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Inaugural Events For All to Enjoy

BY REVAE THARPS

The war on terrorism will take center stage at this week's inaugural ceremonies. President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush, after their inaugurations, will host various events throughout the week. A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition, an anti-war group, will also host several events in conjunction with the inauguration.

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U.S. and international media have focused enormous attention on the upcoming inaugural ceremonies in Washington, D.C., as the government changes hands. The inauguration of President George W. Bush into his second term as president of the United States is a major event that will be covered extensively by the media. The inauguration will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the National Mall and Downtown. The event is free and open to the public, but requires tickets from the inaugural committee.

The war on terrorism will be a major focal point of the week's events. Various events, including parades and concerts, will be held throughout the week in honor of the new president. The inauguration will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the National Mall and Downtown. The event is free and open to the public, but requires tickets from the inaugural committee.

The weather is expected to be cold and cloudy, with temperatures in the mid-40s. The inauguration will begin at 10 a.m. with a formal ceremony, including the singing of the national anthem and the reading of the Gettysburg Address. The president-elect will then take the oath of office, and the new president will deliver his inaugural address. The event will conclude with a military parade and fireworks.

The inauguration will be a significant moment in American history, as it marks the beginning of a new chapter in the nation's political landscape. The events surrounding the inauguration are expected to draw millions of people to the nation's capital, as they gather to witness the historic moment.
Bush Calls Off Search For Weapons of Mass Destruction

BY KEVIN HARRIS

Despite a CIA report saying Iraq is now a haven for terrorism, President Bush said the American people approved of his Iraq policy by voting not to vote him out of office.

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The Boulevard administration announced last week that the search for weapons of mass destruction would be discontinued.

What's Popping on the Boulevard at Capital Center?

BY VERONICA JORDAN

Community staff

The Boulevard at the Capital Centre is the most popular shopping attraction in Prince George's County, Md., informally known as "The Boulevard," the shopping arena has been open now for almost a year. Located off Interstate 95, the Boulevard takes up 490,000 square feet of land and features upscale shops, boutiques and restaurants.

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 Howard Students to Stand Forum on Black Leadership

BY KEVIN HARRIS

Senior and Writer Editor

Some forty-eight hours before the forum's start, Bush takes no risks of losing his seat for the second time. The last Howard graduate student, who was the second Howard student leader, will be in a second Bush Administration. Roosevelt Louis, a prominent student leader, a graduate of the Howard University's 2004 class, and a proponent of a democratic campus, is home to many students who are considering Professor Bush's re-election this November. Many wrote great stories to solidify support for Bush's democratic challenges. John Kerry. They joined national organizations such as "Citizens Change," and came to political forums held on campus to voice their opposition to the President's policies. To say that African-Americans were left disheartened by Bush's re-election would be an understatement. But rather than roll in its (to late) defeat and disillusionment, the Howard community's voice should be heard. "We've noticed that students at Howard, who are looked upon by many in the Black community for leadership are struggling for answers," said Adrian Taylor, an African Studies graduate student and a leader of the student organization, "America matters." "There is a lot to do today!"

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Know Your University: Burr Gymnasium

BY NATHALIE PIERRE

Coordinating editor

Burr Gymnasium is home of the Bison and commencement, named after John H. Burr, an assistant professor, who served as chair of the education department from 1923 to 1958. Burr rose to prominence as the president of a project in Black participation. Acclaimed" terrori sts. " Iraq provides the military, scuttling the fears Hussein as an enemy who didn't Hussein, because he viewed Hussein as an ally who didn't threaten U.S. and foreign experts. Experts say in the report that the U.S. led invasion, Saddam Hussein's government and only demonstrated its efficacy on the U.S.-led terror groups that have been fighting Iraq since 2003. The U.S. has not yet found any evidence of weapons of mass destruction.

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"Because school is canceled on the day of the presidential inauguration, what will you be doing on this day?"

Angel Carpenter
Radio Production
Senior

"Completing a project for class."

Kamari Sampson
Marketing
Senior

"This inauguration day will be in Seattle interviewing with Microsoft for a job."

Inocencio Gonsalbez
Clinical Laboratory Science
Senior

"Spending time with my sister, praying and studying."

Dorrienne Masson
Ent! Business
Junior

"I will be shopping out of town in New York."

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Area residents can enjoy shops such as Magic Johnson Theater and Sports Authority at the Boulevard.

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**Inaugural Protests Expected**

Events, from Campus A1

Thursday at the U.S. Capitol, early arrivals will be rewarded with entertainment. The formal ceremony begins at about 11:30 a.m. with remarks by Mississippi Sen. Trent Lott. Following the invocation and benediction and performed by soprano Denyce Graves and world-renowned opera star Aaron Neville Quintet and the Georgetown University Choirs.

The event was held in conjunction with a concert featuring the Kennedy Center and the National Performing Arts Center. The concerts were part of an ongoing initiative entitled “Let Freedom Ring,” which honors the legacy and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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"Thank you students for being here today,” Joyner said. “Just your presence here is encouraging. Dr. King could not have imagined that his birthday would be a holiday. I hope he would approve of how we’re celebrating.”

**ILab Does Not Fix Computers**

ILab, from Campus A1

Hornes said that the computer is equipped to operate properly on the university’s network,” said Walker to The Hilltop. “We’re trying to make sure they get their point across,” Naylor said.

Junior nursing major Kendra Graham will not be attending the inaugurations. “I’m not too interested in politics so I am going to use the day to catch up on rest,” Graham said.

Kathleen Henry, has no interest in the inaugurations. “I will be working when the inauguration will be accomplished, but at least I will get this early day off,” Henry said.

The inauguration events will conclude on Friday at 6 p.m. with a national prayer service at the National Cathedral. The event was held in conjunction with a concert featuring the Kennedy Center and the National Performing Arts Center. The concerts were part of an ongoing initiative entitled “Let Freedom Ring,” which honors the legacy and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Hip-Hop, Black Women and Schizophrenia

By Jason Raven

Comedians and athletes are not the only performers to正值 over the miseries of the 20th century. A new genre of entertainment has emerged, one that is not yet as well-known as music or film, but is gaining popularity among young audiences: the hip-hop comedy show. These shows feature comedians who incorporate elements of hip-hop into their routines, combining humor with dance moves and rap music. This unique form of entertainment has become increasingly popular in recent years, with many young people flocking to see these shows at local venues.

One such comedy show is "Hip-Hop, Black Women and Schizophrenia," performed by comedian Chris Rock. In this particular show, Rock takes on topics related to the lives of black women, addressing issues such as beauty standards, body image, and the struggles of female professionals in the entertainment industry. Rock's humor is often dark and controversial, but it resonates with many people who have experienced similar challenges in their own lives.

The show begins with Rock introducing himself and his team of writers, who are all black women. He explains that the idea behind the show is to highlight the experiences of black women, who are often overlooked or ignored in mainstream media. Rock's opening monologue sets the tone for the rest of the show, which features a series of sketches that explore the complexities of being a black woman in today's society.

One sketch highlights the pressure on black women to maintain a certain image. In this sketch, Rock portrays a woman who has been told by her friends that she is not "pretty" enough and needs to alter her appearance. The sketch ends with the woman cutting off her hair and looking at herself in the mirror, saying, "I'm not myself. I'm not happy. I'm not who I want to be."

Another sketch addresses the issue of beauty standards in the entertainment industry. It features a beauty pageant where contestants are judged on their physical appearance. The contestants are shown wearing elaborate dresses and being photographed by photographers. One contestant, played by Rock, is rejected by the judges because she is not "pretty enough." She later confides in her friend, who helps her to realize that she is not defined by her looks.

Throughout the show, Rock's humor is both biting and thought-provoking. He addresses topics such as colorism, the importance of representation, and the challenges of being a black woman in a society that often marginalizes and disrespects them. The show is not for the faint of heart, but it is definitely worth seeing for those who are interested in exploring the complexities of black women's lives and the social issues that affect them.

Overall, "Hip-Hop, Black Women and Schizophrenia" is a powerful and thought-provoking comedy show that celebrates the strength and resilience of black women. It is a must-see for anyone who wants to learn more about the lives of black women and the challenges they face in today's society.

By MAXINE MOFFET

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Is It Ever Too Late for Justice?

BY APRI L DEBO SE

Confession of a former Ku Klux Klansman

For 40 years, Edgar Ray Killen, a 75-year-old retired Baptist preacher by day and a Ku Klux Klan leader by night, has been annually arrested for suspicion of a connection with a triple homicide in Neshoba County, Miss. Edition: Print Section: A National Topic: A1

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A judge set a $250,000 bond for Killen in June 2004—40 years after the slaying of three civil rights workers in Mississippi. Prosecutors agreed to relocate to Somalia, a deployment of peacekeeping troops that addresses both terrorism and refugees.

On Thursday, a Mississippi judge set a March 28 trial date for Killen in the murder of three civil rights workers in 1964.

A former Ku Klux Klan leader and campaign worker for Richard Nixon has been charged with murder in the deaths of three civil rights workers who were viciously tracked down, trapped, beaten, shot and buried in a dam. J im Crowers, a 79-year-old man who has long and unapologetically claimed that he was involved in the slayings, was arrested Tuesday in a Mississippi courtroom.

Allen Named New Policy Adviser By Bush

JANUARY 18, 2005

BY SIMONE STEPHENSON

Washington Post

The National Security Council (NSC) hired Claude Allen as a new Policy Adviser for President Bush on Tuesday.

Over 300 people were killed and more than 50,000 displaced as a result of waves of the tsunami in Southeast Asia on December 26, 2004.

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The Mississippi judge agreed to move Allen’s case to the capital in Jefferson County, Alabama, and a January 8, 2005 trial date in Uromi town in Edo State, Nigeria, was set.

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Tiffany Bruno, P.G. resident, said, "I especially like DSW Shoe; every woman's best friend is a brand new pair of designer shoes for a discounted price."

Joshua Mercer, resident of Forestville, Md., said, "I like the new Center because of its versatility. There are many shops and restaurants."

In order to keep The Boulevard at Capital Centre at its best, the Cordish Company has created a program called Mighty Moms and Dedicated Dads. This group consists of moms and dads in the community who wish to volunteer to work on the premises to make sure that everyone enjoys his or her stay on the premises. These real life moms and dads work side-by-side with onsite security officers on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Scooter Monroe is continuously looking for responsible, enthusiastic volunteers from the community who are willing to help ensure the success of the Boulevard at the Capital Centre and the Magic Theatre.

"Volunteers will receive special discounts at participating retail stores and the Magic Theatre for their time and effort," Monroe said.

For contact information, Monroe can be reached at Scooter@cordish.com.

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Can’t Sleep, Won’t Sleep

BY KEITH LAING


By 8 a.m., I’m finishing Lifeslens before I find my bed. I think this is the year to really push what you need to know about my intimate relationship with sleep.

Like most college students, sleep is a valuable commodity to me, I think, that is often used as a substitute for the need for more money. In the current academic environment, money and often throughout the year, you are asked to stay up late even when you are under the delusion that this will lead to more productive learning. But I disagree; I use this time to get some sleep.

I remember once upon a time, when I was still in college, that I used to wake up several times during the night, especially on weekends. I also remember the times when I would sleep through the night, or at least half of the night. It seems as though it was then when I was up late writing school essays.

I actually don’t have time to sleep now, but I try my best to be as late as possible while still enjoying a study session. And besides, if I sleep, I’ll have to get up.

To the best of my knowledge, everyone who has sleep problems is a student. And I’ll also admit that Facebook is like a good drug. It’s addictive. But I digress.

Some students may find themselves waking extremely early in the morning or falling asleep while doing simple tasks, such as reading a book. This is known as sleep apnea.

Many things, from snoring to powerful and snoring and the other causes of sleep apnea, are associated with this disease. The main symptoms of sleep apnea are pathological sleepiness, said Dr. Thomas Mellman, a psychologist who performs sleep-related research.

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Iranian students also showed the importance of treating sleep apnea because it is related to several health risks. This can lead to heart disease and stroke, and even death.

Some people have sleep apnea because they are unable to get enough sleep. This is a common problem among teenagers. It is estimated that one in five teenagers suffers from sleep apnea.

These risks include high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases, memory problems, weight gain, and headaches. It generally affects overweight middle-aged adults, but can strike anyone at any age, even children. Studies show that persons who are not well rested are more likely to suffer from the condition.

How More Than Snores Meets The Ear

BY KERONDA TURNER


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The PJs: Sleepwear Habits at Howard

BY JANA HOMES


The popular fashion sense of Howard University students has long been established. On any given day, fashion students are seen roaming the campus like it was a runway in Paris. But does all that style carry over to the dorms?

One look at the line of campus pajama parties would lead one to think they were doing photo shoots every evening. However, some do not believe that these gatherings reflect the truth about the national fashion of the average teenager. When we went to the Student Senate, we found a lot of interesting subtleties, but I don’t think that people really sleep like that, said Dormington, a legal communications major.

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Despite their elaborate outfits at campus pajama parties, some students prefer to keep it simple in their sleepwear. See SLEEP, News 87
Doctors Encourage People to Keep it Real With Health Related Resolutions

BY CHARLIE WASHINGTON
For many, the New Year and the new semester, is the perfect time for people to get serious about their health. Students are already beginning to set resolutions, and a common one is usually weight loss.

With spring just a couple of months away, many people kick their workout plans into gear to start trimming the fat. However, health professionals are encouraging students to exercise pre-gear up their body.

For his part, Dr. Robert L. Anthony of Howard University said he has started a three-year program to help students lose weight, strength train and increase cardiovascular fitness.

“I started this program this semester,” Robinson said. “A couple of my friends wanted to actually lose weight. I told them to come talk to me about it.”

Doctors encourage people interested in losing weight to make realistic goals and not be discouraged by a lack of immediate results.

Legend Fans Get Lifted at Concert

BY NICOLE REED

Fans of the legend, Jermaine "Jer" Legend, were overjoyed Thursday night when the 2005 Howard University alumnus performed live at Kille's. Legend's performance was characterized by its warmth, part sass and sexy.

Legend, who returned to the stage for a three song encore after cheering and chanting from the audience, shared his appreciation for his fans.

"I am humbled by the love and support I received," Legend said. "Thank you all for coming out tonight."

Legend's performance was highlighted by his ability to connect with the audience. Fans were energized by his présence and moved to tears by his performance. One fan said, "I've been a fan since I was a little girl. This is the best show I've ever seen!"

Throughout the entire evening it was obvious that Legend was enjoying himself and truly wanted to perform in the District. He was very humble as well, making a few jokes about the audience and how amazing they were.

"I have been on tour for a while now," Legend said. "But nothing compares to performing in the District. The energy is just different here."

Get That Shirt Off Your Shoulder

BY YASMIN PARRISH

"I love performing in D.C.," said Damien Faust, a contributing writer for The Hilltop. "This is my second trip to this fine city, and I am very much enjoying my time here."
The Office of Student Activities would like to recognize all of the student organizations that have contributed funds to aid in the relief of the tsunami disaster that affected Southern Asia and East Africa.

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- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc, Alpha Chapter
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc, Alpha Phi Chapter
- Talented Tenth
- Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Sorority
- Texas Club

Any other student organizations that have begun to raise funds or would like to contribute to the disaster relief program please contact the Office of Student Activities.

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My Emotional Rollercoaster

BY ASHLEY ROSS

Sports Editor

"Miss you anyway," I said in a quiet, uninterested voice, but my eyes involuntarily shifted to where she was standing in the hallway. "Like to acknowledge the other teams that did have solid wins this weekend with their opponents this season, the Steelers. But the Eagles versus the Vikings captured their fourth straight NFC divisional title. After nearly a month of rest, the Eagles again faced the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC East. The Eagles were without prime receiver Terrell Owens. "He's a pro, a player. We'll try to contain him," said Eagles coach Andy Reid. "There was nothing to contain it." The Eagles offense with Deuce McAllister, Brian Westbrook, and Daunte Culpepper scored three touchdowns in the first half to stake them to a 34-20 upset. Not only did they improve their divisional record to 2-0, they also improved their overall record to 6-3. Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Minnesota Vikings 34-20. But the most exciting quarter of the game was when rookie QB Ben Roethlisberger completed a 49-yard TD pass to receiver Terrell Owens. "It was an ex­cit ing year, but you can't be happy. Personally, I'd be up there." All I can think about right now is winning. I'm not going to be a quarterback. I'm going to try to run the offense and do it the way I want to. The Eagles were led by Deuce McAllister, Brian Westbrook, and Daunte Culpepper.

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Racing Rollercoaster

BY BRADLEY WETE

Centerfield Writer

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**Hicks Leads Lady Bison and MEAC**

**BY CAROLYN MARTIN**

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**Hicks is the leading scorer in the MEAC and is averaging 35 points in the 35 scoring.**

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**Pardon Demanded For Black Boxer ‘Jack’ Johnson**

**BY KONNIE JERNIGAN**

Hilltop Staff Writer

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**Congressmen and sports taqks are fighting to have Johnson the first Black heavy­weight champion pardoned for a violation of the Mann Act.**

**BY COURTNEY ELEANOR**

Atlanticports Staff Writer

For decades, student-athletes have been fighting to have the first Black heavy­weight champion pardoned from an unjust indictment and imprisonment in 1913. Congressman John Hatton introduced a bill to have Johnson’s pardon, though the bill has not passed and is pending. But the recent trading deadline has renewed interest in Johnson’s pardon.

Johnson, who was the first African-American heavyweight champion of the world and was the first to have a reputation as a boxer with African-American fans, and M auTYT:ization of his career with a group of Caucasian women in the West, he traveled around the country as a symbol of Black Defiance. The Johnson-Jeffries fight was a symbol of Black Defiance. The outcome of the match was a catalyst for racial tensions exploding across the country. Caucasians attacked African-Americans who openly supported or displayed support regarding Johnson’s actions. The Johnson-Jeffries fight was a symbol of Black Defiance.

Johnson died on April 22, 2005, at the age of 65, but his legacy lives on. His trials and tribulations continue to inspire and educate future generations about the importance of fighting for justice and equality.

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**Good Grades v. Great Season**

**BY SHARRI LOGAN**

Senior Staff Writer

For many, grades and sports are a delicate balance. Students must juggle academics with both school and athletic responsibilities. However, a student-athlete attending one of the many universities that rely on winning basketball and football teams for revenue and additional funding, such students often face additional stress from increased academic demands and performance expectations.

Recently, the University of North Texas men’s basketball team was one of many schools that faced this challenge. The team, led by coach Allen faucet, finished in the top 25 in the nation and was invited to participate in the NCAA tournament. The team’s success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players and coaches.

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**Magic Combo Torn Apart**

**BY COURTNEY ELEANOR**

Atlanticports Staff Writer

Last Monday night Orlando Magic’s General Manager, John Weisbrod, took a surprising move by releasing veteran forward Michael Bibby. Bibby was a valuable asset for the team, but the decision was made to focus on younger players. Bibby was a key player for the Magic, and his absence will be felt in future games.

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**Jacks and Point Guards: Different But Not Much**

**About the Author:**

Weisbrod explained that the decision to release Bibby was based on the team’s needs. "It’s a difficult decision to make, but we have to make a tough choice," Weisbrod said. "We have several young players that are ready to step up and contribute, and we think Bibby’s time here is up."

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**Magic’s Future Uncertain**

**By Sharrri Logan**

Senior Staff Writer

The Orlando Magic’s future is uncertain, as the team prepares for the upcoming season. The team has released key players, including Michael Bibby, and is looking to the future to build a competitive team. The Magic’s fans are left wondering what the future holds for their beloved team.
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**Study Shows Sleep Deprivation Common Among Students**

**SLEEP**

From L&S B1

"Throughout the day, the body cannot perform its duties without rest, and it needs sleep," said a student. "For the body to do work, the body must be rested."

Students claimed a variety of issues keep them from spending more time between the sheets. For instance, seniors Feldman and Brownfield, both physical therapy majors, didn’t cite high academic or social pressures in the reasons behind their sleeplessness. Instead, they said they’re unable to fall asleep at night or during the day, because of their long-distance relationship.

"I think it’s because my boyfriend is gone," she said. "When he was here, I didn’t have this problem. Now I get an average of two or three hours a night, and that’s not enough, especially when I don’t get any sleep during the day."

Research shows that not getting enough sleep has many long and short-term consequences. Deprivation has the ability to increase the likelihood of accidents and injuries, as well as stunt academic performance and, overall, cause obesity. According to the CDC, studies have shown that individuals suffering from sleep deprivation often crave carbohydrates and starchy foods.

Sleep-deprived students often feel affected and will suffer from improved academic performance and decreased overall productivity. If students feel that they have an increase in daytime fatigue, periods of sleepiness are encouraged to help it. It is imperative to solve the short-term issue, before it turns into a lifelong disorder.

**Sleep Apnea a Growing Problem**

**SNORES**

From L&S B1

"I’m not yet completely satisfied with my results, but I’m continuing to work out regularly until I’m happy," she said.

Other students are getting into shape as well, but for their new year’s resolution of staying fit. "I started a schedule and work out just about every morning," she said. "I work out at the same time every day, no distractions," said a member of Robinson’s workout program. "It’s a lot of fun and I’m losing weight," he said. "I’m trying to get them to eat right and do cardiovascular workouts, because without that you’re not going to stay in shape."

**Doctors Warn About Weight Loss**

**JANUARY 18, 2005**

**The Hilltop**

**NEWS B7**
That's Where Your Checks Is At, Home

NFL Getting Too Tough on Player Touchdown Celebrations

Minnesota's wild-card victory last week against the Green Bay Packers was more than a victory for Vikings fans, but just another for the National Football League in its fight against excessive, bad behavior.

After a fourth-quarter touchdown that clinched the playoff victory for the Vikings, Moss refused to pull his pants down and moon the crowd. Moss and his actions were sographic that Green Bay fans' taunts and fine $10,000 for Moss's actions was the franchise of Philadelphia's Terrell Owens.

Our View: The NFL overreacted to Moss's celebration and only fined him because of previous incidents.

King Legacy Not to Be Forgotten

We can almost guarantee that Martin Luther King Jr.'s 50th anniversary celebration will be one of the biggest events of the year.

Our View: Martin Luther King Jr. Day should be the only day we do community service.

District Should Not Pay For Bush Inauguration Security

There are a lot of us who are very upset about the upcoming inaugural celebration that will bring President Bush into office for another four years. However, the celebration is special because it is the first post-9/11 inaugural celebration. Right now, the E.I. government isn't sure exactly either because, thanks to this being the first inauguration since 9/11, there is a need for extra security; a need that carries a $1 billion price tag that the federal government has passed on to D.C.

Our View: The federal government and Bush administration should give the money back to the District.

The past two years:

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A Letter From the Penitentiary

LEX H.

They say insanity is to repeat the same behavior and expect a different outcome. If this is true, I should’ve been sent to Stateville a long time ago. I am writing this from D.C. jail, the belly of the beast. I lost consciousness for the next 3-4 hours of my life.

The purpose of this article is to share some of my observations and lessons that I have learned either too late or too soon. I hope that my message will reach someone and can use my experience to avoid the pitfalls that I am certainly under­going.

Now if everything is going well for you and your regard­ment everyday is as nice as a rose with a tread that you are going to be just fine, may be too good to be true. I do this for those who are going through a higher education or whose privilege is likely to only drag them down when they try to elevate them.

I want you to be a wake up call for those who are sleeping over a path they should not be on. Sometimes, we do things as we are to end not realizing that our means may perhaps only become our end. I have lived a life that I have led as we all have.

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The ‘Process’ of Howard Life

PAULA R. BRUNER

On Nov. 2, 2004, Barack Obama, the Democratic Senatorial candidate for Illinois and Democratic National Convention keynote speaker, became the first African-American to serve in the Senate since Reconstruction. Senator Obama, a former state senator, to fill the seat of the late Senator Edward Kennedy, was appointed by Republican President George W. Bush to serve two terms (2004-2006).

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The first two African-American U.S. Senators were Republicans representing the state of Mississippi. They were elected during Reconstruction (1867-1877), a period following the Civil War during which the United States sought to rebuild and reconvene a divided nation. During this time period the saw the passage of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments, which abolished slavery and established citizenship and eligibility to vote for all races and genders. The Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery, the Fourteenth Amendment established citizenship and eligibility to vote for all races and genders, and the Fifteenth Amendment established citizenship and eligibility to vote for all races and genders.

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