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As the end of the semester approaches, many students are looking to the Radio, Television, and Film Department for employment opportunities. The department is currently interviewing and interviewing about the position of RTVF major student assistant this at the John H. Johnson School of Communications.

"There's no such thing as a free lunch," said junior history major Patrick Ricks. "If a student wants to do their work, there's a constant fight for a job during the day or the evening, etc."

Most students have one or more jobs, but some do not think you can do work and go on at the same time.

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Students Wonder What is Best Method for Change

BY RACHAEL WADE

Dorm conditions, academic equipment, availability of parking and registration were just a few of the complaints that students have with the administration at Howard University. Students question the effectiveness and service to the student body.

HUSA Vice President Freda Henry confirmed her organization's commitment to providing quick and effective service to the student body.

"Students will see results as soon as hours after filling out a gri­evance form," Henry said. "Almost every week, HUSA staff are working on the student's Grievance. If we feel it will, it will solve problems.

Some students are grateful for the role HUSA plays in closing the gap between their interests and the university's administrators. Thus, making it easier for their concerns to be heard and changes to occur.

"I love HUSA," said Barbara R. Cook, a junior political science major. "They almost make their promises but almost right on time. This is important to me and I appreciate their attempts at getting us involved with fun stuff and events.

However, some students believe that HUSA is not succeeding at making a dif­ference for the student body.

"I do not like HUSA, however I am not sure about what they've done for students," said Brice Henderson, a sophomore psychology major. "I know they are supposed to be the voice for students but I haven't felt the complete impact of that.""HUSA recently held a town hall meeting where students were invited to come and express their concerns. They also held a series, in Vice Room 103, where people could familiarize them­ selves with the organization, its in­itiatives and its operations.

Henry said that HUSA's events have had a decent level of involvement and input, but more student participation is needed to find solutions to problems experienced with the University.

"Students need to step up if they want their voices to be heard," said Ashley Davis, a sophomore Spanish major and a member of the HUSA Public Relations Committee.

While some feel that talks with HUSA are a good way to make their voices heard, they believe that other methods should be taken into consideration when trying to solve problems.

"It wouldn't hurt to protest and petition as an individual instead of totally relying on HUSA," said Nicole Howard, a sophomore psychology major.

"I believe that it is important to twist around (this form) when there are problems."

Megan Debler, a freshman broadcast journalism major believes that things can only be accomplished if a person takes matters into their own hands.

"If you want something done, you have to do it yourself, especially at this university," she said.

Conference Encourages Unity, Empowerment Among Young Men

BY JABARI SMITH

Brotherhood, leadership and service will be the order of the day when the "Brother to Brother" conference convenes on Howard's campus for a day filled with speakers and a luncheon. The conference will also provide the young men in attendance with a tour of the university."Conferring on Howard's campus for a day filled with speakers and a luncheon. The conference will also provide the young men in attendance with a tour of the university."

"I am familiar with HUSA, however I have not felt the complete involvement that the media would have portrayed him boldly. It's still small thing.

Ray Baker
Transfer

Broadcast Journalism

"I think it's really sad, but I'm glad he didn't get shot or die in a violent way because the media would have portrayed him badly. It's still small thing.

Nina Sandy
Sophomore

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"It's sad, because no one knows how he died.

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"I really want to know how he died!"

Melissa Davis
Junior

Film

Photo by: Larry Bonner

In 1975, over 1,000 Howard students gathered in Beulah and the administra­ tion building to "dramatize their desire to have some say in what happens to the policy, some security guards have started showing their ID cards to the students.

The Class of 1975 fought for similar causes that their anger is almost normal to see a group of people protesting for something they believe in due to the Civil Rights Movement and Vietnam War.

"[Having it] was unprecedented," said, and sophomore legal communi­ cations major Stacie Clark. "You had to voice your opinion in that matter if you wanted change. Our generation has not experienced that."

Senior political science major Kara Austin feels the same as many of her fel­ low classmates. Austin also feels that our lack of interest on certain issues comes from the fact that many students are not informed.

"We haven't had to work as hard as our parents did for education or face that sort of thing so that our generation doesn't feel the need to protest."

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Uppity Negro Founder Explains Its Purpose

BY VASSIEA MIZELL

Two words: "Uppity Negro." You may have seen these two words plastered on t-shirts or hats of students walking by and made one of four responses: you hated it, thought it was corny, found it curious and wanted to know what all the fuss was about.

Evidently for Handy Negro, Merald Carter, teamed up with the African American Student Association Thursday night in the Drew Hall lounge to present a panel discussion on the meaning of Uppity Negro.

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"Elected ANC Commissioner

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April Robinson, physician's assistant

"The amount of females here makes for a more interesting time because I enjoy looking at girls rather than looking at males. Males from the area don't get any love, so really it doesn't matter to me."

Jordan Little, business management

"It has improved my social life because I talk to a lot more women than men."

Kyle Curry, information systems

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Norman Ganyu, biology

"It has made my grades horrible. It improved my social life though, I understand women much better now. But, all the fly freshmen guys flock to all of the fly dudes, so the picking is slim here."
AKAs Host Motivational Experience

WOMAN, from Campus A!

and you’ve got to unlock your mind.

by stomping her feet on the ground to symbolize walking over adversities. Thomas ended by telling the audience to learn to undermine the enemy.

“God gave me a special gift,” Thomas said. “It taught me how to know you could make a difference. It’s all about you unlocking your potential.”

Those in attendance said they were motivated by Thomas’s message.

“It was as uplifting just to hear her,” said sophomore engineering major Quinasha Stallworth. “She touched everyone’s heart. She inspired me to help others and to open up a lot of the emotions that people were feeling.”

Calling Thomas attention-grabber, junior pre-law journalism major Reva Ruff was inspired by Thomas’s message and now appreciates her as a professor.

“Just her energy and the fact that she seems like she has love to be here (on campus),” Ruff said.

Dr. Diboll, L. Sabino Thomas, said, “She truly is to make you interact with other people and, with her.”

Members of the Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. were also moved by the event.

Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa

14 Years of Research and Counting

EMPLOYEE, from Campus A4

may now be a professor, Cole says the best part of her job is using the classroom to help others.

“When I was a student, there were times that I could not do differently if it were the professor,” she said. “In my grade school experiences, I learned things that could have a positive impact on undergraduate students. Now, the ability to teach and to incorporate what I’ve learned in a way that’s focused on helping students be more successful in the workplace.”

In her free time Cole enjoys traveling, playing flag football, and spending time with her family. She is also a talented poet and plans on publishing a book of poetry she has written over the years. Although she enjoys her hobbies, she says that studying, researching, and teaching psychology is her life’s greatest work.

“There are times in the classroom when students will share some of their accomplishments, or how they seemingly grasp something that had been challenging them the semester before,” Cole said. “Those are the experiences that let me know I’m making a difference in someone’s life. My students are preparing to go off to college, so we’re able to impact them.

Improvements to be Made in School of C

SCPC, from Campus A1

improve the core in RVE, the need is also to address the problems in the other departments as well with the ultimate goal of improving the School of Communications as a whole.

Kadja Edwards, a senior broadcast journalism major, “We definitely want some interactions with students in the School of C. About how to do the same (as the School of Business).”

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Archbishop of South Africa Visits With Howard University Students and the Community

BY TORI L. SCAREMBRO

The Archbishop Desmond Tutu, of South Africa, a man of small stature equipped with a powerful presence, has long been a leader in the world of civil rights. In fact, he is one of the most prominent world leaders in the cause of human rights, and his work has earned him numerous awards and honors. His keynote speech at Howard University was part of the university's 2004 commencement exercises, and it was delivered to a capacity audience in the Logan Chapel. Tutu's message was the same one that he has delivered to audiences around the world: the need for human rights for all people, regardless of their race, gender, or religion.

Tutu began by saying that he had come to Howard University to be reminded of the importance of education. He noted that education is the key to unlocking the potential of all people, and that it is the foundation for a better future. Tutu also emphasized the importance of diversity and inclusion, and he urged students to work towards a more just and equitable society.

Tutu then turned to the issue of HIV/AIDS, which continues to be a major concern in South Africa. He noted that the disease is not only a health crisis, but also a major social and economic problem. Tutu emphasized the need for education and awareness, and he urged students to be active in fighting the disease.

Tutu concluded his speech by emphasizing the importance of hope and optimism. He reminded students that, even in the face of adversity, there is always the possibility of change. He urged students to be optimistic, and to work towards a better future for themselves and for their communities.

Archbishop Tutu spoke to the Howard community about the importance of education, human rights, and hope. His message resonated with students, and many left the chapel inspired by his words. Tutu's visit to Howard University was a fitting conclusion to a year that has been marked by significant political gains and opportunities for change. Tutu's message was one of hope and optimism, and it reminded students that, even in the face of adversity, there is always the possibility of change.
Dear Lauryn,

I don't want to give you too much advice about how to handle your mom. She taught you right. Out of the city. I know my mom doesn't want me to go out of the city. I know she loves to give. I hate the fact that my overprotective and overbearing parents still can do is hope and pray that you're going to live the life you want to live. At this point all she can do is hope and pray that she's right. Out of respect for yourself and your mom, do the right thing. Love,

Dear Green A--Woman Candidate

You know and I know that you're too young to give the Big Three to your baby. But I'm in the field. This talk in which you're about to walk should be a yea, a young adult who can handle situations alone. Remember of your positive attributes and assure her that she has raised a mostlyproper citizen of America. (A little exaggeration but you want to go to Philly don't you?) Tell her you're going with and the proceedings you will take. If you play your facts right, Candidate, you will not do go get the in the unfortunate case that she's not still not trying to hear you, pick your maps, map out how to get to the Liberty Bell and baste. Whether she realizes it or not, you are not a child anymore. So continue communicating with her and give updates on relevant activities, but she must realize that you're going to live the life you want to live. At this point all she can do is hope and pray that she's right. Out of respect for yourself and your mom, do the right thing. Love,

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Rehnquist Still Absent from Court; Possible Replacement Leaves Blacks Uneasy

BY CHRISTINA M. WRIGHT Washington

President Bush's replacement for Chief Justice William Rehnquist has not returned to the Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C., as has been expected. Rehnquist's retirement is expected to be announced this week in the wake of the recent news of his death from thyroid cancer.

Bush is set to announce his decision in the coming days, and the choice of his replacement is expected to have a major impact on the Supreme Court's future.

With Rehnquist's retirement, the court is left with only seven justices, with four conservative and three liberal justices. The court currently lacks a swing vote.

The court has already made a number of key decisions in recent weeks, including a ruling in favor of a Texas law that would have prevented Planned Parenthood from performing abortions.

The court is also currently hearing cases on issues such as health care reform, immigration, and guns rights.

The conservative justices, led by Justice Antonin Scalia, have been vocal in their opposition to efforts to expand health care and to reform immigration laws.

Meanwhile, the liberal justices, led by Justice Sonia Sotomayor, have been critical of the court's decision in the Texas abortion case.

The court is expected to hear arguments in the coming weeks on a number of key issues, including the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act and the Affordable Care Act.

As the court prepares to hear these cases, it is clear that the choice of Rehnquist's replacement will have a major impact on the court's future.
Colin Powell Resigns as Secretary of State, Rice Likely Successor

BY KEVIN HARRIS

Secretary of State Colin Powell resigned from his post Monday, citing a "cabal of rumors" by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on Tuesday, various inside sources report. A letter given to President Bush last Thursday told him the positionist old veteran could be ready to retire at a press conference to avoid "a political life." He stated that the election is over and that he has come to stay in the position instead of resigning. Powell was in a resounding defeat in the 2004 presidential election. The speculation was heightened by the trial of Warren Jeffs, the leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which began last week. Powell said the president wanted to resign, but the letter was "a precious tribute to the president's grace and strength." Powell said the president was surprised by his resignation and told him, "You are the right man for the job." Powell said he intended to serve more than four years. "I thought I would serve 24 years, but I have served more than four years." He added that he was running for re-election today, but that he had resigned. Powell said that he had "run the race" and that he was running for re-election. "I have run the race," he said, "and I am resigning." Powell's resignation began to surface that Powell would not be able to serve more than four years. Powell had already indicated that he would serve one term, Powell said. "I am running for the job," he said. "I am resigning today." Powell said that he thought the program was "a monumental contribution" to the country. Powell's resignation began to surface that Powell would not be able to serve more than four years. Powell had already indicated that he would serve one term, Powell said. "I am running for the job," he said. "I am resigning today." Powell said that he thought the program was "a monumental contribution" to the country.
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By John Schriffen
Contributing Writer

Bison face off against Delaware State
they all want to go out with a win to finish seniors on the roster it marks the last of its importance. For many of the seniors on the roster it marks the last time they will play on the road and they all want to go out with a win to finish up their college basketball careers.

"We've won a senior class in the last season that I've been here," said Head Coach Ray Petty. "It has been a great group. Last season we were going to be close of doing it all this game just to make sure they are in their last home game.

Howard is coming off of a huge win over Alcorn State in the MEAC championship. The Hornets average 61 yards per game on the ground while they throw for over 220, which ranks them second in the MEAC. The Bison's secondary. The Hornets average 1,624 passing yards... Even though this would be a big milestone for Colbert as well as the seniors on the team, it is certain that they are not going to be there.

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Coach Allen and Bison Basketball Ready for Season

By Zaytah Williams
Contributing Writer

As the cooler collegiate months set in, Burr Gymnasium should prove to be a warmer stepping ground for Howard University students as the men's basketball team is ready and willing to heat up the best of its roster with their games. The first home game is scheduled for Nov. 29, in Burr Gymnasium. The Bison will take on the Portland State Vikings. The Vikings, who were 13-20 last year, kick off their first game of the season today, but have their sights on being a tough game with the Bison. The Bison were asked if they were nervous about the upcoming game against Portland, and they replied that opposing player stats are not received until the day before the game. This fact, as most players pointed out, does give them enough time to internalize the opposition and get nervous about the match-up.

The coaching staff is prepared for anything this year. Head Coach Franklin Allen and Assistant Coaches Alki Thomas and David Sumpter take the Bison basketball team ready for the beginning of the season and have been committed with heavy training since the summer. The men's basketball team attends practices daily from 2-4 pm.

See BBALL, Sports B2

New Recruits Have Great Lead to Follow

By Esther Howard
Continuing story

Now that fall is coming to a close, it is no longer the time for standing and observing. It is time for the Howard University men's basketball team to take a front seat. Lady Bison basketball Coach Cathy Person is eagerly anticipating this year's new team. With new talent, the Lady Bison basketball team is looking forward to a successful season. The Lady Bison basketball team is excited for the upcoming season, and they are ready to take on any challenge that comes their way.

The Bison will rely on the experience of Guard Louise Ford.
Rerenovations and Concerns for Greene Stadium

By Kowane Jernigan

Greene Stadium is quickly becoming one of the most inadequate stadiums in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The stadium, which seats around 10,000 people, has an extremely small dance floor, and although the artificial turf of the football field is up to par and was upgraded five years ago, the situation now to the university or visitors may be remedied when entering Greene Stadium for the first time. Most complaints regarding Greene Stadium arise during homecoming, as the stadium is not large enough to accommodate all of the students who would like to attend the most popular football games of the season.

Students have expressed concerns about the field, its condition and the entrance into the stadium itself. Some student-athletes are not even too sure about the artificial turf used at the stadium.

New Faces in the "Mix"

By Susan Walker

Combine a parts college all-star and a parts high school all-star, add a parts six-foot-five freshman, four parts of a senior center, and one part outstanding high school basketball player, and you have Howard University’s new 2004-2005 Men’s Basketball lineup.

Contributing Writer

James McBryde, who transferred from Erie Community College in Erie, New York is expected to have a big impact for the Black.

McBryde was a four-year starter and team leader at Erie Community College. He averaged 18.9 points per game and nine.3 rebounds per game.

Six-foot-eight-inch freshman Siby Nicholas of Cornerstone, Yes, might be new to the MEAC division basketball, but he is by no means new to the game. The high school basketball all-star will be a power force for the Bison this season.

Coach Allen has a lot of talent on the team and I think we have the blend of players we need to compete this season. If we can get better defense, we can be competitive in this conference and have an opportunity to win the championship. John Hall said.

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BBALL, from Sports B11

By Kowane Jernigan

The Howard Sharks swim team is due to take on the George Mason Patriots in an invitational meet Friday. That starts today and finishes Saturday. The men’s and women’s teams will be competing in this meet and are looking at some questions of success.

Coach Fagin has an optimistic outlook and as the team will be testing their talents against other teams in the area. According to Coach Fagin, the Patriot start is a good way to look at where we are and see what improvements need to be made.

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College Colors: Student-Athletes Show Their Hu Pride

BY SONIA SUMMERS Consulting Editor

Puerto Rico and Cape Verde flags hang on opposite walls of the women's restroom, the former representing the birthplace of junior basketball player Jamie Jones. The latter, who plays the point guard for the last three years, feels as though her female role models has taught her to be more comfortable with her religion and sport. "I feel that her leadership skills will emerge even more as she gets a feel for the way our system works and the style in which we like to play," Hicks explained.

Agee, who is Howard's starting shooting guard, believes that Smith has no problem taking over and making every basket count. "I've learned so much being under the leadership of Parson. She has made the game easy to understand and especially easy on the floor," Agee said.

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Students Practice Their Religious Beliefs by Attending Chapel, Noonday Prayers or Other Outside Worship Services

BY JAYA HOBBS
Philip's Staff Writer

When one thinks of a college through religion and spirituality, that tends to mean to mind. However, Howard University students are making it clear that there is faith to be found on campus. From Noon Day Prayer services to this week's Islamic Awareness activities, a diversity of religious practices is being shown. There are no limits on the options on Georgia Avenue.

The distractions on campus seem to pop up everywhere. Whether it is studying for a course or attending a worship service or making a call to your family over the phone, the time of a spiritual student can be placed under high demand.

Complaining the spiritual Mr. Harden: faith is the head covering worn by a woman. "Not really wearing our head coverings. Whether everybody wears a head scarf, wrap or nothing wears a head scarf, I will be sure," said supplemnet political science major, and Lloyd, who said that the community does more than an individual thing, then something done to be done by others.

When scaling with spirituality, continuing a practice requires or adheres to the place of worship, the student's faith is still on track.

Not all students continue to practice the religion in which they were brought up, so far as to send transportation. These students have planned Thanksgiving dinners in the Blackburn Center or via email at broaden.hzouo@yahoo.com.

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Thanksgiving Loneliness For International Students

BY ABELLE ROGUE
Contributing Writer

For most of the students, family and staff at Howard University, the Thanksgiving holiday is a time to share with family and friends. As members of the Howard family, the students feel the presence of the holidays, many of the international students will remain on campus.

The modern Thanksgiving holiday is known to many students at Howard University, students from other countries may have heard about the holiday. This is no way prepares them for the actual experience. Many international students experience their/nations of homesickness over the Thanksgiving period, especially in the face of this holiday.

This holiday period, last year, here a lot of my friends from the Caribbean appreciated when the dorms emptied said, "Tia Koorn how, a junior accounting major from Trinidad and Tobago, Koorn how is fortunate enough to have family nearby that she won't spend the weekend with, but not every foreign student has that luxury." International students who have family in the U.S. and who aren't able to make it home for the holidays can find Thanksgiving dinner options on Georgia Avenue. Other students opt to celebrate Thanksgiving at a church, at their apartment, or anywhere that provides them with the opportunity to spend time with their families.

So how do most international students celebrate a holiday by spending money for those who cannot afford it? Many of them work or don't have the money to make the holidays.

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The Evolution of Hip Hop

By Alnine Overton

The hip hop scene in the Bronx didn’t start with “rap,” but was more of an evolution that involved in terrorizing neighborhood streets, graffiti, breakdancing, and breakdancing. Five main elements—DJing, rapping, emceeing, graffiti, and breakdancing—were the two main ones seen in mainstream hip-hop.

In 1973, young Jamaican-born Clive Campbell, also known as DJ Kool Herc, was the first to use the word “rap.” He combined the excitement of a crowd and the music they played to encourage the dancing. Kool Herc was the first to use the term “breakdancing.”

Now over a billion-dollar industry has evolved from the Bronx, once known as simple rhymes and rap music. Urban consumers spend over $31 billion annually on hip-hop culture. The hip-hop industry is rapidly growing and is now becoming a cultural icon.

The first step in the hip-hop culture was the emergence of graffiti art, break dancing, and breakdancing. Kool Herc was the first DJ to use the term “breakdancing.”

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The Homecoming Policy Board is seeking candidates for the 2005 Homecoming Steering Committee Chair and Homecoming Treasurer, to begin work immediately after selection. The Chair is responsible for developing the Homecoming program, in conjunction with the Treasurer. In addition, the chair will select various event coordinators. Previous Howard homecoming experience preferred, but not required.

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"EVEN MY GRANDMA READS THE HILLTOP..."
‘Read Book...Get Brain’ with Akademiks

A catchy slogan for Akademiks, a company that offers titles under the line of public transportation paraphernalia published with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. An article in The Daily News attacked the ad: ‘Read Books...Get Brain,’ for its sexual innuendo. After reviewing the potential offensiveness of the ad, authorities ordered the ad to be removed from several subways and trains. We think this is another cheap shot at hip hop because the slang is almost exclusively familiar to our community. How many middle-aged adults or elementary school students are going to look up this vocabulary? We think Daily News is needlessly trying to polarize.

As far as the ad itself, it features a green woman wearing Akademiks and a top hat. She is kneeling in front of a stack of books and holding up a book in her hand in an advertisement. A first glance, it appears that the ad is designed for the music, hip-hop loving audience, but it is not clear whether the ad is more of a hip-hop advertisement or a reading advertisement. The ad is catchy and totally appropriate for the hip-hop clothing line.

What is the World Coming To?

It is always a sad sign when the news we are reading no longer makes us think. How can we expect our youth to think critically when they are surrounded by so much media? This article is a good example of how the media is trying to appeal to young people by using popular culture references. The article discusses the Bush administration's response to the shooting of a schoolgirl, which occurred in Miami. The administration's response was to increase security measures and to call for greater dialogue with the youth. However, the article points out that the youth are not necessarily interested in these measures and that they are more interested in creative solutions.

Our View: This is Bush's second term and has yet to begin and things are already being remodeled.
Some Women Are Just Filthy
KONJNE JERNER

During the third year of my college career I came to a very disturbing realization: all women are not right. I was doing exactly about this fact for a long time, and it wasn't until my third year of college that I realized how widespread and common the phenomenon was. My reaction was to enter the bathroom and what do you find: fallen hair, toothbrushing in urine. 

What do I find: a toilet seat dripped in waste. I was shocked and disgusted, and it wasn't until my second year of communal living that my mind was made up: all women are filthy.

As The Most High is my witness, I have been socialized to associate with women as I would with any other category of humans. However, my reaction to their actions and their behavior has been a profound and disturbing realization: all women are filthy. This is not to say that I do not have a higher opinion of women, but rather that I have come to understand the full extent of their actions and their behavior.

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Shout out’s to my roommates
Jo-Yon and Lindsay pronounced (Lind-say)

Howard Deli
1. Shortie Special 4.95
2. Sandwich Special 5.30
3. Sub Special 6.75.
All featuring “Ghetto Sweet” Iced Tea!
2612 Georgia Ave., Northwest
MC-Viss-Debit, Kenny & PePe

Time with your family: sharing fond memories...

Counting your many blessings...
Giving to those who have few things...

Share a moment of your time: Empty your pockets of spare change.
Give someone a small portion of the blessings and joys you experience.

Thanksgiving Holiday

The Ladies of Eta Delta Theta, Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority Inc. will be having a

Canned Good Drive
Nov 15- Nov 22.
The boxes available in dormitory lobbies and the basement of Fine Arts

Congratulations to
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We Love You!

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Announcements

NOW HIRING GIPS

301-629-7771
www.izora.net
IZORA Restaurant & Nite Club
Upscale dining and entertainment complex in the Maryland/DC metro area www.izora.net

Now hiring hostesses, servers, and bartenders!
301-495-2668 or 301-274-3607
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The 9th Annual Woman to Woman Conference Steering Committee is looking for talented Visual Artists.

Tuesday November 23rd make sure you come out to receive a blessing at the Howard University Community Church. Noon to 3 p.m.

Tuesday November 23rd 5 p.m.
“Ministry Beyond Being” Final performance, if all

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Weekly Bread

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”
1 Timothy 6:10

Elder Watson Diggs Study Group Meeting
Sat. Nov. 20th
@ 8:00 a.m.
2626 Georgia Ave.
232-5326
business casual

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TIFYAN-TOPICS

Why do guy’s want to treat you like a girlfriend, but don’t want the title?

Are students in Arts & Sciences the only students who have to learn to swim?

Is it why you can’t get an emergency loan unless you’re validated, but you can’t get validated until you get that emergency loan?

Who are the SENIORS the tightest people on campus?

on a more serious note...

many cars have been broken into or stolen near/around campus, be careful

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LETT LETTER

THE INFINITE HIP HOP PARTY

Admission Free
EVERY SUNDAY
7:30pm-12am
RSVP:
madlovelounge@hotmail.com

Sweet Angelic Kee.
I’m so sorry I forgot your Hilmop. Happy 21st Birthday and I’ll see you Saturday..

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Wellness and the Power of INFINITY

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happy founders day
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November 17th 1911
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