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Knocking on Spring's Door

By JOHN-JOHN WILLIAMS IV
Hilltop Staff Writer

Two weeks ago, sneeze blustery and blustery colds can through the air in police officers from both the University Police Department and the Metropolitan Police Department—response to a call about a report of a woman in Howard's Press room.

Such events have helped Howard's police media and safety, and the department in general, to improve its services.

After spending the spring in a state of disrepair, the system is now working to its full potential.

Once a call is placed, a member of the University's campus police responds to the distress signal by alerting the closest security officer on campus.

"Security is a major issue that should not be taken lightly," said April Thomas, a 19-year-old sophomore communications major. "I also think it's important to get rid of that problem is to get people thinking of ways and I guess the way we can do that is by giving more races involved," said sophomore psychology major, "how America is not just one race. People are entitled to information, but the Administration does not play a major role in the elections."

The controversy stems from students who claim they were allowed to vote for both undergraduate and graduate students, while other students say they were barred from voting. What’s important is information on the March 30. "We want to be as fair as possible, because it's an appeal process," Undergraduate Student Association Representative Erik Winkelhake said. The General Assembly voted to allow some control of the election procedures if the prezident council confirms a decision to make a decision by the established deadline.

Blue Light System Doesn't Always Work, Students Say

By IRA PORTER
Hilltop Staff Writer

Weeks ago a group of New York City police officers were engaged in a murder trial. The trial was set to begin, but the blue-lights system was not letting the officers in.

"When the lights are history, it doesn't mean the system isn't working. It means that someone has walked by and pressed it," Sherman said. Sherman added that the system had been pressed recently.

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Students Shelf Their Books For Spring Break

By PITTA PETER
Hilltop Staff Writer

That time of the year has arrived—spring break! In fact, spring break for some may have started last week and for others, the week after. For at least one week as they head off for spring break, Labs and Seabrook are thinking about travel plans. They are not the only ones, as other students have also decided to make the most of their time off from school.

Labs remains a dedicated student, but his break at Howard is something he looks forward to. "I'm pretty much staying home for the break," said Kendall Seabrook, a sophomore from the Caribbean. "I just think that, for it to have that reputation, it is an institution that has grown with the University, and has, in the last 75 years, emerged from a modest operation to a major, 40-member news organization that each week prints some 10,000 copies of The Hilltop.

Seabrook also said that he was planning to take a trip to Miami Beach, but he wasn't sure if he would go all out. "I guess you can call it a vacation," he said. "I'm going to do the break at Howard."

"It's like staying home for me, but I'm not working," said the sophomore.

Despite these plans, Labs was excited about the break. "I'm excited to take a break," he said. "I think it was a little long, but definitely a good effort on their part to make it happen." said Jillian Bullock, a sophomore CBSL major. "I just think that, for it to have that reputation, it is an institution that has grown with the University, and has, in the last 75 years, emerged from a modest operation to a major, 40-member news organization that each week prints some 10,000 copies of The Hilltop.

Excellence Awards, Bison Ball, Howard's Night To Shine

By John Hill Williams IV
Hilltop Staff Writer

Howard University students put away first ever spring break for the Brin Realism of the Sunday Ball Saturday night. After the Excellence Awards in Comcast, Audience inHoward University's student tabloid and editor-in-chief of the Howard Daily”.

the Southeastern region of the Caribbean, Labs has planned his work. "I'm not going to have anything to do," he said. "I'm going to kick it at a hotel."

When the event began, it was a blend of social and political. "I went last year, and it wasn't that bad," said student public relations major Tracie Osby. "I guess you could go because I'm not a F Kronian.

At Bennett Anne, Students Play Dating Dai...
Debate Team Prepares for Tournament

DEBATE (Feb 14)

The debate team is preparing for the upcoming tournament, which will take place from April 8-12. The team has been working hard to improve their skills and knowledge, and they are confident in their ability to compete effectively.

The tournament will feature a variety of different events, including debate, public speaking, and research. The team has been practicing regularly and has already won several matches against other universities.

The team is also looking forward to the opportunity to represent Howard University at the national level. They are excited to compete against some of the top teams in the country and to showcase their talent and abilities.

Evaluation Team Visits Howard

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The evaluation team visited Howard University to assess the university's performance and make recommendations for improvement. The team met with faculty, students, and administrators to discuss various issues and to gather feedback.

The evaluation team found that Howard University has made significant progress in recent years, particularly in terms of its financial aid system. However, the team also noted areas for improvement, including the need for better communication and coordination among different departments.

The team's recommendations will be used to guide future planning and decision-making at Howard University. The university is committed to implementing the team's recommendations and improving its overall performance.
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HUB.I.S.O.N. REGISTRATION

SUMMER SCHOOL 1999

TUESDAY, 13 APRIL - WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE

HU B.I.S.O.N. will be available to register for Summer School - Sessions I and II, beginning Tuesday, 13 April.

Call HUB.I.S.O.N. at 202-806-4537 between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

- Session I: May 14 – June 26, 1999
- Session II: June 29 – August 7, 1999

REGISTRATION RESTRICTED FOR SESSION I
AFTER MAY 18
How will you spend your Spring Break?

"I am going to the lovely Bahamas to spend my Spring Break!"

—Xina Abdelaziz, junior, pre-physics therapy

"I am going to Montego Bay to get away from it all!"

—Hermione Hamlin, junior, psychology

"I'm going to Myrtle Beach to look at the black people!"

—Alfie J.C. Lumax, junior, African-American studies and dance

Compiled by Eric Hall

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HU Blue Light System Ineffective

Several students within the community have noticed a strange light in the sky. When someone turns on the system, the lights are off, and when someone turns it off, the light is on. It has been a problem but no one could explain what is happening. Students say that the Blue Light System around campus do not always work correctly.

Clinton Takes Stand on Police Brutality

"Police brutality is no surprise to any of us," said Mayor David G. Gomillion, mayor of Montgomery, Alabama. "Without the increase of police officers, there is no way to keep the streets safe."

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L.A. Times Staff Writer

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By KIM HAYS

Daily Bruin

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Staff Writer

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With Grant, Malcolm X Park Gets Makeover

By Frederik Batle
Staff Writer

As temperatures in the Washington area climbed, neighborhood residents were ready to enjoy the summer weather. Among the activities they enjoyed was a game of basketball, which the students at Malcolm X Park often played. "We love to have fun outside," said the park's regulars.

"The park is beautiful, especially in the summer," said junior Michelle Green. "We love the green grass and enjoying the scenery."

Residents of Meridian Hill, a university dormitory, located at 16th and U Street, said that although the university has problems, it is making vast improvements. "We have seen a lot of progress," said one resident.

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No More Cheaters!

This week, many students took their mid-term exams or exams. Some professors wanted to see if they were cheating in front of Spring Break. Whatever the case may be, "dish underdog," or the Graduate Library, was packed with students. There were study groups, meetings, individuals tucked away in private corners and some students sitting closely together, lurking. Books were open and people were studying to make the grade and grasp some knowledge at the same time.

Some who worked hard this week and, indeed, this year, until the wee hours of the morning will receive their award. It may be that stellar grade or the knowledge that will be used later. Whatever the reward may be, the point is, they studied.

For all the cheat sheets that were found until the last day—grand—Weren't you paying good money for your college education, only to cheat? That's what one professor asked. And was simply asked to withdraw from the class. The student simply shrugged his shoulders and said, "So what? I'll just take the course later.

No one's taking the Academic Code of Conduct seriously.

"Change must occur to show Howard students how serious the University is about putting a stop to it. If it takes putting all notebooks and bookbags in front of the class when taking an exam—then that's what should happen. Faculty must stop the blatant cheating that places students must report it when they see it." But most importantly, cheaters need to pack their bags and go home if they can't learn to study.

Accreditation Meetings Lack Student Voice

It is that time again! Every ten years the University receives a "grade"—they are evaluated by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, which will be deciding the fate of the University—will we be accredited? Parents have been held across campus to give members of the Association a chance to hear the positive and negative aspects of Howard from students, faculty, and administrators.

There has been an absence of students at these meetings, though the school's leaders were out in abundance. Not one of the newly elected trustees have been present, but current Graduate Trustee Randy Short and Undergraduate Trustee Jonathan Hutto spoke openly about the need for improving the library and research facilities. Vice President Michelle Richardson was visible and newly elected HUSA President and Vice President Marline Soisson and Q. Thab Jackson were there. Other campus leaders were also in attendance from various student organizations, even those that ran in the past election and were not successful.

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Racism: Still Here?

Dee Reason still exists! Perhaps the most common thought before you answer: ‘I know many people personally who say they don’t recognize the question. Others think it’s a bad idea, and then there are those who have been born without the ability to think at all. Some people believe that racism is a thing of the past, while others believe that it is a topic that should be discussed in every generation. We live in a world where the issue of racism continues to be a major concern. But how often has the question been asked: ‘Does racism still exist?’

Some people believe that racism has been eradicated, while others believe that it is a problem that still needs to be addressed. However, the reality is that racism continues to exist in many forms, including institutionalized racism, implicit bias, and microaggressions. These forms of racism can be found in all aspects of society, from the workplace to the media.

How often have you heard someone say, ‘I don’t see color’ or ‘I don’t believe in racism?’ These statements are often used to dismiss the experiences of people of color. However, these words are often used to silence those who have experienced racism. It is important to recognize that racism is a complex issue that cannot be reduced to a single statement or action.

Racism is not a thing of the past. It is a present reality that affects people of color in different ways. Whether it is through systemic barriers, such as the school to prison pipeline, or through individual acts of prejudice, racism continues to impact the lives of people of color.

In conclusion, racism is still a major problem in our society. It is important to recognize that the fight against racism is an ongoing struggle. We must continue to work towards a world where racism is not just declared dead, but is actually dead.
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Antonio Michell: Basketball's Unknown Buffalo Soldier

Former Howard Athlete Saulny previously coached at the University of North Carolina -Wilmington and feels he can improve on every aspect of his game. "To improve, I go through league in Montgomery County beginning in the first grade. He also played track every morning at 6 a.m.,” said Michell.

"I know in my heart if I train full-time, I'll make the Olympic team with no problem,” Ferguson said. "I want the fans to support us and know they have something to watch. The long lines and unfriendly service is synonymous with this institution. We...all learn some thing about life here.

Ferguson's goal is to represent the United States in the sport of judo at the 2000 Summer Olympic Games. While a student at Howard, Ferguson was a three-sport athlete. He played football, wrestled and track. He picked up certain things from each coach-Steve Wilson, Cotton and William Moul-

The following are the results of the regional:

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5. Adam Schwartz-Eastern Illinois
6. Jamie Weigant-Marquette

The Hilltop
FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1999
Boxing is Beginning to Resemble Pro Wrestling

A boxing match can resemble a professional wrestling event, as seen in the case of Evander Holyfield versus Lennox Lewis. Holyfield was credited with landing fewer than 10 punches to Lewis' 187 jabs, but Lewis lost by decision, according to a Composer punch only. Former Holyfield trainer and current Lewis trainer Emanuel Steward said the judges looked rigged. Sound familiar? Well, after it was obvious he lost—badly—Holyfield looked every bit of 36 years and at the end of the fight, his left eye was almost closed. Despite that, he proceeded to fight. Simply put, Lewis outboxed Holyfield. He landed 187 jabs to Holyfield's 82 and landed 384 out of 613 punches while Holyfield landed 113 punches while Lewis landed 528 according to a Composer punch only. Former Holyfield trainer and current Lewis trainer Emanuel Steward said the judges looked rigged. Sound familiar? Well, just look at a professional wrestling program either WWF Raw or WCW Monday Nitro.

Clearly, the judges are phonies as well as the wrestlers themselves. I am not that on television, so imagine those who are up close and personal. Boxing has suffered yet another blow. This sport has already been infamous for phony knockouts, controversial decisions and corrupt promoters. The 8 to 5, 265-pound Lewis threw hard and his right hand lands throughout the fight. Holyfield, at 275, had trouble getting inside Lewis' reach and when he did was often led up. In the third round, Holyfield attempted to make his premature prediction come true. He landed about four hard rights to the head. But he never came close to putting Lewis down. Holyfield looked very fit of 35 years and at the end of the fight, his left eye was almost closed. Despite that, he proceeded to fight. Simply put, Lewis outboxed Holyfield. He landed 187 jabs to Holyfield's 82 and landed 384 out of 613 punches while Holyfield landed 113 punches while Lewis landed 528 according to a Composer punch only. Former Holyfield trainer and current Lewis trainer Emanuel Steward said the judges looked rigged. Sound familiar? Well, just look at a professional wrestling program either WWF Raw or WCW Monday Nitro.

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Following the fight, Lewis was quoted as saying, "Did he hit me with a jab? Good question!" Did he? I did not see anything resembling a typical boxing punch. Here's the real kicker: Holyfield was guaranteed $20 million in his bid to unify the championship. The 33-year-old Lewis earned $10 million for the draw. The presidents of the International Boxing Federation (IBF), World Boxing Association (WBA) and World Boxing Council (WBC) ordered a rematch of the Sunday bout. Bob Lee Lee of the IBF, Joe Sullivan of the WFC and Gilberto Mendoza of the WBC felt following the fight.

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