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University to Open Middle School

By AYESHA RASCOE

Next fall, Howard University will be welcoming not only the class of 2009, but also the class of 2012. The university has been approved to open the Howard University Middle School in the District of Columbia, which will focus on math and science, with up to 120 sixth-graders from the District of Columbia for the 2004-2005 school year.

The middle school is first the element of the university's new Washington Science and Engineering Center, to be developed. According to Strategic Framework IV, this center will contain the National Human Genome Research Institute, the Colleges of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences, the pure science departments, as well as interdisciplinary academic centers.

The middle school project is a bold initiative of EU and is consistent with the president and the board of trustees had both the vision and the courage to seize the wonderful opportunity for all involved.

As part of the university's Strategic Framework for Action B, Howard will be opening a public charter middle school in 2005.

Chambers said.

In addition, Chambers believes that opening the school is a natural extension of Howard's motto of providing "leadership for America and the global community." The university has demonstrated for over 135 years we have the ability to train and prepare the world's best, so the middle school is a logical progression," Chambers said.

The university benefits by preparing the next generation of students with the tools and skills and experiences that will lead to higher education. The community benefits from the excellence in teaching and leadership that the university will provide on a consistent basis.

Residence Life

Clean Ups Dorms

By CHRISTINA M. WRIGHT

As a freshman from Chicago away from home for the first time, I was scared and excited. I knew how to prepare the house with extra classes, study schedules, conflict-making personalities, and sleep deprivation. But, she said she was not prepared for a new struggle: living in a dorm.

"Because I'm a very neat person, I'd given away any junk, 'it's just chaos,' said Banks, a business management major and a Truth Hall resident. "Our walls are empty, so you have to have a purpose."

But Banks and other dorm residents have had to deal with more than just cleaning.

"Manufacturing and unshakable rooms have been given to us. Some are only 48 hours in 48 hours. If students do not comply with the cleaning, then they are subject to eviction on campus housing," Banks said.

Despite rumors, Larry Frazier, property manager at Howard Plaza Towers, said there have only been minor problems in dorms. He said that dorms residents who have not been given any problems have not been re-inspected to make sure they are in compliance.

"There are some outstanding natural things," he said. "There are some hundreds of units, those are in there on third floor in dorms."

Banks said the inspectors are not the best, because her roommate was not moved and the room remains in disarray.

Banks and others said their room was re-spected Monday and she was given until midnight Tuesday to clear her room, since the 48-hour period had passed.

Some students believe the Clean Sweeps are not the result of the university's中含有不完整的句子或语法错误的句子。
A Conversation with the Candidates: COAS

BY COURTNEY MAYE
Campus writer

Odiri Dafe, candidate for the position of executive presi­dent of the College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) in the 2004-2005 academic year, is currently running as the candidate for executive president of COAS for 2005-2006. He is currently running for executive president of the College of Arts and Sciences under the platform of Epiphany.

Student government hearings were on the Yard Monday morning as COAS presidential candidates continued on the campaign trail. The COAS Students Association (COASA) held their presidential candidates forum where the four executive candidates met to present their platform.

Monday afternoon, the potential presidential candidates and vice presidential candidates campaigned for the Howard College Student Association (HCAS) under the platform of COASA.

The events were held in the COAS Student Lounge, where two open forums were presented to students. The forums were held to give students a chance to hear from the candidates and to pose questions to the candidates.

During the two forums, students were able to ask questions about the candidates' backgrounds, their platform, and their plans for the future of COAS.

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RALLY, from Campus A2 recognize student government so that it worked for students. Byron Stewart, presidential candidate, opened his speech by raising the issue of students being disconnected from their school. "We need excellence in every part of our school," he said. "We must demand excellence from everyone and everyone that we encounter."

In her speech she spoke of student-specific issues and her platform, Legacy Movement, consists of three specific components: unity, continuity and awareness. In her speech she spoke of the importance of communication. "We need excellence in every part of our school," she said. "We must demand excellence from everyone and everyone that we encounter."

The last candidate to speak was Aidee Adolfo. The theme of her platform, Open.com focused on open communication. "Open.com is designed to build the relational gap between the board of trustees, our student body and USA," Adolfo said. She stated that the student body has a right to know what decisions the trustees are making concerning everything from tuition to new buildings.

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The students appreciated the availability of the supplies to them, instead of them having to run out and get the supplies themselves, Aidee said. "It is our responsibility to make sure residents follow the regulations and that they are aware of the availability of the supplies to them and the consequences of not following them," Gibbs said.

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District Controls Growing Graffiti Trend in Area

BY STACY A. ANDERSON
Contributing Writer

When taking a tour of D.C., downtown drivers and pedestrians are greeted by a welcome to the city with graffiti on brick buildings. Graffiti has become a well-known city trend known as graffiti.

"It's a terrible and huge problem throughout the city," said D.C.'s Clean City Initiative Coordinator Meri Drucker. In 1993, the District launched the Anti-Graffiti Initiative to increase the quality and value of the area at the urging of the mayor, Anthony Williams.

The initiative is in conjunction with the Department of Public Works (DPW), which removed numerous tags from public and private property in the past few years. The program allows the city to obtain graffiti-painting equipment and software to remove graffiti from public property and establish contracts with private companies to remove graffiti.

"Graffiti removal is a part of urban design," Drucker said.

Clean City LLC, which is contracted by DPW, can access the prevalence of graffiti in D.C. neighborhoods.

These three graffiti projects are mostly in the Northwest quadrant, along Columbia Road, Rock Creek Park, 16th Street, Georgia Avenue, bridges under the White House Freeway and the Freedom Park "key" bridges," said Concetta Cornish, president of North Capitol Neighborhood Association and a friend established the business.

The two main solutions for removing graffiti are using chemicals with a graffiti-eliminating machine to paint over it. "We don't want to disturbe the existing graffiti, but every

Graffiti designs, like this can be found in many locations in the District, some are more elaborate than others.

Griffith is layered. We might remove one tag, and there are more underneath it. We have to ask people about how to get it off," Cheataham said.

All tags can be removed in a day, but it all depends on site. Cheataham recalled his worst case of graffiti removal on the Cabin Street Bridge, which took three days. The project required his staff to climb down a 50-foot ramp and work on layered tags that were several years old.

"About 60 percent is hip-hop, supress yourself-type graffiti, while the rest is gang related," Cheataham said, when he described the different types of graffiti located throughout the city. Cheataham said that painting perfect and visible on the property of others is also considered another form of graffiti and defacement.

Some students at Howard find graffiti to be an artistic expression.

"Graffiti can definitely be a readable art form. Just a lot of things that have grown from hip-hop have been absorbed," said Kamara noir, a junior anthropology major. "Another side view of graffiti is as such a big issue in the District compared to other grafitti ridden cities like New York and Philadelphia.

"I haven't really noticed anywhere. I haven't seen any that were memorable like the Big Pun mural," said Kandis McCorvey, a sophomore political science major. McCorvey said the main purpose of graffiti is to have personal significance.

"Drucker recommended community involvement to improve surrounding conditions. I strongly suggest residents hanging around the area and taking responsibility," Drucker said.

All citizens can report any graffiti found throughout the District on public or private property in 202-727-1000.

Residents and students ask for a Wal-Mart to help save money on everyday things.

Students face with money on everyday things. "It's a terrible bash and huge problem," said Kandiis McCorvey, a sophomore political science major. "Others don't see the connection until a Wal-Mart comes here."

For the past year and half, D.C. government has been trying to bring a Wal-Mart into D.C. but have had no luck. The city of endless taxes is losing found a land site large enough to house a Wal-Mart. According to the Washington Post, the Wal-Mart corporation is looking for sites in the northeast neighborhood near the line of two in site. To succeed at bargain hunting, we would help me out a lot if I didn't have to travel so far to travel to the stores the item on the shelf and let out a harsh sigh. CVS glaring down at the Creataham, a local D.C. resident and a cashier at Wal-Mart in the neighborhood.

"Three dollars and sixty seven cents is a lot of money for a box of toothpaste, but I'm not going to offend people either with fridy breath because I hate the price," Yao said.

"It had been talked about D.C. government trying to bring a Wal-Mart into the community, and I think that would be great. We definitely need one here... it would save me a lot of money," said Yao.

Most area residents and students on Howard's campus agree that the city needs Wal-Mart in the neighborhood to help them save money on everyday things like toothpaste.

"A Wal-Mart in the community would unify the community and I think that would be great. We definitely need one here... it would save me a lot of money." You said.

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**Fall 2005**

**Monday, March 21 – Friday, April 1**

**Schedule**

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6:30-8 p.m. Organizational Expo (Reading Lounge)

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Brandon Neal
NAACP Youth and College Division Director

Adam Hunter - Chair, Howard University College Republicans
Brent McMillan - Political Director of the Green Party

Moderators

Michael Fletcher
City Washington Post

Kevin Merida
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Expo Participants
Our Eyes Were Watching Halle

Many of us were glued to the television Sunday night to watch the long awaited "Their Eyes Were Watching Halle," as it is conceived, mesmerizingly redemptive and embodying the role of Zora Neale Hurston's 1937 novel, "Their Eyes Were Watching God," in the 2005 film directed by Menelik Shafik. The role of Zora Neale Hurston was filled by Oscar winner Halle Berry, who has said of Hurston's 1937 novel, "I fell in love with that character and that story." Berry embodied the character of Aunty Cintra, which was of the same name as the novel's protagonist.

The film was a critical and commercial success, grossing over $35 million in its opening weekend and receiving positive reviews from critics. Berry's performance was lauded, with many praising her ability to bring the character to life on screen. The film also highlighted the importance of African-American literature and the role of women in society.

The success of "Their Eyes Were Watching Halle" was a testament to the power of cinema in bringing lesser-known stories to a wider audience. It also served as a reminder of the importance of diverse representation in Hollywood and the need for more films that tell stories of marginalized communities.

Our View: Our Eyes Were Watching Halle's version of Zora Neale Hurston's classic

Our Eyes Were Watching Halle's version of Zora Neale Hurston's classic book is a beautiful film. It is a story of love, loss, and redemption, and it is told with a sensitivity and depth that is rare in today's cinema. The performances of the cast, led by Halle Berry, are truly outstanding, and they bring to life the characters in a way that is both believable and convincing.

The film is a powerful reminder of the enduring legacy of Zora Neale Hurston. It is a story that speaks to the complexity of the human experience, and it is a story that will be remembered for years to come.

Not So Invisible Charter Day

This past weekend the Howard University community united to celebrate the 39th anniversary of the founding of the institution. The day was marked by a parade and a series of events that highlighted the achievements of the University.

The theme of the Charter Day activities was "Celebrating Howard's Mission: Past, Present, and Future." The events included a parade, a career fair, and a number of other activities that showcased the diversity and vibrancy of the Howard University community.

Our View: Dr. English's Charter Day Convocation address was not a disappointment.

Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski III, the president of the University, delivered the keynote address. He spoke about the importance of education and the role of Howard University in preparing students for success in a globalized world.

The address was well-received by the audience, and it was clear that Dr. Hrabowski is a strong and inspiring leader for the University.

The Hilltop:

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The Hilltop is the University's student newspaper, and it is one of the most important voices of the Howard University community. The newspaper covers a wide range of topics, from campus news and events to national and international issues.

Our View: The Hilltop is a vital part of the Howard University community.

The Hilltop provides a platform for students to express their opinions and ideas, and it serves as a resource for the Howard University community. It is a reminder of the importance of free speech and the role of the media in democracy.

The Hilltop is a testament to the power of journalism, and it is a reminder of the importance of the media in shaping public opinion and promoting social justice.
Student's Clothing Line Takes HU By Storm

BY TORI NATAR

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**Hicks, Bench Lead Howard to Easy Win Over Delaware State**

Washington, D.C. - March 5 - Junior guard Julian Hicks scored a game-high of 25 points and the bench dominated as Howard University rolled to a 64-54 victory over Delaware State University in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference basketball action at the State Gymnasium.

The Lady Bears (16-11 overall, 11-7 in the MEAC) jumped out to a 14-4 lead, then held on despite late-game heroics by Delaware State's Hopkins to win.

According to the Associated Press, Hicks said, "It's great to be the other team's coaches and we can't wait to see what they're going to do next season."

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Third Place: Louisiana Club

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Writer, Bill Egan signs "Florence Mills: Harlem Jazz Queen" signs March 8, 2005, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

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Poet Thom Sayers Ellis reads "The Maverick Room"

March 14, 2005, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Join us as Thom Sayers Ellis reads poetry from his debut novel, "The Maverick Room".

Professor Charles J. Ogletree signs "All Deliberate Speed"

March 9, 2005, 2:00 pm

"All Deliberate Speed" will be held at the School of Business, for more information call 202-806-4363.

Toby Thompson signs "The Real Lives of Strong Black Women"

March 24, 2005, 7:00 pm

In this warm and supportive self-help guide for African American women, Thompson explores the myth of the "strong black woman".

Terri Kay
Reshonda Tate

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Georgia Club Meeting

When: Wed, Mar 9
Time: 8 pm
Place: Albemarle Hall
Price: $5

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