 10 p.m. For more information, call (202) 337-4141.

A biography, "Feinstein: The Making of a Man," will be presented at the Lincoln Theater, 1201 16th St., N.W. For more information, call (202) 337-2800. Admission is free.

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On any given day, Lester uses many types of cross-training combinations, including weight training, aerobic training, boxing, track, football, plynometrics, isometrics, calisthenics, and an assortment of skill drills. To avoid burnout, Lester makes sure that he is committed to having fun, and focused on his goals. His next goal is to represent the United States in the upcoming Olympics in Track and Field.

In his free time, Lester is starting a program that introduces inner-city youths to non-traditional sports like speed skating, body building, gymnastics, and diving. In the millennium, Marvin’s name might be as well-known as Bo or Deion.

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**Women's Tennis Team Swings Into Action**

By KEVIN S. EDWARDS

Hilltop Staff Writer

Central Connecticut State University served up a loss on Sunday as Howard's women's tennis team entered the postseason with a 15-7 victory over Morgan State University. The women's team continued its victory streak and headed into the Mid-Continent Conference quarterfinals with a 13-3 record. The team has swept the past seven games, with the last occurring on March 15. Howard will face Drexel University in the quarterfinals on March 17.

Howard's success story continued into the conference tournament, where it defeated Morgan State University 8-1 on March 15. The women then swept the following day's tournament to advance to the quarterfinals. Howard's mat-riculation and talent may come in response to other area schools, but not to head coach Landry's satisfaction. He is preparing to return to the same venue Thursday night, where the men's team will play at 4:30 p.m.

Howard has been training hard to improve on different areas such as strength training, conditioning and endurance, as part of its preparation for the upcoming conference tournaments.

Howard's women's tennis team has been an embarrassment to the conference as of late. The Hilltoppers lost to Central Connecticut State University at home earlier this season, and the team needs to regroup and rally on the road. Howard is looking to make a statement in the conference tournament.

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What is Verve?

Verve is one of nine themes used to describe an African cultural ethos. Other themes described by this theory are: Spirituality, Individualism, Affection over Cognition, Movement, Orality, Social time perspective, Harmony and Expressive Individualism. Howard University, the Mecca of African education throughout the Diaspora, promotes Africanness in all its endeavors.

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