KAPLAN Prepares Juniors for Graduate School

BY CHRISTINA M. WRIGHT

After encountering different situations throughout their three years in college, the Arts and Sciences Junior Class Council decided to host a last will and testament workshop to prepare students for the information needed to graduate and apply for Graduate school.

"We found that, in our own experiences, we didn’t know a lot of answers to a lot of questions we had, like withdrawals, what counts to take, etc.,” said Tony Lowry, a junior anthropology major and treasurer of the board.

The board decided that a major part of the necessary graduation information includes the knowledge of the graduate process.

Wednesday’s ‘meeting prior to testing’ program was designed to test not only the benefit to the process and the students.

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Clothing Line Promotes Abstinence

BY JASARI SMITH

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ASALH Chapter Moves to Howard

BY DANIELLE DAWKINS

To promote research, propose, develop and disseminate information about Black history and culture to the global community, the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH) was founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson on Sep. 9, 1915.

"It marked the beginning of a chapter to the ‘Mecca,’” said Ronald Allen, the president of the national organization and history graduate student. "We found that, in our own experiences, we didn’t know a lot of answers to a lot of questions we had, like withdrawals, what counts to take, etc.”

The organization also looks at the role of blacks in American history, according to the mission statement of the organization, Dr. Deidre Fleming, dean of social sciences and professor of history at Bethune-Cookman College.

"It is important that all Americans learn what they have learned from the past,” the organization said in the press release. "‘African-American History is a global heritage and is significant when reviewing the making of the United Nations and the global community.’" Allen was sworn in as president of the press conference while junior legal communications major Tricyna Hill was sworn in as vice president, first-year psychology major Asialia Brittingham as secretary and public history graduate student Angel Bibbitts as treasurer.

"We are committed to make the Cipriani Branch of ASALH here on the campus of Howard University, an active organization, lasting organization and a successful organization,” Allen said.

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Graduate, Resident Assistants Share Experiences

By Kenda Turner
Combining Master

If a student has experienced dorm life, they most likely have had experience with a graduate assistant or resident assistant. However, for my family, being in dorms was not the goal or purpose of their presence in the halls.

"Each hell is different," said Arlen Dunham, the community director for Harriet Tubman Quadrangle (The Quad). The general structure of Residence Life is the dean, the assistant dean, community directors, graduate assistants, residence hall staff assistants and resident assistants.

The graduate assistant is a graduate student who is responsible for the residence hall and represents the community director in his or her absence.

"Whatever information needs to be available, the graduate assistant has to know that it's there," she said.

Additionally, she said, "They deal in case of an emergency, give information to the campus police in the case of an incident and fill out incident reports, coordinates Resident Student Assistants and students to be a part of the Resident Hall Council."

Williams feels her job is rewarding because of her interaction with the residents who are from different places.

She has also built bonds with some of the graduate assistants.

Freshman print journalism major Melanie Chambliss is a member of the Tubman Quadrangle Residence Hall Council. She has been with Williams since the fall.

"Although [Cliff] doesn't seem as personable, it's the kind of job that you can connect with behind the scenes," Chambliss said.

Since the GA cannot keep an eye on every resident, resident assistants, those who live on every floor, are responsible for that immediate contact with residents.

"I also disseminate information from residence life and submit weekly reports," Chambliss said.

Members Praise Contributions of Choir Director

By Shayna Rudd
Combining Writer

On Monday evening, there is a sweet harmony that leaps through the walls of the Human Ecology building and permeates you with something that is found in the spiritual abilities of the Howard Gospel Choir. Graduate Ross III is a year-old Sophomore in the Music Department.

A Detroit native, Ross joined the gospel choir during his freshman year.

"I'm blessed," Ross said. "I've made a lot of friends, and it's a lot of fun." Ross said that he has grown in faith and form during his four years at Howard. He feels that not only has the level of music improved since the first year, but the level of commitment has improved as well.

"I know it is a career, not a part-time thing, but if the people need something, they should be able to come to me," Ross said.

When you hear Cliff, you know that he is real about his music," said Verona Grant, a sophomore biology major. "It's not about getting attention. It's about making music and being part of what we're doing together.

CLiff has been near the choir, the atmosphere has changed tremendously," Cory said. "I am glad, because I feel that the present members are receiving the truth in their guidance through ministry, and that is something I didn't receive when I was a member.

"Freshmen and international students are now very much a part of the choir," Cory said, "and those are qualities that people that hold those positions must possess.

Graduate student of religious studies Jeffrey Cory said that Ross is all about family and unity in the body of Christ. He feels that not only has the level of music improved since the first year, but the level of commitment has improved as well.

"If you are a very gifted young man," said Lindsay Ordan, a senior political science and criminology major, "He is able to lead the choir after being a member for one year in choosing his team to be servants of God, is committed to his music, and has the level of commitment that is revealed."
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Hip-Hopper Shows Amor Through Music

BY BRIDGETTE GINYARD

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Hip-hop and rap music have become a significant force in the world of entertainment. The genre has evolved from its roots in African American communities to become a global phenomenon. This evolution has been characterized by the incorporation of various elements, including spoken word, dance, and social commentary. The genre has also been subjected to criticism for its perceived lack of substance and its association with violence and crime. However, there are artists who are using hip-hop as a platform to express their viewpoints and promote positive messages.

Amor, a student at Meridian Hill Hall, is one of these artists. She is a young woman who is committed to using her music to convey her message. "I want to be able to bring about social change through my music," she said. "I want to use my platform to raise awareness about important issues and promote positivity." Amor's music reflects her commitment to these ideals, and she is dedicated to sharing her message with the world.

Amor's music is a reflection of her personal experiences. "I grew up in a rough neighborhood, and I've seen the effects of poverty and violence up close," she said. "I want my music to be a source of hope and inspiration for others who are going through similar struggles." Amor's music is also informed by her involvement in the Howard University Student Association (HUSA). "HUSA has given me a voice and a platform to express my ideas," she said. "I've been able to use my music to raise awareness about issues that are important to me, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to do so."
Meet and Greet Informs Students

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Bush Urges End to Racism, Celebrates Black History Month

By KEVIN HARRIS

President Bush defended Black leaders to the White House Tuesday and said that the nation celebrates Black History Month, the United States cannot effectively govern the world unless it continues to hold "the baggage of bigotry" at home made before the nation begins to celebrate black history month. The event marked the second time Bush had made his remarks so that the march towards the end of the American civil rights movement and the struggle against poverty within the African-American community.

Last month, Bush met with the Congressional Black Caucus and vowed to work with the group on its agenda for closing racial disparities, fighting poverty and promoting economic opportunity for the poor. Activist Dorothy Height, the great grand daughter of Frederick Douglass, demanded that George W. Bush and without mention of the original Tuskegee Airmen, Certainly, Bush said. "I believe we need to teach all Americans to understand this nation's past struggles with granting equality to all its citizens."

President Bush attended Tuesday's event. Tuskegee Airmen attended Tuesday's event. The Montgomery Bus Boycott captured the imagination of the nation. It was a very difficult type of segregation that would go on to last 381 days with the industrv would suffer a tremendous economic loss. The bus began to fill, and when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a White man on a crowded city bus. The president also noted how discriminating she refused to sit in the back of the bus, while White could ride up front.

"It is important that our children know that Rosa Parks spearheaded the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA)". Secretary of Transportation Norman Y. Mineta said, "I was very surprised because a lot of people look up to him and me, and in most of his characters, he portrays wholesomeness and culture."

Other students say the public should not be so quick to judge Cosby. A chance to defend himself? Bill Cosby should not be judged before the truth is known. The case has been handed over to authorities in Pennsylvania, and in recent news of a sexual encounter between Cosby and Constand. The investigation told ABC News that there is no evidence. The case has been handed over to authorities in Pennsylvania.

Sex Allegations

Hurtung Bill Cosby's Image

By MEGAN SCHLEY

Recent news of a sexual encounter between convicted Bill Cosby and a former Temple University employee is hurting Cosby's status and profile. The incident involved incidents from the 1960s. The case has been handed over to authorities in Pennsylvania, and the case has been handed over to authorities in Pennsylvania.

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Bush also highlighted legislation that he signed in 2005, which created the National Museum of African-American History and Culture. The museum will work within the Smithsonian Institution. President Bush said he and First Lady Laura Bush made a personal donation to the building of the museum, but the White House declined to disclose the exact amount of the contribution.

In other White House news, President Bush nominated Ben Carson, president of Johns Hopkins Hospital, to become the next Secretary of Health and Human Services. Speaking to the audience, Carson said, "I have been told that simply said, "You may do that.''

"Every person who has ever ridden public transportation is a victim of this incident:" said Anuska St. Louis, a Howard Student. Many historians now say the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA) was very instrumental because it captured the attention of the entire nation. It was a very difficult type of segregation law' and finally on Dec. 20, 1956 the segregation law was overturned.

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Is Iran the Next Stop in the War on Terror?

BY FOLASADE MOONSHAW
Contributing Writer

Earlier this month in his State of the Union address, President Bush painted a broad vision for spreading freedom around the world, particularly the Middle East. He said that to bring stability to the region, the United States needs to "make a strategic bet on the Iranian people, I say tonight: that they are desperate for change, that anything less than the pursuit of a peaceful future would be an affront to their dignity, their hopes, and their aspirations."

The president laid out his strategy in the aftermath of his highly criticized trip to Israel and the Palestinian territories. He described the work still to be done in Afghanistan, where U.S. forces took over from the Taliban in 2001. However, what he had promised and militarily could not do was the scale of the work. In Bush's speech was his rhetoric on Iran, which the president had already dangled a "pact of oil" off of, along with Iraq and North Korea.

"The history of the world's primary state sponsor of terror, pursuing nuclear weapons and depop­ulating its people is of the freedom they seek and the Iranian people, I say tonight: As you stand, America stands with you."

The United States, in the words of the president, is beginning to slowly shift from Iraq to Iran where relations have been strained since the overthrow of the Shah regime in 1979.

The United States has been increasing­ly critical of Iran since 2002. Bush Admin­istration officials have also been stressing their commitment to diplomacy negotiations currently tak­ing place between the United Nations. On her first trip to Europe since becoming Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice expressed support for the Iran negotiations but declared that the United States would not be involved in the talks. The United States needs to be in close consultation with the Europeans about how it is going, about whether progress is being made, about whether the Iranians seem to be moving forward in those obligations, and we'll just monitor and continue those discus­sions, said Rice this week to reporters in Paris.

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Case Western Offers Special Day for Alcoholic Students

BY SHANNON RUSSELL
Contributing Writer

While many schools across the country have dorms for non-smokers, students with children, and others, most do not offer dormitories for recovering alcoholics and drug abusers. Case Western Reserve, a university located in Cleveland, Ohio, has picked up on a new wave crashing into universities across the nation, in which schools are building specialized housing for recovering alcoholics.

In September of last year, Case Western opened a dorm that was used to nurse drug addicts back to health. Outside, the dorm looks similar to other dorms, but inside there is the facility for students recovering from alcoholism.

Case Western believes students in the recovery home looks like the typical set-up of a college fraternity house. It has a living area with comfortable couches, a study area, a porch and a spot for hanging out. It is like any other college house, minus the keg of alcohol. Actually, there is a ban on alcohol, and that rule is not likely to change. Students will have to be responsible for their behavior in the dorm.

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For students who abuse alcohol, the program is a refuge from the social scene that is often enticing for binge drinkers. While Case Western encourages students to seek help from counselors, the program also offers support for those students who choose to continue drinking. The program currently offers meetings six days a week, has 40 to 60 students, and is supervised by a part-time resident helper.

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Join Howard University and the National Minority Organ Transplant Education Program (NOTTEP) as they launch the 2005 Saturn National Donor Day, an all-day marrow education and recruitment drive in Blackburn University Center's Gallery Lounge on Monday, February 14 @ 10 a.m.

Moderated by Dr. Kenneth Montague, Deputy Surgeon General of the United States

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6:30 p.m., Anderson Center, Felid Hall
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Wednesday, February 16, 2005
At the Feet of the Elders
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6:30-8 p.m., Anderson Center, Ballroom
(As a tribute to the intellectual prowess of our long-time professors, we sit at their feet of wisdom as we join them in conversation about HU’s glory.) Contact Mark Bolden at mabo!den@aol.com

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Contact Natasha Brown at ncamer99@excite.com

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Friday, February 18, 2005
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Romance 101: Making the Most out of Valentine’s Day

BY MORGAN NEVILLE-MOORE
Contribution Writer

Valentine’s Day is the perfect opportunity to show your feelings for that perfect person. It’s the time of the year when love is in the air and you’re encouraged to show your affection for your significant other. However, it’s important to remember that Valentine’s Day isn’t just for couples, but also for singles who may not be in a romantic relationship but still want to celebrate the day.

BY BRITTN EY JOHNSON

Area Restaurants

Perfect For Valentine’s Day Dining

Table for One; Who’s Cupid?

BRITTNEY JOHNSON
Recipe Writer

“Of course, I would prefer to have someone special to spend Valentine’s Day with, but I’m open to that option,” said Austin Williams, a junior English major. “If you’re in a relationship, don’t feel like you have to spend Valentine’s Day alone.”

 Others might be dodging his or her date and staying in college. Whatever their rationale may be, a number of students will be spending Valentine’s Day alone. A dreaded term for some, it’s perhaps one of the most lonely days of the year for those who don’t have a special someone to spend the holiday with.

“Personally, I prefer not to celebrate Valentine’s Day at all. However, I will be with my friends and family,” said Lavon Morgan, a senior psychology major.

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Black History Profile of The Arts: Alvin Ailey

BY CHARLIE WASHINGTON

March 30, 1958 was a historic day for the field of dance performances. The day, Alvin Ailey and a group of young Black dancers, founded the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, one of the first professionally Black dance companies in the United States.

The Ailey School, the official school of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, is located in New York City. The school provides training and education in the arts, focusing on the development of young dancers and choreographers. The school offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes classes in ballet, modern dance, and African-influenced dance forms. The Ailey School is dedicated to providing equal opportunities for all students, regardless of race, gender, or socioeconomic background.

The Ailey School was founded in 1965 by Alvin H. Ailey, a renowned choreographer, dancer, and educator. Ailey was a pioneer in the world of dance and is credited with establishing the African-American culture in the American dance world. Ailey's work has been influential in the field of dance and has inspired many other artists to pursue their dreams.

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Bison Look for Season Sweep

Men to use Saturday's Game as Springboard

By Jeffrey Carter

Coach Franklin Allen and his coaching staff do not stray away from what they want most from their players.

At the Boos (15-9 overall, 3-9 in the MEAC) enter the team's second round within the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, the team is prepping for intense competition. What the coaching staff counts is simple enough. They want to see just two things as they march into the second round of games.

The team's basketball talent hoping to pick up a little momentum and get over the hump as they enter the second half of the MEAC season. Saturday the Bison will face the Morgan State Bears (6-15 overall, 5-7 in the MEAC) for the second time this season.

Despite losing the last two games against Delaware State, the Bison played a spirited and competitive game in each loss. This effort, in their next outing, the team will face their third opponent in four days.

BISON SHORTS

Howard Alumni Promoted In Jets Organization

By Alfonzo Prince

Many colleges and universities offer intramural sports to their students. This provides the students with a way to release credit and compete against fellow students. Over the years, intramural sports have grown to the point where there is a national association for it. The National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association was first established in 1950 under the name of the National Intramural Association of Athletics (NIAA). The name was changed to the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association in 1975 to keep the same even alumni.

The NIRA has members over 700 universities and has helped in the phenomenal growth of intramural sports. Every year there are more than 2.1 million intramural contests scheduled.

Howard has also helped in this growth by offering intramural sports, student club sports, track and basketball. The football intramural sports usually take place during the months of October through November.

The soccer and basketball tournaments take place concurrently beginning in February. Howard's intramural sports have had some success in the last year, and this year optimism continues.

The team is headed by Howard All Star and Senior Daniel Hicks who has led the Lady Bison basketball team in scoring in 11 of the team's 19 games this season. Her season high was a 29 point night in a losing effort against Delaware on Dec. 3. She is also the team's scoring leader with 340 points at 17.6 per game. Brittany James is the only other Lady Bison to average double digits with 12.7 points per game.

Track & Field - The Howard University Track team will head to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships from Feb. 16-19. In 2004, Howard traveled to the women's competition, while the men were ranked number six. They will be held at the Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex in Landover, Md.
Twice Would Be Nice
Lady Bison Seek Second Victory Against Morgan State This Season

BY JEFFREY CARTER
Contributing Writer

A Lady Bison basketball team that has reared its head off on different occasions will be faced Saturday in a matchup against the Morgan State Lady Bears.

After defeating the Lady Bears in the last meeting, the Lady Bison dropped two conference games before a win against the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Monday evening.

In the team's previous meeting, the Bison made a huge statement by beating the Lady Bears, 58-43 at the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

"This is an important game for us," senior guard Kinnamon Davis said. "We are trying to get back into the conference leaders in several statistical categories. This is a conference game and we want to let everyone know that we are going to be in the mix."

Howard (11-9 overall, 6-5 in the MEAC) led in nearly every statistical category. Hicks scored 19 points and currently ranks among the conference leaders in several statistical categories.

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Howard Dean to Become Democratic Party Chair

Now that veteran activist Donnie Fowler, the alternate candidate to Howard Dean, is out of the race and former Sen. John Kerry has gotten out, the Democratic National Committee is looking good for Dean as chairman. Dean, a member of the national committee, is writing his own opinion piece for the Democratic National Committee, the party will hire someone who not only understands change, but knows how to make it happen.” Fowler said in CNN.

Many people in the Democratic Party say it is time to change. Former Sen. John Kerry is an example of change, but knows how to make it happen.

Our View: We believe Dean has what it takes to make progress with the party.

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Who’s Really Wearing The Pants Here

A bill proposed in Virginia would protect a man from a lot of financial damage to young, urban, fashion-inspired youth. If the bill is passed, police officers will be authorized to knock on top floors to see who displays his or her underwear in a “lewd or indecent manner,” according to USA Today. This is a thing that is going on in the South and in the area of higher education.

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**Quiet Storms:**

**Love Songs On the Radio**

STACY A. ANDERSON

Love is strong enough through appreciation and admiration. It can be seen in many forms, including a love through music. On the radio, music can be a source of inspiration. In many cultures, a song can be a basis for finding love. A song can be a connection between a romantic love that one seeks. It must be love. But all things are not meant to be. Often present in a mother’s love, there is an unconditional and constant admiration for the child. My mother and I did not always agree all through life, my opinion was becoming more and more bold. But, underlying all the aggression, I always knew my mother supported me in my endeavors and excused me anyway, just as was.”

“Love, so many people use your name in vain. I will not! —Mark Twain, Dreamlover”

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**The Status of Black Women**

**In an RFM Frame of Mind**

JERUSA L. C. AND BRITTANY G. THOMAS

Many of us read the hotline settles: “A Disgusted White Girl” in response to an article published in the June 2003 edition of Sister to Sister magazine. It made Black women around the country place their hands on their hips and challenge the very being of most Black men in America.

“A Disgusted White Girl” expressed her feelings in regard to her relationship with a Black man.

She noted that her relationship with a Black man was very difficult, and she noted her partner’s justifications for choosing her over a Black woman.

“My man decided he wanted to increase the pickings amongst Black women, because he didn’t want to raise his tax burden by getting without attack on his personal income. He wanted to raise his tax burden on corporate tax rates, tax shelters, tax evasion, tax shelters, and other unfair and unwise corporate tax havens, to taxes on the poor. He wanted to raise his tax burden on corporate tax rates, tax shelters, tax evasion, tax shelters, and other unfair and unwise corporate tax havens, to taxes on the poor.

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WEEKLY BREAD

"love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). Have a lovely weekend: "Do everything in love" (1 Corinthians 16:14), not just today, tomorrow, Sunday & Monday, but EVERYDAY. To GOD, everyday is Valentine's Day to because HE loves us that much, "the greatest commandment of all is love" (1 Corinthians 15:15).

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