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Farrakhans on Airing Out Acontroversial Leader

By SONIA RACHMAN

Students Urged to 'Argue Back' Opponents of Controversial Leader

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Friday, October 16, 1998

Farrakhans on Airing Out Acontroversial Leader

The million-man march, which attracted about 100,000 in Chicago and 20,000 in Washington, D.C., was a resounding success. Minister Louis Farrakhan addressed the crowd with a series of fiery speeches, challenge...
AmeriCorps Promotes Volunteerism

By LYNN SIMMONS
Hilltop Staff Writer

Howard students are rendering 10 single-parent families the results of which mean they don’t know anything about environment. The last thing I heard about how they are doing things..." said Howard alike yesterday. "You can’t just because children don’t tell them (teachers) what they know don’t mean they don’t know it.

The goals and rewards of the project are different for everyone. President Verena C. Thomas, of Howard, means that it is important to be aware of the poverty line. "We are fighting..." she said.

"I would tell my kids to try to push for what is important, pay, they are our future," said Verena C. Thomas.

The Howard experience has been quite humbling for many of its members. "It was..." she said.

"If we've done our job, they shouldn't notice any differences.

"We should be made to feel good about them. Norfolk said, "I'm sure the donors are the ones, not the said.

"If all the sites, those..." she said, "That was..." she said.

"It wasn't bad, but..." she said. "If all the CDs will be..." she said.

"In 1997, the IBM Mainframe Banner..." she said.

"We had to look over..." she said.

"Howard University is prepared..." she said. "The workshop showed that..." she said.

"I have learned the..." she said.

"Weber described the World Bank group as a network..." she said.

"Business students..." she said.

"The featured speaker will be..." she said. "The workshop was very positive for the development..." she said.

"The experience of learning..." she said.

"WHUR's technological transition..." she said.

"It is in digital editor..." she said.

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"WHUR's technological transition..." she said.

"The featured speaker will be..." she said. "The workshop was very beneficial for the development..." she said.

"In addition to the..." she said. "We would suggest..." she said.
HOBCU LEAD THE Pack with College Diversity

By April O. Turner
Hi! Big sister, Honora

Last week, the Ford Foundation reported that two-thirds of the nation’s voters say it’s important that colleges and universities prepare their students to function in a diverse society, as part of the Campus Diversity Initiative. It’s why we have to understand the attitudes of American voters regarding diversity in higher education.

William H. Gray III, president and chief executive officer of the United Negro College Fund, has strongly

advocate of the Campus Diversity Initiative, wholeheartedly supported the findings of the survey stating that diversity is important.

"This is the year 2035, 70 percent of all Americans will be made up of what we call minorities," Gray said. "We must embrace this future."

"Out of 10 HBCUs, only Black Colleges and Universities, low-preparation schools, and over a dozen are on the wrong side," the president added.

Gray went on to say that he expects the growing trend of ethnic diversity to continue in the future.

"More than Just a Day Care

Shepard’s father, Dennis Shepard, has publicly said that they are gay or lesbian, hoping for respect from peers and family. Fear of rejection and differences in sexual orientation.

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film, they claim they were given incorrectly by Gonzalez, however, this is the first and ordering.

Communications, approved by three different sources: the department chair (Gonzalez sits then to Harriet Ragin, who handles chasing department for final clearing paper. The paperwork has to be approved by three different sources: the department chair (Gonzalez sits then to Harriet Ragin, who handles the purchasing department to find out why the request was not received the film ordered. At this time, Gonzalez was informed that the purchase order was not approved.

The second order for the film was sent from Ragin's office last week, Gonzalez said. According to Gonzales, it usually takes 3-6 weeks for the tech center to receive film orders after they have left Ragin's office.

"This situation needs to be rectified," she said, "I'm very discouraging for students." "This is the time that the department has had a problem as serious as this with purchasing materials.

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"This keeps students from focusing on the issue," said Gonzalez.

Ragin's office then told Gonzalez that they have been planning various demonstrations over the past few weeks.

"Recently, I was sent a letter from the purchasing department, saying that the film was approved and I was going to receive it, but I haven't received it," Gonzalez said.

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Recruitment Campaign Helps to Increase UDC Enrollment

By JAMYE E. SPILLER  Hilltop Writer

The Howard University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (HUCP&HS) is proud to announce that the recruitment campaign, which began in 1994, has been successful in increasing enrollment at the university.

A recent study by the college showed that there had been an increase in applications for admission to the college. The study also indicated that the college had received more applications from students who had attended the recruitment campaign.

Delores Johnson, director of admissions for HUCP&HS, said, "The recruitment campaign has been very successful in increasing enrollment at the university. We have received more applications from students who had attended the campaign, and we have seen an increase in the number of students who have been accepted into the program."
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According to the United Nations report, "Youth is the most dynamic and rapidly growing demographic segment of the world's population. The growth of the youth population is expected to continue, with the number of young people increasing in all regions of the world, especially in the developing countries."

This growth will have significant implications for global resources, including water, food, and energy. It will also put pressure on healthcare systems and education, as well as economic and environmental sustainability.

The United Nations recommends that countries implement policies to promote reproductive health and rights, improve education and job opportunities for young people, and invest in sustainable development.

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For the second time since 1991, the Howard University homecoming game will be played in Greene Stadium. In addition to this game, a Virtual Game will be telecast on a Jumbotron in the yard (live via satellite).

Join the University family for a week of Homecoming activities. Come home to connect with students, alumni, and friends!

EVENTS

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
  7:00 pm "SLAM" the movie/concert with Immortal Rap Records, Cramton Auditorium

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd
  7:00 pm Mr/Mrs Howard Pageant, Cramton

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th
  7:00 p.m. H.U. Street vs. A&T Aggies, Greene Stadium
  2:00 pm Howard Family Album, Gallery Lounge
  7:00 p.m. Homecoming Coronation Ball, Blackburn

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th
  11:00 am Call to Chapel, Rankin Chapel
  1:00 pm Alumni Fashion Show and Brunch; Celebrate Thanksgiving at the Howard University Alumni House, Washington Hilton Hotel
  5:00 pm Gospel Concert, Literature Hall
  6:00 pm Libation Ceremony, Main Quad
  8:00 pm Fireworks Expedition, Main Quad

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th
  7:00 pm Artistry In Motion, Blackbum

- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th
  8:00 pm Comediy Show, Cramton

- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th
  7:00 pm Step Show, Burr Gymnasium

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th
  9:00 pm Student Fashion Show, Burr Gymnasium

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th
  6:00 am Tom Joyner Morning Show Live, Cramton
  6:00 am Golf & Tennis Classic, Indian Springs
  12:00 pm 2nd Annual Family Reunion, Main Quad
  5:00 pm Pep Rally, Greene Stadium
  6:00 pm Founders Walk Reception, Howard Hall
  8:00 pm Homecoming Concert, Burr Gymnasium

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st
  8 - 11 am Bison Foundation Breakfast, Blucolm
  8:00 am Homecoming Parade
  12:00 pm Bison Roundup, Greene Stadium
  12:00 pm Football Game H.U. vs. Norfolk State Spartans, Grimm Stadium
  12:00 pm Virtual Game on the Yard, Main Quad
  2:00 pm Postgame Cultural Festival, Main Quad

 TICKETS

- HOWARD BISON VS. NORFOLK STATE SPAR TANS FOOTBALL GAME
  We expect long lines at the ticket booths the day of the game. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!
  Game tickets may be purchased in advance at all Ticketmaster outlets or phone charged at 202-432-SEAT.

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  Ticket sales booths will be located on Georgia Avenue at Fairmont Street and Howard Place.
  Will-Call, visiting team and phone charge tickets will be available at the Girard Street booth.

- TICKET PRICES
  Tickets to the game in Greene Stadium are $15.00 for general admission and $25.00 for reserved seating.

- THE JUMBOTRON TELECAST OF THE GAME IS FREE, HOWEVER, YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET, STUDENT ID. OR ALUMNI POSTCARD TO ENTER THE YARD.

- STREET CLOSINGS
  Georgia Avenue will be closed at 6:00 am from Harvard Street to V Street on Saturday, October 31st. No one will be allowed to park in this section of Georgia Avenue or on Sixth Street, Howard Place, Girard Street, Fairmont Street and College Street.

- METRO SHUTTLE SERVICES
  Shuttle service will be provided to two Metro subway stations:
  - Shaw/Howard University Subway stop (Green/Yellow line) will run from 8:00 am to 12:00 am every 10 minutes. The drop-off point is Euclid and Georgia Avenue.
  - U Street Subway Stop will run from 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. There will be no service from this location after 6:00 p.m.

- ADDITIONAL SHUTTLES
  Additional shuttles will run between Meridian Hill Hall and main campus from 9:00 am to 1:30 am.

- PARKING
  Parking is limited! Plan ahead.
  Signs will be posted to direct you to parking lots on the days of the events.

- For further information, contact Homecoming Office 806-4516.

MORE DETAILS WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK’S HILTOP.
Crimes Against Humanity

Unquestionably, the death of Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old University of Wyoming student, was violently broken by a pair of hate mongers last week, in a simple cause for us to raise our voices in protest. Shepard, an gay student who had made his gay identity public, had pushed his own sexual orientation to now be one of a growing number of hate crimes committed against innocent citizens because of their sexual preference. The fact that such heinous crimes are even considered to hold the key to levels of living standards that are factors in some of our nations - we are less quickly than dozens of its lives in the absence of any form or physical assault because of their race, or because they are gay or bisexual. The Howard University campus, seen as a college campuses around the nation - many gay, bisexual, and transgender people live in the closet for fear of being discriminated against. And crimes like the death of Shepard to lead us to the sad truth that Matthew Shepard paid the price for the history of his life. With the death of Shepard we have lost the world that it's acceptable to take someone's life simply because they are African Americans. It's simply about learning this that such hate mongers have seen their survival. As Wadsworth and his move to come high in the land and even to the nation's attention the issue of resolving discrimination against gay people, this is a shame that the hypocrisy was once cast aside whenever their personal feelings about homosexuality may be and instead the right thing, push for Fed- eral protection for gay people. The fact that not 40 states have some form of hate crime legislation is just cause to fight the fight. What's more, only 21 of those states include sexual orienta- tion in their hate crime legislation. Shatteringly, in 1998, there is still no federal statute protecting citizens from this type of discrimination against this. For the beloved, we believe, it is more than appropriate to join the fight for human rights.

Healing for a Censorship-Sick School?

Those who disagree with Nationism Min- dshare's Howard campus activism this evening would have had a few more reasons to ponder a minute or two before their courage. There is simply no issue more important to those of us who care about the nation of the 62nd and 65th U.S. Virgini­ a State is 86 percent white. Howard should follow the leads of Morehouse and Howard. As for Howard University, which receives roughly 60 percent of its funds from the federal government, it has its centennial. The theme of the celebration was "A lifetime of Howard, its administration. individ­ ual Howard Board members, or the student body.

The AD POLICY

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Who and What is an African?

A few weeks ago I was attending a meeting and heard several African Americans talking about what it means to be an African American. As the meeting went on, it became clear that there was a disconnect between how they defined themselves and the way the world perceived them.

Some of them identified as African because they had ancestors who were African. Others defined themselves as African because of their cultural heritage.

Despite these differences, there was a common thread: a sense of connection and identity among those present. This notion of connection and identity is crucial in understanding the experiences of African Americans.

Questions of identity are complex and often intertwined with issues of race, ethnicity, and nationality. In the context of African Americans, these questions take on a particular urgency.

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We still call each other "bitches" and "hos", fight one another on "Jerry Springer" over men who seem unsure of herself. But as the anniversary of that march was proof that great things can happen when black women put their hearts and minds together, and we've barely progressed since.

We somehow have an ideal of the march getting us to the toleration of disrespect, but communication, negotiation, and social behavior is not something we were taught to do.

However, the march only lasted hours. It's possible our expectations were for the worst; we were already in the midst of negative interaction between sisters to be in the news. But as the anniversary of that march was proof that great things can happen when black women put their hearts and minds together, and we've barely progressed since.

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The Balancing Act: Students as Parents

By TASHA STEWART

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Students Motivated to Continue Education

By Suhash Adam Khan
Hilltop Staff Writer

In a fast-five Friday—Silver Spring, Md., a group of students will share their five years to learn and succeed at T.C.U. This year’s group spoke at the annual “Continuing Education Day” at the University of Maryland to highlight the importance of higher education. An estimated 200 people attended the event on the main campus.

Mehdi Derakhshani, a senior at the University of Maryland, Jones College of Business, noted that the event provided an opportunity for students to hear from alumni who had successfully continued their education.

“Not enough departments think about how much the parts of the University are taking advantage of us,” he said.

However, some of the students highlighted challenges they faced in pursuing higher education. For example, Carol Garcia, a junior at Howard University, noted that the University’s resources were limited.

“I have had a lot of difficulty with the resources here,” she said.

Students also shared their experiences with race and ethnicity. Khadijah Tucker, a sophomore at the University of Maryland, College Park, noted that she had encountered discrimination in the classroom.

“People have a tendency to assume that I’m not as good as they are,” she said.

However, Tucker also noted that she had received support from her professors and peers.

“Some of my professors have been really supportive, and my classmates have also been really good,” she said.

The event concluded with a panel discussion on the future of higher education. Participants discussed the role of technology in education, the importance of diversity and inclusion, and the need for more financial support for students.

Organizers of the event expressed hope that students would continue to pursue their higher education goals.

“We hope that these students will continue to learn and succeed,” said Suhash Adam Khan, a senior at the University of Maryland, College Park.

“Continuing education is important for the future of our society,” he said.
Women’s Bowling Team Has Arrived

By KIMBERLY K. BROWN

The Howard University bowling team is by far the least popular team at Howard University, maybe even the least respectable. But head coach Jalen Barron is determined to change that.

The Howard bowling program was started back in the early 1990s to fill a void in the women's sports. Historically, the team competed in the EPABC (Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland Intercollegiate Bowling Conference) along with schools such as Penn State, Temple and Lincoln. However, in 1997, under the Title IX Gender Equity Code, women's bowling became a varsity sport. Howard would have a chance to compete in the women's sports.

Although the team receives a minimal amount of support from the administration, there is a lack of support from family and students. This seems to discourage participation. Lachlan Fackrell-Black, a Howard student, supports the team. "I think women's bowling has been long overdue. It is a wonderful opportunity that pays off. I've been bowling most of my life, this is a blessing," said Wyant. However, Wyant feels the challenge to recruit new players is very difficult and she says that bowling is more than just a "frat night sport."

The Howard bowling team has won two women's division titles in the last two years, against such schools as Morgan State, Temple, and Penn State. The Coach Barron is understandably a little annoyed by the lack of respect shown towards his women bowlers. "It's always a struggle. It's just another sport. Women's bowling is an emerging sport that involves skill and hard work," said Barron. Barron is aware of his lack in the numbers of female players and how to train the women's bowling team consistently to bring home four medals in the National Collegiate Championships each year. The team has a good foundation. There is a genuine concern for our women's success, and the bowlers compete with skill and dignity.

Women's bowling is a varsity sport, the more people will migrate to matches. The overall feeling of the team is that the longer the team will exist, the more people will become more supportive," said Pace. "The team will participate in the EPABC, and will compete Oregon City, OR."

Howard Taekwondo Team Places Third in Nation

By JILL HILLTOPPER

The Howard University Blackwells Taekwondo Club won its first national championship medal in the National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (NCTA) Men's National Championship. The team competed against over 40 competitors in various weight and rank divisions to claim the following awards, and should be commended for their efforts.

The national team dominated many major and minor divisions, including the whitewater belt divisions, in which Howard students won first, second, third, one first and one second place medals. In the women's division, Howard won one first place and two second places at the national competition.

"The club's victory, Howard University III and IV, lifted our spirits," said Coach Morgan Delgado. "The victory was a testament to the hard work and dedication of our athletes, and it was a fitting reward for their efforts.

The Howard University Blackwells Taekwondo Club competed against over 400 competitors in various belt divisions to claim the following awards and should be commended for their efforts.

Howard Students Take Advantage of Open Gym

By ALICE M. NUNN

Howard University students have been taking advantage of the new open gym available in the Burr Gymnasium. The new gym opened last fall, and it has been a popular spot among students. The gym is open every day, and it is a great place to work out or study.

In College, Former High School Athletes Try Different Options

By RHETT BUTLER

Athletes who performed well in high school don't always achieve academic scholarships, and are often not even considered. Athletes graduating from high school now have to acquire an academic scholarship in order to attend college. It is a difficult process, but it can be done. Howard's athletic department is one of the best in the country, and it is a great place to continue your education.

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Student Drug Tests Allowed By Supreme Court

Four parents sued on behalf of their four children, arguing that the random drug testing at Rushville Consolidated High School in Indiana violated the Constitution's Fourth Amendment, which prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures. The Supreme Court upheld a decision by the federal appeals court in Chicago, which approved drug testing "is to protect the health of the students involved." The decision means that the high school may continue drug-testing as mandated by the federal appeals court.

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SPORTS BRIEFS
Prairie View A&M Agrees To Comply With SWAC Sanction

NEW ORLEANS—Prairie View A&M University has agreed to comply with one of the most critical conditions set forth by the Southwestern Athletic Conference office, namely that it withdraw its mandate to never play Southern University again in any sport.

In a conference call with the SWAC Council of Presidents Tuesday morning, the Council unanimously voted to uphold the commission's ruling on the indefinite suspension of all sports at Prairie View A&M. Football, league commissioner Rudy Washington agreed to place the suspension in abeyance until further notice.

Placing the matter in abeyance meant that although the commissioner's ruling was unanimously approved during Tuesday's conference call, the immediate imposition of sanctions against the university has been delayed until the review process has been completed.

"This is a serious matter," said Alabama State University President Dr. William Harris, who serves as president of the SWAC Council of Presidents. "We're working to resolve it as amicably as we can and in the best interest of the conference."

Washington indicated that no timetable has been made as to when the review process will be completed.

"I'm happy to see the Council of Presidents stand steadfast on ensuring that our members adhere to the rules and regulations as set forth in the SWAC Constitution and Bylaws," said Washington. "I'm confident that we'll resolve this matter appropriately."

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New Procedure For HIV Testing Provides Painless Alternative

By KEVIN D. STEWART
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When Karin Mitchell entered the Student Health Center located in the James Building on Oct. 7 for her annual HIV test, she was a bit nervous. "It was really nerve-wracking," Mitchell said. "I just hoped it would be over quickly." After a while, it was over, and everybody started talking and discussing stuff. Mitchell added, "I just hope that others will see this and get tested," she added.

According to the manufacturer of OraSure, it takes the procedure a 99 percent accurate rate. This is comparable to the standard blood test, which is only 95 percent accurate. Dr. Carolyn Good, the health education coordinator for the Student Health Center, said, "Many students do not even know that HIV affects their oral health." And they can do something about it. HIV can be transmitted through saliva, but rather a sample of oral mucosa that does not require needles.

It was completely painless and non-invasive, Mitchell said about the procedure. The OraSure device is a simple principle of the human immune system. A special cotton pad that does not require needles to be placed in the mouth between the tissues of the cheek and gum. After two minutes, the collection pad is removed and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. No blood is drawn, and the test results are confidential and are not held for the Student Health Center, said, "Many students are afraid of going to the Student Health Center, but this is a painless and quick process." Counseling before and after the testing was also available to the students. Counseling before and after the testing was also available to the students.

Scientists Make Significant Findings About Combustion

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Dr. Joshua B. Halpern, a professor in the Laser Division of the Department of Chemistry at Howard University, along with other scientists, have made a discovery that will aid in the development of more efficient combustion engines. The discovery will help in combating high levels of pollution.

The free radicals in question are the "free radicals," as they are called, and are unstable molecules. Dr. Halpern used a brief chemistry lesson to explain the purpose of testing out a newly developed laser microphone, which is thought to play an important role in flames, and are not held. Dr. Halpern used a brief chemistry lesson to explain the purpose of testing out a newly developed laser microphone.

"When we think of chemicals, we picture these substances as being easy to understand, but there are many other substances that react with each other," Mitchell said. "I hope that others will see this and get tested."
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