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Howard’s Rhodes Scholar Basks in the Limelight

By JASON SMITH
Hilltop Staff Writer

It’s been nearly a month since Carla J. Peterman, the Howard University senior, learned becoming only the second student in the university’s history to be named a Rhodes scholar, one of the most prestigious academic awards. Usually the 20-year-old history major receives five or six emails a week. But in the last month, she’s received more than 100 email messages from people around the country—some of whom she’s never met—holding her well wishes, and congratulations.

Instead of getting the usual round of Christmas cards, she received hundreds. One, sealed in a tiny brown envelope from the White House, was from President Clinton, a Rhodes scholar, with the simple, hand-written inscription: “Great article in the Post.

Indeed, life one month after the announcement that she’d been named one of 32 American-born Rhodes Scholars continues to be an incredible experience. Usually, the 20-year-old history major receives 5-10 cards a week. But in the last month, she’s received hundreds. One, from President Clinton, a Rhodes scholar, with the simple, hand-written inscription: “Great article in the Post.”

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Rhodes scholar Carla J. Peterman.

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TRUSTEES VOTE TO RAISE TUITION, MEAL PLANS

By NICOLE A. JONG and BEA PORTER
Hilltop Staff Writers

Howard University’s Board of Trustees voted Saturday to increase tuition and meal plans for the university by as much as 5 percent, and to institute a new meal plan. The student cost of tuition and meal plans will increase by as much as 5 percent, and next year one new meal plan will be offered. The current housing rates will increase by 5 percent, while graduate students will pay an additional 1 percent.

“First, we must realize that the relationship should not be dictatorial or patronizing, but participatory in a reasonable and meaningful way,” he said. “That relationship should be equally important as the end product.”

John Wakle, a well-respected “leader” of the 1960 sit-down strike of the University Student Association, had just one word to say about the leadership and the agenda of the current administration: “We need to change.”

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While the meal plan rates have remained the same in the last four years, the cost of providing dining services has increased. Projections of the increase in the cost of tuition and the meal plan evoked mixed feelings from students.

Students Wait No More

Sophomore history major Alexa Capili, who commutes to school, wasn't affected by the meal plan increase. He'll feel, however, the increase in tuition. And he's not happy about it, either. "It's ridiculous," Capili said, adding that he'd support the increase if he were getting something out of it. But he doesn't see anything.

Many students, like freshman film major Freddie Bell, said they, too, aren't happy about the meal plan increase. "I think the meal plan is too expensive already. It's really not worth it."

"Staff Writer April Q Turner contributed to this report."
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PROVO, Utah — Utah residents and civic leaders are at the forefront of a fierce debate involving the collection of sales tax on Internet purchases.

Dan B. Beck, executive director for the Multi-State Tax Commission, a 44-state organization aimed at administering interstate and international sales tax, said people should already be paying sales tax on items purchased on-line.

But Internet salespersons, consumption and use taxes are best collected at the point of transaction. Beck said, "If we fail to collect sales tax, they're placing the purchaser in the position of working to avoid a tax, which may not be convenient, or ignoring the tax."

Back said many Internet sellers are conducting business in such a way that they can avoid collecting the sales tax, leaving the responsibility on those who use their online services.

"Sales tax is all over the place in terms of leadership for this thing," Beck said. "Government Leaders is playing a prominent leadership role in trying to protect the future of the sales tax as a viable revenue option or policy choice for state and local governments."

But Lowery can only do so much. Rap. Clinton said the problem is primarily nationally at one corner, that Congress must eventually solve. "We're going to make only a small piece of this problem," Lowery said. "Amazon.com, one of the largest online businesses in the country, reported in the first quarter a fourth quarter increase of a little less than 1997."

Amazon's spokesman, Bill Curry, said more people buy online because of its convenience. "Time is the smallest commodity. Anything that saves time is valuable to people and has an extraordinary appeal," Curry said.

Gara said U.S. Internet sales skyrocketed

For Some HU Students, Lewinsky-Clinton Scandal Scared Pus...
Marijuana Use: Popular at American University

By Sarah Schumacher

A House Welcomes Homeless for Holidays

By Rashmela Collins and Alon Washington

Local Consumers Debate Clinton’s Impeachment Trial

By Laura Thomas

Female Metro Riders Feel No Fear

By Matthew Dill

According to the 1999 on-campus survey of the Princeton Review’s Best 316 Colleges, drugs are what’s ‘at’ American University.

Dr. Dayton, president of the AU chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, said marijuana use is higher now than it has ever been among college students.

“At no time are adding up to any marijuana and know who are using marijuana,” Dayton said. “There is no evidence that the free availability of drugs leads to widespread use.”

University officials acknowledge that marijuana is used frequently on campus, but stress that AU drug policy is not lenient.

“We do deal with violations of the drug policy in a very serious way,” said Dean of Students Faith Leonard. “We don’t do mandatory suspension. We added that each individual case is handled separately.”

The AU drug policy does not keep student tons from smoking marijuana on campus.

“The fact that marijuana is illegal is an injustice in the first place,” said innkeeper Denise Doh. “I use myself as a patron for breaking it on campus.”

“We certainly get enough information of drug use, usually through residence life tell,” Director of Public Safety Colleen Carson said. “We take it seriously it’s a crime.”

Carson said that drug offenders are sometimes turned into the Resident Hall Association by their roommates.

In the process of interrogating drug users, usually either a residence assistant or a police director will notify Public Safety. which then apprehends any suspect. “The case is then referred to the Metropolitan Police Department, which controls with Public Safety.”

The Student Advocacy Center often ends up aiding students facing drug charges. Defendant Tori George, an advocate for the Student Advocacy Center, said that she “has more of a lot of things on campus.”

She said that marijuana users are faced with a lot of alcohol, alcohol violations have citizens and punishment while drug offenders get kicked off campus, even for first-time offenders.

“I think actually it’s kind of easy to get away with using drugs on campus,” George said.

Arguments that students often use in their defense include an inductive campus environment, feeling use, referring to peer pressure. Students also have claimed that Public Safety officers cited the incident incorrectly in their reports, and that sympathetic sources can sometimes invalidate a report.

Andrew Majeski, president of the Student Constitution and a junior, said that marijuana is prevalent on AU’s campus as well as in other more college campuses.

“Junior Matt House changed the prevalence of marijuana on campus. It is one element, not the prevalent one,” Brann said. “Preemptive skill is different about it.”

The AU chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union has been asked to discuss issues concerning the legalization of marijuana.

Tara Geiger, an advocate for the Student Advocacy Center, said that there was a low turnout, but that the discussion went well.

“My understanding on the ACLU’s policy is that the ACLU believes in complete marijuana legalization.” Perlow said. “He added that he was not sure what the policy was on the resolution of marijuana, even though.

Dayton said that marijuana use is either an equal or less danger than other problems facing society. Daylon used for education rather than the violence issues in gang warfare over drugs and the prevalence of youth drinking.

Female Metro Riders Feel No Fear

By Matthew Dill

Despite the District’s reputation of being one of the top crime capitals of the country, some female metro riders feel no fear. Every morning command Metropolitan trains and buses arrive.

“Each one of them is great. As a female, I feel safe getting off the train.” said Themen Monroe. a 19-year-old northwesterner.

“On the Metro rail, emergency call boxes in the stations can be used to contact police.” Harris said. “On the Metro rail, emergency call can be used to help others. Our policy is to keep in the back of our minds.” Harris said.

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Another northeast rider, Andrew Ziemer, 21, talked about an incident he was witness. “I was on the way back from the train station. I was doing a few things. It was a really busy time, I was on the train with some family members.” Harris said.

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A Failure of Leadership (Part II)

When has the student committee mem-
bers gone? At the most recent “town-
meeting” concerning the proposed stu-
dent role of conduct on Dec. 5, nearly half the stu-
dents comprising the review committee simply weren’t there. But that’s not to say that it wasn’t probably intended to end up that way. Scheduled a town meet-
ing at 4 p.m. on a Friday, prime-time for students stud-
ying from gear up for the rest of finals, is a particularly humane method to ensure a weak turnout. Advertisements for the event only went up twelve days before the town meeting, and then in such a limited quantity that none but the most eagle-eyed could spot them on the bulletin boards. The university administration needs to show its responsi-
bility in informing the student body about such an event. While we cannot cast a blind eye and completely ignore the student turnout and the process by which matters are decided at Howard, we do have the right to speak out about such issues.

The “contest” was based on surveys sent to institu-
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We last wagged our editorial fingers at Howard’s last week. In the wake of this week’s controversy, our readers will witness objective reporting and coverage of the university environment have virtually fallen off the table of importance. Little attention was given to the president’s approval last week of an initiative urging local lead-
ners to employ students and increase local economic opportunity. But even given these glaring holes in the way the students have been consulted, our main concern, as always, is whether what black students want and need to be heard. In an attempt to remedy these omissions and to increase the amount of representation in the university’s decision-making process, we encourage our readers to write to the administration with your concerns.

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WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT

On HBCU's, No Conclusion

When Black Enterprise Magazine tried to publish an inaccurate story about Howard University, Rep. Peter Tearling by putting out a list of schools that it claims are the best colleges and universities for black students to attend, they failed miserably to echo what a black student would like and return it to the university for further consideration. We encourage our readers to write to the administration with your concerns. The Hilltop

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ON THE COVER

The "most potent weapon in the hands of the oppressor is the mind of the oppressed."

-Steve Biko

Dear Editor

Although in the copy of the article. Howard's Gospel Choir is currently named - in the photo-
caption you ask for help. That is how Howard University Community Choir - which is a different choir. I understand that Howard University has three choirs: The Concert Choir, Gospel Choir and Community Choir. Does the Hilltop mean the same choir?

While in one or two perfect and even though major newspapers make some errors sometime, this level of poor editing is embarrassing for Howard University. Students. Perhaps you need better spell-checking software. Regardless, please improve in this regard.

As current students, we still have a mission: to uphold the image and quality that Howard University stands for, and to continue the

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Sincerely,
Edward C. Jones

Managing Editor

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V. Very recently, I was taught a valuable object lesson in life, and I know now what it was that had a somber and solemn purpose.

In my continuing career as a college student, I have had the opportunity to observe the people who are around me. Sometimes, I have come across individuals who have had an impact on my life in a positive way. Among them, there is a student whose example has inspired me to overcome the challenges I face.

This student, whom I will call John, is a member of our college's debate team. He is a brilliant and passionate debater who always seeks to challenge himself and his opponents. His speeches are marked by a deep sense of empathy and a profound understanding of the human condition.

One day, during a debate tournament, John delivered a speech that resonated with me. He spoke about the importance of compassion and empathy in our society. He argued that we must learn to put ourselves in other people's shoes and understand their perspectives.

His words echoed in my mind, and I realized that I had been living with a sense of numbness and indifference. I had been taking for granted the kindness and support of those around me. I had been too focused on my own problems to notice the struggles of others.

In that moment, I made a commitment to myself. I vowed to be more compassionate and empathetic in my interactions with others. I promised to listen more closely to their stories and to offer my support when needed.

Over the weeks that followed, I found myself applying John's lesson to my daily life. I started to notice the small acts of kindness that people do for each other. I became more aware of the challenges that others face and how I can lend a helping hand.

Looking at the world through a different lens, I have come to appreciate the value of empathy and compassion. I have learned that by putting ourselves in other people's shoes, we can better understand their feelings and needs. I have learned that by being more empathetic, we can create a more compassionate and supportive society.

The lesson John taught me has changed my life. I am grateful to him for his wisdom and for guiding me towards a more empathetic and compassionate path.
**Hill Captures 10 Grammy Nominations**

By Jason T. Swain  
Staff Writer

It seems that Rhythm and Blues diva—the making Lauren Hill has a lot to sing about. Hill recently captured 10 Grammy award nominations for her first solo attempt “The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill.”

Hill was nominated for the Album of the Year, New Artist of the Year, Best Female Vocal and Rap Solo performances, among others just for the album. Musicians, dancers, DJs, Clay and the group Garbage, whose lead singer is Shirley Manson, share nominations in the Album of the Year category with Hill.

If Hill wins on Feb. 24, it won’t be her first time walking the stage to receive the coveted miniature golden statuette. What was that with the Papas, Hill shared 3 Grammys. Although the actual Grammy Awards show will be held in Los Angeles, singer Lukashka, the news of Hill’s nominations has drawn reactions not only from the music world, but also from the community.

“I think she’s worthy of all these nominations,” said freshman back-up dancer, Scott. “There are so many different kinds of talent and their works to listen to.”

Those who support Hill also believe that this year’s Academy will recognize Hill and her talent. “It’s not the first time that she’s been recognized,” said senior Megan. “As America continues to gain weight, some fashion publications have helped to transform the way we look at fashion. Plus-sized magazines and showcases of real-life issues are now more common. This is the first year that plus-size models have been nominated for a Grammy. People are so much more accepting of different looks on Howard’s campus,” said senior Monica.

Local music stores are not expecting their hip-hop or R&B sales to jump at all time highs because of the recent release of the nomination list, but store owners are optimistic. “By her being nominated for 10 Grammys, it will probably start pushing her sales back up again,” said Kerri Mitchell, a manager at Willow’s music store in Los Angeles. Hill’s music has been compared to that of Patti Page, and the Academy recognizes Hill and her talent every time they’re in the R&B category. This year, the Academy received nominations for Hill and her talent. The Academy is finally focusing on her contributions.

The 41st Annual Grammy Awards will air on CBS on Feb. 24. The eclectic list of nominees includes former President Jimmy Carter, Howard University graduate Ken Morris, rapper Jay-Z, Aretha Franklin and Kirk Franklin.

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**THE MEAN TIME EXPERIENCE**

By Brandi Forte

Living in an apocalyptic world that has no soul, sisters disease and their pain with drugs, food, nutrition and depression, it seems like the world on our backs. I know many young women have felt the same about what author’s Jutta Vacante’s “A Mysterious” experience—an experience where the sun comes out on occasion, and we as women allow life’s anxiety to get the best of us. At one time in my life, I suffered from the “meantime” experience. As a child I suffered from Arthritis, I just lived in the moment. I was very family who had no chance but to accept, or only child I didn’t have the time to make mistakes. What bothered me the most about my childhood was my father who never looked at me for the first time in my life in the midst of forgiveness is what I needed to kill 10 years of depression.

Now when I look into the mirror I see a strong woman who doesn’t need to be validated by anyone but herself. Then I think about it, and I know that Arthritis made me stronger. Though I know my body changes, what is most important to me is that I embrace life, the truth, and endure the race, even until the very end.

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New Jewel Quite A Find

By: Jason V. Smith
Hilltop Staff Writer

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movies

What Santa Forgot to Put Under the Tree

By John J. Williams IV

While you were away, the movies did fine.
Now it's time to catch up on the latest releases.

The Faculty
Rated R
It was a match made in heaven. Director Robert Rodriguez (Desperado, From Dusk Till Dawn) and writer Kevin Williamson (Scream, I Know What You Did Last Summer) and Donna Cook's tension opus create a head-scratching concept. They wove sci-fi, romance, horror, comedy, high school, and a little sex appeal. Voilà! They have "The Faculty." "The Faculty" will have generations' eyes glued to the country's biggest screen. With a brand new crop of story hogger bozos including a hit run from R&B singing sensation usher Raymond. "The Faculty" is about a high school whose teachers are truly from another planet. It's up to a group of students including Elisa Woods (The Good lying, Flipper), Jordan Brower (At The World's End), and Josh Hartnett (Halloween III), to make a way to stop the alien-infested faculty from spreading their approval. The Lowdown: The invasion of the Body Snatchers/Alf theme is old, but making it with teenagers is a unique and successful product.

The 411: The Hilltop's Weekly Calendar

Exhibitions


New Acquisitions: Etchings from the Lowenberg Collection will be featured in the Smithsonian's Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Ave., SW. Behind the Himalayas: Paintings of Mustang will be featured in the Freer Gallery of Art. Call (202) 333-7300.

Lectures

William Kloss, an independent scholar of contemporary art, addresses "Roy Lichtenstein: Image Duplicator" on Jan. 28. 6:30 p.m. in the Freer Gallery of Art. For more information call (202) 269-1600.

Dance

The Fifth Annual Top Dance Festival begins today and lasts through Sunday. The Festival is a major competition where students, seniors and artists. call (202) 285-9000.

Concerts

Jan. 14-15: Yvonne Vietmier Maldon with the National Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leonard Slatkin at the Kennedy Center. Call (202) 418-1800

Jan. 16: Yoon Hwang and the Far East Side Band will perform their form of new Asian sound at 7:30 p.m. in the Freer Gallery of Art. Jefferson Drive and 12th St., SW.


Jan. 20: Celtos '96 to 56, composer Bright Sheng and pianist Yu Min demonstrate and discuss the incorporation of folk and traditional music into contemporary works at 1 p.m. in the Freer Gallery of Art. Jefferson Dr. and 12th St., SW.

On Stage

Now through Jan. 26: Arthur Miller's The Crucible at the Kennedy Center.

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Jan. 14 through Feb. 14: Based on the novel by Forrest Gump at the Mechanic Theater in Baltimore.

Check out if these movies made the grade.

The chemistry between the two is unparalleled. It's hard to imagine that Roberts and Sarandon will play their portrayed of high school football athletes. No. Then you probably know him as Dawson Leary, the Spielberg wanna-be dreamer who is torn between two lovers in the locker room. After football practice? No. Then you probably know the main character in the movie. You probably know him as Dawson Leary, the Spielberg wanna-be drummer who is torn between two loves in the WS show "Dawson's Creek," but James Van Der Beek proves that he can be convincing as a high school back-up quarterback.

"Santa's Blues" takes place in a small town in Texas. It offers little for scenes in the form of entertainment. Football, sex, parties, and microchips are the main pastimes. What follows is a series of scenes that are both dramatic, humorous and real.

It is reported that the actors actually went through intensive football training to prepare for their roles. The football pads off— they are contriving their portrayals of high school football athletes. You won't want too much of the plot, but I will tell you that the outcome of the movie comes down to an important football game. (Very sweet.) Basically, the movie is about a team that has completed fork a coach. They must band together to fully appreciate the true value of teamwork.

"Santa's Blues" is great, it is a kick-ass scored movie (real: MTV Productions), and some really good acting. Everyone must see it.

The Lowdown: The movie is basically "Dawson's Creek" meets "The Player." Placed-out themes are blended together for a surprisingly successful product.

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Men's Basketball Team Wins Semester's First Over Maryland-Eastern Shore

By KIMOTHY K. BROWN

compiled by John John Williams

Behind the stellar play of senior guard/forward Melvin Watson, Howard University's Bison captured its first win of the season when they defeated the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore Hawks 63-50 Saturday in Burr Gymnasium.

The Bison entered the MEAC (Mid Eastern Athletic Conference) matchup with winless 0-12, dropping six to Hampton the previous home game. The Hawks had the overall series 4-3.

The first half of the sticky start for Howard. The Bison's inability to make shots allowed the Hawks to create an early 8-0 lead. However, junior forward James "The Dog" Holloway and Watson made key jumpers to tie the game at five. Sophomore point guard Ali Abdullah also contributed by creating game plays and making spectacular moves, aiding in the scoring surge. Watson was also a factor, scoring on numerous crucial jumpers. The Bison were able to control the pace by trading baskets with the Hawks for a while. However, Maryland-Eastern Shore was able to control on several key baskets of their own towards the end of the half resulting in a 15-11 halftime.

The sophomore in the first half back and for front shooting, along with a few shots, was a sign of things to come in the second half.

The half was late getting started due to power outage. The game tied at five, Maryland-Eastern Shore 10-0 in the second half. Holloway made another jumper to take the game at 49 with 13:15 remaining. The game continued as a one-way battle until the Bison began to pull away just a little. After Howard took a 52-50 lead, reserve junior guard Antonio Michell connected on a three to supply the Hawks with a 55-52 lead in the game. The Hawks answered by putting within three points with less than a minute remaining, tying the ball over to the visiting Hawks.

Nevertheless, the Hawks failed to capitalize, giving the ball back to the Bison and allowing Watson, Howard's big three, to take control. Howard took its first lead of the game at 56-52 with 60 and 13 seconds left. Maryland-Eastern Shore had last had one left in the game and went under review, but they did not succeed as the buzzer sounded, giving the men their first victory of the season. Now, with its first win, the team has a tie for the most of the season to come.

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"I loved the game. When the players weren't able to play and yet kid saw that they wanted to go home, I really appreciated the team's commitment to the crowd.

"I thought they played with a lot of intensity and played at a high level. I thought they played with a lot of athletic ability. I thought they played with a lot of heart," Saulny added.

Howard's defense was good for 11 points while the offense scored 42 points. Saulny also cited the team's ability to maintain its composure under very difficult circumstances.

Howard will play at home again on Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

Lady Bison Clip Eastern-Shore's Wings 63-53

By JOHN JOHN WILLIAMS IV

Hilltop Staff Writer

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Midfielder Derek Watson, the leading scorer in Marylaned-Eastern Shore, was 14 for 24 in the game.

The last 10 minutes of the first half was dominated by the Lady Bison. The Lady Hawks struggled with the ball and failed to make a shot in the last 6.7 minutes of the game.

Other key players were Abdullah, who added 10 points, and Ali, who added 10 points along with 14 assists.

Midfielder Watson, a Bison guard, was the leading scorer vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore Saturday with 26 points.

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The extra time simply continued with the Bison leading 61-60. Abdullah was on the money with a critical first basket to win the game, 63-61, with 29 seconds remaining, tying the ball over to the visiting Hawks.

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The full packet is due back to the GAEC no later than February 1, 1999 with no exceptions.

Each HUSA State is required to obtain the signatures of at least 600 validated Howard students.

Trustee candidates are required to receive for:
Undergraduate Trustee 200 signatures
Graduate Trustee 100 signatures

Any questions, please forward them to HUSA at 806-7007.
The Year in Review in Sports

1. Florencia Griffith Joyner Dies
   Florencia Griffith Joyner, a track star diva, could
   be found at the top of virtually any list of the greatest
   athletes in the world of all-time. She was known for her
   speed and grace, and was considered to be one of the
   greatest female athletes of all time. Her death in the late
   1990s shocked and saddened the world.

2. Denver wins Super Bowl XXXII
   The Denver Broncos defeated the Green Bay Packers
   in Super Bowl XXXII, winning the championship game
   with a dominant performance.

3. Men's NCAA basketball championship
   The University of Kentucky won the Men's NCAA
   basketball championship, defeating the University of
   North Carolina in the final game.

4. Women's NCAA basketball championship
   The University of Tennessee defeated the University of
   Connecticut in the Women's NCAA basketball
   championship game, marking a milestone for the team.

5. Zina Garrison wins U.S. Open tennis championship
   Zina Garrison, a tennis legend, won the U.S. Open
   championship, solidifying her place in tennis history.

6. Mike Tyson wins boxing championship
   Mike Tyson, the famous boxer, won the championship
   title in the late 1990s, cementing his status as one of
   the greatest boxers of all time.

7. O.J. Simpson trial
   The trial of O.J. Simpson, the former football star, was
   one of the most anticipated legal cases in recent
   history.

8. The Tale of Two Leagues
   The NBA and the ABL
   - The NBA
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   The NBA and the ABL were two separate professional
   basketball leagues, each with its own unique
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   - Overview of the year in review.

   - Future predictions and outlooks for the next season.

   - Reflections on the impact of sports on society.
President H. Patrick Swygert and the entire Howard University Community

Congratulate the Howard University Men’s Soccer Team on its second consecutive Mid-Continent Conference Championship November 14, 1998, at Valparaiso, Indiana

Congratulations are extended to Head Coach Keith Tucker and all of his staff, including Assistant Coach Curtis Landy.

We commend each of the very talented members of the team, especially Greg Simmonds, the tournament’s Most Valuable Player.

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Howard vs. Morgan St.

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