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Five generations are a symbol of warmth for Howard University, said former President Mary P. 生

By Kylee D. Wilkenson

"It has no picture. We regret it has no picture. We regret..."
Students Question Evaluation Form

By Aaron Paila

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

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except when abortion is "necessary" health care that must follow the procedure.

Planned Parenthood is a national organization with an independent and critical role in the women's movement. It participates in family planning programs and also performs abortions."

"Roe vs. Wade" will stand because of the fundamental principle behind the decision of who will decide," said Andrea Young, vice-president of external affairs for Planned Parenthood."

"The American people will believe that it is not a job for any government to make, attempt to make, a decision a woman should make," E. Christi Cyranloski, a professor of law, said at Howard University Law School."

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Youth at Risk:

Mandatory Drug Sentences

AND the NEXT PRISON POPULATION

Kevin and Derrick Carter were young men with the best days of their lives ahead of them until the unthinkable happened: both were given mandatory minimum sentences and sent to prison for their peripheral involvement in drug sales. Kevin and Derrick will serve more time in prison than any other two innocent offenders.

DOES THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME?

and the "Youth at Risk" forum and learn about mandatory sentencing laws and how you can prevent yourself from becoming a statistic.

Speakers include: Reverend Jamal Bryant, director of the NAACP Youth and College Division; the parents of Kenneth Smith and Derrick Curry; Monica Pratt, Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM); the Congress of Racial Equality; and Zihendra Jones and Damon Wake, Undergraduate Student Association.

DATE:

Wednesday, February 4, 1998

Howard University

7-9 p.m.

Armour J. Riddles Center - Main Forum

2801 6th Street, NW

Washington, DC

For information on the "Youth at Risk" forums, please call Monica Pratt at FAMM (202) 822-6700.
Barry Takes City Hall To Southeast D.C.

By Tanya Mitchell
and Julianne Javorsky

In effect it is an invitation between government officials and the community. Mayor Marion Barry, Mayor City Hall on the road.

A mobile van was setup in Southeast Washington where local residents were able to come inside take part in various activities and connect with city services.

After several visits to local schools a few center residents. Barry ended his day with a Town Hall meeting at A.M.E. Church. He listened to the voices of Ward 7 and for two hours.

Rodriguez describes to Barry the characteristics that enflamed the hearts of the community.

"I would like to speak to a Black police officer," an elderly Black lady said.

Many residents said police officers who do not live in the areas that they patrol, are insensitive to the needs of the community.

"They come in and ask Why do you stay in this neighborhood if you are afraid of it? If you are afraid of it, take pride in my home, and they should," said a resident.

Rodriguez describes the importance of elevating police chiefs who would not compromise the integrity of the force.

"We need a man in street wearing as Red Devil," she said. "Why don't we have a cop on every street?"

The LeDroit Community

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map route to Philadelphia last year for the Million
Woman March. The Million Youth March organizers
are planning on an even larger turnout.

The rally, which was organized by leaders of
the Hip-Hop Movement and its capacity to plan
for the future, is expected to be one of the largest
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Lauren Hilltop


to Host Million Youth March

The Million Youth March is a national event
that brings together young people from across the
country to promote peace and social justice.

The march begins in November, immediately
following the Million Woman March. This event
is held to bring awareness to social issues such as
poverty, inequality, and discrimination.

The organizers are planning on a massive
 turnout, with the goal of engaging young people
and affecting positive change in the community.

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Mr. Clifton will also push for his
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CHANNEL 32 CHANGES CALL LETTERS

Since the station's inception, Channel 32's call letters were WHMM, which stands for Howard Mass Media. Unlike WHUR (which stands for Howard University Radio), call letters were not available at inception to adequately provide Channel 32 with a station identification. A major initiative of the Office of the Vice President for Government Affairs, headed by Dr. Hassan Minor, was to identify the appropriate call letters for that purpose.

The WHUT call letters were previously owned by a station in Anderson, Indiana. After successful negotiations with the Indiana station, we were able to obtain the call letters for that purpose.

The WHUT-TV call letters (Howard University Television) describe the association of Channel 32 with the University and its mission.

The call letter change was approved by the FCC on January 1, 1998.
HOMECOMING POSITION AVAILABLE

Applications are now being accepted for Homecoming Treasurer

Must be currently enrolled as a Howard University full time student

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For more detailed information, pick up an application in the Office of Student Activities Room 116 in the Blackburn Center.

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EDITORIAL

"Make of me always a man [woman], who questions." -Franz Fanon

"Ro vs. Wade: 25 Years Later" With the Supreme Court's decision to strike down Roe v. Wade, the last legal protection for women's rights to abortion has been removed. Legal abortion is now threatened in recent years as the Roe vs. Wade now, by the wave of reaction to the recent conservative opinion that the women's movement in all its phases is a threat to the status quo in the gender relations in the United States. The abortion issue today lacks any of the intensity that it possessed years ago.

Our View: Williams' performance earns a "D."

The role of the Student Trustee is one of oversight and responsibility. Williams, however, has failed to fulfill these responsibilities. She has missed meetings, been absent from events, and has not communicated effectively with the university community. Her performance is marked by a lack of commitment and dedication to the position.

Classic Politician

There is no hope to fix Fannye Reece Williams' performance as the undergraduate trustee. One could say that her actions have been consistent with the pattern of behavior she has exhibited throughout her tenure. Responding to a call for a student voice, she led the opposition to the appointment of the Student Trustee's meetings, voted and donned her blue and gold newsletter. Demonstrated alarming disregard for Howard's support, Williams steps aside her constituents.

Fanny Reece

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A Bone Of Contention

Derrick S. Edwards

Bump Role Models

Zerline A. Hughes

From Whence We Came

The writer is a senior broadcast major.

Bump Role Models

Even though I sat behind a working woman last fall in a half-energetic City Playhouse theater for three hours, I thought “Amistad” was a good quality film. I wonder if Oscar will remember the legacy of Dr. King and give them the Academy Award. Admittedly, and more importantly, I think that the topic of the slavery subject matter in the film was still relevant. It was a good film and perhaps a learning experience.

The writer is a senior broadcast major.
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When Love Hurts

The Woman's Tale Of Escaping Her Abuser

By AISHA WILLIAMS

Michele's story is one of strength and courage in the face of adversity. She shares her experience of domestic violence and the journey she took to find freedom.

Michele's husband was physically and emotionally abusive. She describes how hecontrolled every aspect of her life, from her clothing to her job choices. Despite this, Michele remained silent for fear of his reactions.

The Abuse

Michele's husband would often come home drunk and violent. She remembers feeling helpless and trapped in her home. Michele was afraid to leave because she had nowhere to go and no support system.

The Decision

Michele knew she had to leave, but she was scared. She sought help from a domestic violence shelter called My Sister's Place. The shelter provided her with the courage and support she needed to take the first step.

The Support

Michele received counseling and support services at the shelter. She was able to access services like legal aid and health care.

The Future

Michele is now a successful businesswoman. She credits the support she received at the shelter as essential to her recovery. She encourages others to seek help when they are in a similar situation.

The Importance of Support

Michele's story is a reminder of the importance of support for victims of domestic violence. Shelters like My Sister's Place provide a safe space and vital resources to help women break free from abuse.

For More Information:

Contact My Sister's Place at (242) 529-5991.

*Last name withheld to protect identity.

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Five Fabulous DJs Keep Howard Dancing

By Barbara Forte

Photo: Linda Flowers

Pioneer DJs Premix, Flexx, B-Kap and Scratch may soon have to retire, opening doors for "new taboo" performers that got their start on rap mix tapes. You may have been introduced to campus DJs - Spooners, Brooklyn McNeese and Armageddon - who are now ready to take their music to the Strass and beyond. More than just HU students who yearn to go to their own stereo, these young upstarts ride the mix tape scene

Like a musical revolution, the DJ's have perfected their skills. They study the work of their predecessors and take notes. Everyone who said he has just a blaster, but sounds more like a teacher on the turn tables, describes his techniques as "amazing" because he takes the time to do his homework.

As DJ Arsonist starts the fun and gets the party hyped, Supreme, Ben Ha-Meen and Armmageddon "do the thing" in the kitchen of their Mount Vernon home, which becomes their turntable hangout.

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**Weekend Beat**

**Arts, Entertainment, Nightlife**

In The District, Maryland, Virginia

**Movies**

*Peer Gynt* (directed by Michael Kahn) runs at the Shakespeare Theatre. Opening night is Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are $27. For more information, call (202) 357-2627. Admission is free. The museum is located at Eighth and G Streets, N.W.

**The Freer Gallery of Art**

*In the Mountains*, 26 Chinese landscape paintings utilizing album leaves, hand scrolls and fans today through August. For more information, call (202) 357-2627. Admission is free. The Freer Gallery of Art is located at 20th and Independence Ave. S.W.

**With These Hands: African Men and the Quilting Tradition** runs through March at the Anacostia Museum. The museum is located at 17th Street and New York Avenue, N.W.

**Chopin**

*More than a Century* of Chopin at the Kennedy Center's Opera House. Call (202) 467-4600. The Chopin Center is located at 3300 P St. N.W.

**Jazz at the Kennedy Center**

*Jazz vocalist* Dianne Reeves performs at the Kennedy Center. Call (202) 467-4600. The Kennedy Center is located at 2600 F St. N.W.

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**Gene Young's exhibit at the Corcoran**

"Entice" is a fine photograph exhibit now at the Corcoran. Call (202) 467-4600. The Corcoran is located at 17th Street and New York Avenue, N.W.

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**Dance Place**

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**SPORTS**

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By DERRICKS. EDWARDS

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Howard asserted its influence on the MEAC by winning the women's bowling title. The team will continue to play in the Eastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Maryland Conference after MEAC season ends. Barron said playing in both leagues does not mean to have an edge over the team in deciding which conference is of greater importance.

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