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Howard Leads in Tsunami Relief Effort

BY AYESHA RASCOE

Howard University organizations and agencies are forming a united front in the effort to relieve efforts in the aftermath of the devastating tsunami.-

“Traveling at speeds greater than 500 mph, the tsunami from an massive earthquake in the Indian Ocean left..."
AKA Promotes Economic Empowerment

BY MELANIE HOMES

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has launched a campaign to help students of color attain their goals.

"We are excited about the opportunity to support our students in their pursuit of education," said Professor Thomas Lee, a member of the sorority.

The campaign, called "R.E.A.L.," aims to provide scholarships, mentorship, and other resources to help students succeed.

"We want to empower our students to reach their full potential," Lee said.

The campaign will be launched in partnership with the Howard University Office of Financial Aid and the Howard University College of Arts and Sciences.

"We are proud to support our students in this way," said University President Dr. Wayne A. I. Woodward.

By providing financial assistance and mentorship, we believe we can help our students succeed and have a positive impact on the community.

Musician Touches People Through R.E.A.L. music

BY LAUREN STEPHENS

The R.E.A.L. music program has been launched to provide musical opportunities for students.

"We want to give our students a way to express themselves and connect with others," said Program Director John Johnson.

The program will offer a variety of musical opportunities, including music series, workshops, and performances.

"We believe music has the power to bring people together," Johnson said.

The program will be open to all students, regardless of their musical background.

"We want to help our students find their voice and express themselves through music," Johnson said.

The program will be funded through a grant from the Howard University Alumni Association.

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**FRESHMEN SPEAK:**

**What are you looking forward to most about the new semester?**

"I'm looking forward to finding myself through education and interaction with others. I certainly want to make the most of every semester I'm here. In essence, I hope to prepare myself for my future goals and aspirations."

Diego Humphrey, biology

"I hope to go to medical school after college. I want to volunteer at a hospital so that I can get experience at what I want to be."

Jasmine McNeal, biology

"I just want to graduate with a stable GPA to get me into grad school along with gaining the college experience so I have no regrets."

Keyanne Christie, biology

"I'm looking forward to maintaining good grades for medical school and spending time with my girls before summer time."

Courtney Hudson, sports medicine pre-med

"I'm looking forward to the spring because I heard that's when the campus comes alive. I'm also looking forward to more semesters at Howard because my first one was great."

Joshua Thomas, print journalism

"I hope to get an internship and higher my GPA also. I want to pursue my career only so that I will have job experience and take more classes that pertain to my major and crack down on my work."

Javier Ramos, broadcast journalism

"I'm looking forward to the experiences and opportunities Howard has to offer now that I've gotten into the flow of how everything works at Howard."

Alicia Rodriguez, business marketing

"I still need to adjust to the D.C. area."

Habakkuk Appiah, pre-pharmacy

"I hope to become more politically involved on campus and to turn Drew Hall Counsel into an organization."

John Herbin, business management

"I'm looking forward to finding out what I want to do with my degree and the experiences that come with it."

Gerard Stephens, economics

"I'm looking forward to taking more courses that are concerned with Black awareness."

Ikenna Clark, civil engineering

"I'm looking forward to a smooth semester and being able to get a 4.0 in order to get a scholarship for next year."

Toni Rollie, fashion merchandising

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**IN THEATRES EVERYWHERE JANUARY 14**
Recognizing and Remembering King
The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BY ANDRE J. HILL
Continuing Writer

On Jan. 15, 1997, on activist, preacher, motivational speaker, husband, father, and philosophically inclined, he was the one. He was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Whichever way you've heard him, history was on King's front line ready to record events.

In Jan., 1966, Beverly Hunt, a Hilltop staff reporter, wrote an article entitled "Student Reflect on a Legacy." The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The article was ranked the best academic presentation, was also voted story of the year.

She explained that 17 years after King's death, the struggle for civil right continued. "For African-Americans, it is a struggle to be heard."

Dr. King stood for civil rights. "I am so thankful for African-Americans. I am so thankful for our forefathers," Hunt said.

For his dream of freedom, equality among all Americans, Dr. King, who was also a preacher, motivational speaker, husband, father, and philosophically inclined, he was the one. He was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I think that it was what it was supposed to be," Hunt said. "It provided an avenue where people who could get what they need." Home.

Jennifer Jenkins, a junior marketing major, said, "I think that it was what it was supposed to be."

Some students said they were not aware that there was a book-selling event.

"Had I known of the book swap, I would have participated," said junior legal communications major Chanel Nelson. "I think that it was what it was supposed to be."

"What we didn't predict was exactly how much PR we needed," she said. "It was supposed to be for all students, not just African-Americans. We didn't stress that the boards were to be sold by the time the book-swap event took place."

"Perhaps there would have been more individual awareness with people selling and buying books if the timing is right," Jones said.

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Claretia Shuster, a senior English major who volunteered for the Arts and Science Student Council, suggests that the next time in the semester students have obtained all of their books.

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Students Inspired by Paige

"I think it's very special," said. "This is a tremendous honor." Paige also remarked that a reception was held in his honor at Howard when he was first named secretary four years ago, so he has been honored at both ends of his tenure.

According to his biography on www.whitehouse.gov, Paige was born to two educators in segregated Monticello, [Miss.] in 1933. He received his Bachelor's degree from Jackson State University, and his master's and doctoral degrees from Indiana University. After working as a teacher and serving as the dean of the College of Education at Texas Southern University, Paige eventually became superintendent of the Houston Independent School District, the seventh largest school district in the nation. It was at this post that he became Secretary of Education, the first school superintendent to ever rise to this position. The Washington Post reported that as secretary, Paige was very loyal to President Bush and worked hard to promote the No Child Left Behind policy for several years; under English, this policy was made stronger.

"He definitely a trailblazer," said Freda Henry, vice president of the Howard University Student Association. "I'm interested in education so he's definitely someone I look up to."

University Provost Richard English said this was an opportunity for Howard University to demonstrate its appreciation. "This is a way to say thank you, and a job well done," English said.

Dr. Richard English Moves From Social Work to Provost

the university had been trying to implement a faculty workload policy for several years; under English, this finally came to fruition. "(English) got it done," Chambers said. He attributed this accomplishment to English's fairness and open mind on faculty concerns. Chambers, personally, said he is pleased that English is the new provost. "I do not think we could have had a better choice," Chambers said. "His years of experience in academia prepared him best for that position."

In addition to his years at Howard, English was a faculty member at the University of Michigan's School of Social Work for 20 years. English received two master's degrees and a doctorate from the University of Michigan. He also served as a visiting Distinguished Professor at the University of Austin School of Social Work, as well as a visiting scholar at Hebrew University Paul Ben-Gurion School of Social Work in Jerusalem, Israel.

Not only has his experience in academia prepared him for this position, but the various roles he has held while at Howard make him a suitable choice for provost, said R.C. Blackwell, assistant dean of the School of Social Work. Blackwell explained that English was a hands-on dean who taught classes, advised students, and participated in scholarly research, so he can relate to being a faculty member and being an administrator. "He was the type who rolled up his sleeves," Blackwell said. "He would not ask you to do anything that he would not do."

Blackwell also assumed that English was concerned about the feelings of family members. "He sought out opinions and evaluated them to make the best decision," Blackwell said. Conrad Woody, president of the Howard University Student Association, also described English as an administrator who is open to the interests of the students. Woody said English is very receptive and that it is the responsibility of students to seek him out. "I encourage students to get to know the provost," Woody said. "He is accessible."
Bush Names New Chief of Homeland Security

BY KEVIN HARRIS

President Bush on Tuesday nominated Michael Chertoff, a federal appeals court judge, to replace Tom Ridge as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

Chertoff has been in the position since September 11, when terrorist attacks hit the United States. He was nominated on Tuesday by the Senate committee.

Chairman of the Senate, the Department of Homeland Security will be held at the presidential level to oversee the federal government's efforts to prevent and respond to acts of terrorism.

Bush said Chertoff has been in position since the September 11 attacks, which led to the creation of the Department of Homeland Security.

Former President Bush announced his decision to nominate Chertoff to the position.

Howard Dean announced his decision to run for the presidency.

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In Memoriam: Shirley Chisholm (1924-2005)

BY KEVIN HARRIS

Shirley Chisholm, the first African-American woman elected to Congress later that year, was a woman of great courage.

Her activism followed her, helping her to become more involved in politics. In 1969, she entered the University Democratic Club, which was instrumental in helping to mobilize black and Hispanic voters. Chisholm ran for and won her first elective office in 1969, when she became a member of the New York General Assembly where she served until 1970.

As a member of Congress, Chisholm proposed legislation to attract small and day-care centers. In 1969, she introduced a bill, the "Good Fight" that "our representative democracy is not working as we ought to work because the Congress that is supposed to represent the very people they are supposed to be working for is not overwhelming enough. I believe the chief reason for this is that it is ruled by a small group of old men."

Chisholm was born in Caribbean immigrants, educated in New York City, and never lost it as an asset for her achievements. From her days as a college student at Brooklyn College, where she majored in sociology, Chisholm fought against racism. When she served as a community organizer, she demanded admittance into a social club. Chisholm started one of her own.

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More Money Needed for Tsunami Relief Efforts

BY KEVIN HARRIS

Kofi Annan, secretary general of the United Nations, urged donors to step up their aid effort to help tsunami victims.

The secretary general described the world's efforts to help survivors as "a race against time" and said that he wanted countries to focus on making cash pledges instead of offering other forms of aid. More cash pledges have come in to cash and in kind.

On Thursday, Kofi Annan, the head of the United Nations, released a report outlining the country's needs. The report said that the country needs $1.9 billion in cash and in kind to cover the cost of aid.

All three major countries that were affected by the earthquake, including Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines, have requested aid.

The United Nations has already received more than $700 million in aid, but it is still far short of the $1.9 billion needed. The organization is hoping to raise $1.2 billion in cash and in kind by the end of the month.

"We are still far away from the target," Annan said in a statement. "We need more money to help the victims of the tsunami."
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Dean Wants to Reorganize Entire Democratic Party

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Dean wants to reorganize the entire Democratic Party, "security," said Dan Gorenstein, former press secretary to Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) to the Post.

Dean denied changes from critics that he is too liberal to build strength, telling the Post "the Democratic Party is a center party and I'm in the center of the party." Still, Dean acknowledged the road ahead will be rough.

"We don't have a major, but we're making very strong progress," said Dean to the Post. "We do think we have some momentum."

At the time of his announcement, Dean was competing with at least six other viable candidates. The Newsweek cover story, "First Republican Speaker of the House in 40 Years, the Release of a House Bid in 2008," by Gingrich, authored "The New American: Winning the Future: A 21st Century Contract With America "

BRIEFS, FROM N. W. A. 46

Gingrich in a Bold Republican Race for the House" Gingrich is becoming a white house contender in 2008, various news outlets report. The speculation is based on the heels of the release of a book authored by Gingrich, in which he states President Bush's handling of Iran, Afghanistan, and the administration's entire approach to combating terrorism. When asked about a potential run in 2008, Gingrich told the associated press "Anything seems possible. For an army lost from Pennsylvania who became...the first republicans of the House in 40 years, anything seems possible." The book is entitled "Winging the Future: A 21st Century Contract With America" and is currently on sale nation wide.

Yates Conviction On Three Counts of Murder Overturned

YATES, from N. W. A. 44.

Very, very sure that the majority you are giving is untrust-worthy," said Lynne Presser to The Houston Chronicle. Presser is a former psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine who testified in Yates' defense. "It was incredulous that in a case where someone's life depended on it, that he could give testimony that was wrong, and so egregiously wrong it could have had an influence on the decision of the jury."

According to Houstonchronicle.com, Yates told Good Morning America that he was confused because the processions had told him that there had been such an episode. "I put in any notes and I must have misremembered three notes," he said. Yates told the news outlets in a press conference with the D.A.'s office, I believed I thought I would check it out and determine if it was true." Yates said he hasn't done so because he thinks Yates had acted because of it.

Princeton University President Henry B. Paulson Jr., leading the Harvard County assistant district attorney, asserted. "Yates, only told us about this last week, he would not research it. I think it's a little leap to say we caused this to happen," said Paulson. Legal experts speculate that the government will now ask Texas Courts of Appeals to overturn their latest decision possibly request a retrial. Either way, Yates claims to have still evidence that Yates is guilty.

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Graduate and Professional students only
As Howard students welcome 2005, many remember those important events that occurred in the past year.

"It was quite an experience to work with the Hip-Hop Journal Network to do in November's election," said a supervisory communication management major Rafaeline Beal. "I honestly feel like finally I got a start in serving my community and my country in a political role."

"A lot of the voting that occurred throughout the year. New voter registration drives that attracted millions of Americans for the typical HU student. "I glad we could play a part in welcoming Howard University family with a peripheral American and European revolutionary works in the Russian theater movement."

"This is the feeling that many seniors have their own story," said a Student Life & Style Staff Writer. "Remember why you made the resolution in the first place. You can read all of these from your social networks and you can analyze the data to your personal development."

"In the coming months, Lincoln's new season features play projects that further the theme, including individual private showings of "Elie Wiesel," "Black Holes," and "A New Family Affair." The Freeport and "Jack Johnson." The Freeport's "Jack Johnson." The Freeport has been home to revolutionary works in the Russian theater movement. For the past several years, student art has been featured on the "Come to Broadway Milk." Luxury's newest season features play projects that further the theme, including individual showings of "Elie Wiesel," "Black Holes," and "A New Family Affair." The Freeport has been home to revolutionary works in the Russian theater movement.
Was 'Street's Disciple' Worth Wait?

Micheal Jey Jr. sonnet

The recent surge in the popularity of socially conscious hip-hop can be attributed to a few factors: a saturation of "gangsta music" in the industry, a war on terrorism political theme, and a more worldly diverse society in hip-hop consumption. However, what sets Nas apart from specific artists on the mainstream hip-hop scene, one man aurally bemoans the "American Way," "Just a Friend," and other socially conscious songs, is his ability to bring an edge to his lyricism.

Nas, known by his stage name Nasir Jones a.k.a. Nas, has mastered the art of incorporating his rhymes with emotions and messages of life and society. His signature style is a mix of rap and storytelling, blending the two to create a unique and powerful form of expression.

The most heart warming of the songs, "Sekou Story," is a great example of Nas' efforts in bringing the message of life and society to the forefront. It tells the story of Sekou, a young man who has been institutionalized and is now on the verge of becoming a father. This song, along with other tracks on the album, such as "Nas' Story," "American Way," and "Just a Friend," are a reflection of Nas' efforts to bring attention to the issues facing society.

Nas' album, "Street's Disciple," is a testament to his ability to blend music and storytelling. It is a work of art that is both entertaining and thought-provoking, and it has earned him critical acclaim and commercial success.

Despite all the naysayers, negative reviews and even a few critics who have dismissed it as a "fad," Nas' album "Street's Disciple" has resonated with a wide audience, proving that hip-hop can be a force for change and social commentary.

Nasir Jones a.k.a. Nas released a twentysomethin' that may arguably be considered his best work to date.
Attention All Seniors!!!

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Hip-Hop is Here For Life

‘Hip-Hop is a worldwide culture now. It’s the number one form of expression today, affecting adults and children everywhere. It informs the language of every crowd, krumping (breakdancing), deploying graffiti art, beat boxing, isolation and business.’

Hard Hittin’ Harry explained that the graffiti/materialistic aspect of hip-hop has become a part of the culture since its inception. The breakdancing lifestyle of early hip-hop has evident in rhymes like “b-boying.”

“Hip-hop is always reinventing itself, there will always be something new,” Hard Hittin’ Harry assured. “Get ready because there will always be something coming.”

Next up is Miss Nana who explained that hip-hop has been a part of the culture since its inception. The breakdancing lifestyle of early hip-hop has evident in rhymes like “b-boying.”

“Miss Nana is part of the new wave of real hip-hop,” said her proud father, Big T. In May of 2004, Miss Nana “Hard Hittin’ Harry and Lisa ‘Chase’ began working to provide a platform for KES-GONE and The Temple of Hip-hop when they brought hip-hop to the United Nations. In an effort to deconstruct hip-hop and its perception in the media, we formed a documentary entitled, “The Hip-Hop Declaration of Peace.”

‘The Hip-Hop Declaration of Peace’ is explained. “The Hip-Hop Declaration of Peace is the new wave of hip-hop culture toward freedom from violence and establishes advice and protection for the existence and development of our hip-hop communities. Through the principles of this Hip-Hop Declaration of Peace, hip-hop culture, establishes a foundation for health, love, awareness, wealth, peace and prosperity for ourselves, our children and their children’s children; forever.”

Whether you believe real hip-hop is dead or hip-hop is just in a state of transition, it is clear that hip-hop mustered the expectations of our time. “There is no other culture that has affected us this way in this way and it is showing no signs of slow down or going away,” Hard Hittin’ Harry warned.

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Men's Lacrosse Team

By ZACHARY KENWORTHY

The Lady Sharks Just Keep On Swimming

By ZAYNI WILLIAMS

The Ladies Sharks just keep on swimming. As the swimming season slowly moves to a halt, the women of the Shack swim team continue to work extremely hard with sutaneous mastery and constant improvement, enroute to the season being a success. Under the instruction of Coach Rob Fagan, the ladies are doing their best to make it known that Howard University produces not only exceptional swimmers but, also, titans, in and out of the pool.

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We're relieved to finally see Bush donate adequate sums to tsunami victims.

Our View: Bush's Donation to Tsunami Victims is a Disappointment

The donations coming along the routes of South Asia and East Africa contributed significantly to the relief and recovery efforts in those countries. Certainly, with so many, a deepening natural disaster like the tsunami, there are concerns and issues.

Media continue to focus on the destruction in this area, especially with the issues like Somali and Kenya that went undetected. The world still didn't see the whole picture, and it's sad to see that countries haven't been properly funded.

However, the process, funding, and support associated with the tsunami were the initial reaction by the Bush Administration. Bush's initial $100 million for the relief effort was a commendable step, but it didn't fully meet the needs of the affected countries.

The figure was so small that it was not enough to begin to deal with a disaster this magnitude. Bush quickly increased it to $250 million, and then proposed a further $300 million to assist the hardest-hit countries.

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With donations coming from private sources such as the Red Cross (close to $126 million) the original $5 million contribution from the United States government is indeed embarrassing.

We understand that there is a different budget for each situation and sometimes it's just not possible to help as much as we want. However, in this situation, we feel there is no excuse.

If something that devastating happened in our country, we would certainly have our hands out and expect everyone to come to our rescue. We can't see that the inner workings of governmenal appropriations, but we do know that the damage in these countries is serious and we need to make the sacrifice to give whatever we can. Bush's initial reaction was very inadequate. We know that he could have given more, and hopefully he will have the same realization as we did.
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HIV/AIDS was one of the top three causes of death for Black men ages 25-54 and women ages 25-44, in 2000. But, don’t let these numbers confuse you with the idea that everyone is at risk. If you fall outside of these age brackets, it’s estimated that half of all new HIV infections occur among teenagers and young adults aged 25 years and younger and numerous studies suggest that African American young people represent the majority of these infections.

The cost of a Raptor fighter jet will be $71.8 billion for the program, which is now coming into production. These expenditures promise to add even more billions to the next Congress, as well as they will.

To put the cost of these acquisitions into perspective, the United States has so far pledged $650 million to aid the five million children in Sub-Saharan Africa. (American.) That’s an awful lot of dollars to focus on something so complicated and inconvenient. We are simply too busy building our lives to focus on something so complicated and unattractive. Unfortunately, the truth doesn’t come with a collective assessment that good, decent, black folks don’t get HIV.

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To That Beautiful Bunch...

I love you guys sooooo much! Thanks for being there for me throughout one of the toughest times in my life. The storm is almost over, 2005 is going to be GREAT!

--Agent Wind

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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. In all of your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.”

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VOLTRON...

“So in CHRIST we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others...instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, CHRIST. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

Romans 12:5 & Ephesians 4:15-16

Happy Birthday
To all the Carcprcons
Chris W. Poet Arion Maxine Erica Maiya N.
The ones we can’t Forget

Thanks for coming in my life when I least expected it. You are truly an inspiration to me. I appreciate your positivity and encouragement. ‘Cause you are way more level-headed than me.

-Stacey

Words from the EIC......

The first time I try and I am so proud of y’all. We are really coming together, thank you guys for seeing the vision. I couldn’t ask for a better staff than the one the Lord blessed me with.

-Sharon Oyaa

Thank you for sticking with us. You are one of the pillars of this paper. I started out writing three stories for the first time when Stacey Arion & Pole-Cat I still keep my job! Excellent work this week. Stacey, it’s coming around.

-Wendy

MAD LOVE LOUNGE...
Launching new venue at Icon Night Club
For more information check out www.madlovemusic.com

New Positions Available in HUSA!
Stop by the HUSA office Room 102 in the Blackburn Center to pick up an application. Applications are due Friday, January 28 by 3:00pm.

Are you a GRADUATING SENIOR? Do you want to help plan a week of fun activities? If so, join the Senior Committee for SENIOR DE-ORIENTATION WEEK! Sign up in the HUSA office.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHECKS ARE READY! Please stop by the HUSA office Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-5:00pm. (Presidents only) If you are a new organization you must attend. 3 workshop days this Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday from 1-2 pm in the Reading Room.

All HILLTOPS
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Announcements by campus organizations for meetings, seminars or nonprofit are charged $5 for the first 20 words and $1 for every additional five words.

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Attention Student Ambassadors!
There is a General Body Meeting Wednesday, January 19th at 5p.m. in the Blackburn Auditorium.

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1/19/05
7:30 p.m.

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