Student, 22, Dies at HU Hospital

Friends Remember Mark Holland as 'Compassionate'

By BRANDI FORTE

Hilltop Staff Writer

Mark Holland, a Howard University student whose life was cut short by an untimely death, will be remembered as a compassionate young man who touched many lives, including his professor and classmates.

Holland, who was 22 years old, died at Howard University Hospital late Thursday afternoon. ( بواسטתו של BRANDI FORTE)

“His sudden death shocked Holland’s family, friends and professors alike,” said Professor John Williams IV, a respected figure on this campus, and Mark was known to have a special bond with his teacher.

“I remember his smile,” said Constance, a professor in the Department of Political Science. “He was a very nice young man, and he enjoyed life, through it all.”

Some of Holland’s classmates shared their thoughts about the loss.

“I can’t believe it,” said Shavon Morris, a friend of Holland’s. “He was a great person and will be missed.”

Mark Holland, who was studying political science, was well respected by his classmates and professors. He was known for his passion for social justice and his commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

Holland had a deep interest in the rights of Brazilian Blacks. He was an active member in the Movement for the Reparations and Against Brazil. He was also a member of the Student Health Council, which works to improve health care for the student community.

Holland’s friends and family are devastated by his loss and are working to honor his memory in ways that reflect his values and goals.

Brazil

Owes Blacks $6M, Says Activist

By LYNNE SHAMSIGAN

Hilltop Staff Writer

Fernando Conceição, a member of the Committee for the Defense of the Slaves, said that reports of the $6 million owed to Brazilian Blacks is a significant step toward addressing the historic injustices faced by Black people in Brazil.

Conceição said that the amount was determined after extensive negotiations with the Brazilian government.

But many Black activists believe that the $6 million is not enough. They argue that it does not fully compensate Black people for the harm they have experienced.

Conceição also called for more action to address systemic racism and discrimination against Black people in Brazil.

It’s Tax Time, Who’s Doing Yours?

By Kevin Graves

Hilltop Staff Writer

A tax form is also referred to as the "split tax return," which means that both parents can file their income separately. This can be advantageous if one parent has higher income or if they have children.

Some parents may be concerned about the complexity of the tax form, but there are many resources available to help them.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program offers free tax help to low-income individuals and families. Students can also take advantage of this service.

It’s important to file your taxes on time to avoid penalties. The deadline for filing taxes is April 15th.

Violence at Black College Weekend Ignites Fury

By KENNEDY K. BROOKS

Hilltop Staff Writer

A year after a police shoot-out at the annual Black College Football Weekend that left one person dead and at least 15 others injured, the NAACP is calling for an end to the annual gathering.

The NAACP said that shootings and violence at the event are unacceptable and that the organization will not support the gathering this year.

A Jacksonville, Fla., a man died of a gunshot wound. The incident occurred during the annual Black College Football Weekend.

President Vincent Gray, who is leading the investigation, said that the incident is under investigation and that he will provide updates as they become available.

In other news, 20 students who were arrested were arraigned in court on Wednesday. They are charged with disorderly conduct and possession of weapons.

A different kind of activist has surfaced on Howard University’s campus. They don’t push for the same issues as the traditional activists, but they’re a group of activists dedicated to improving the environment around the university.

"We’re not talking about making people do work, live and play. That means the environment affects us," Holland’s friend said.

Even though it’s new, 20 students have joined the group, organizing students. Members come from various majors, but all say they want to help improve the environment around the university.

Holland, who was a Film major and one of Holland’s closest friends, said, "I remember his smile," said Constance, a professor in the Department of Political Science. "He was a very nice young man, and he enjoyed life, through it all."
Williams Renamed Editor of Bison Yearbook

By Erica Moore-Bennett

Alya Staff Writer

Dr. M. Williams, a former broadcast journalism major, has been selected for the position of editor-in-chief of the Bison Yearbook for the 1999-2000 year.

Dr. Williams has experience to stand on. From her first time involved in the university yearbook, to working with her former high school yearbook, the selection is no surprise to Dr. Williams.

"I have faith in Miss Williams," said M. Williams. "I believe that women are capable of making good choices."

Dr. Williams said she was excited to be involved in the Bison Yearbook.

"I think that this is a buoy for me," said Williams. "This is a yearbook for me that is just right. I have to be really represent a year of Howard University.

Dr. Williams is a Howard University trained student. She has a degree in Communications, media studies and journalism.

"I am interested in global issues," said Williams. Especially in the business and the environment. She plans to work on the yearbook staff to find out the positive and negative views on the final production of the year book. "I would like to start a little more book development," said Williams. She wants the name of the yearbook to be more in-depth. She plans to use the newest technology to be organized and to hold both staff meetings.

She has a love for publications and love to be a Suzzie in male and female clothes for the black woman. She wants the school to have a cover and have that idea. I want to make the black woman be successful on her own. She has to be very creative and find new ways to find necessities.

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Candidates Return to Campaign Drawing Board

International Students Honored at Bunche Center

What is your Position on the Kosovo Crisis?

"It is a war that has been going on for over 600 years, and for NATO and the U.S. in order to send in ground troops will not solve the problem. It just makes life more difficult in the end."

Asian Ceremonies, Architecture, Fourth Year

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By Donna Mathews
Hilltop Staff Writer

In a normal year, the Howard University Student Association presidential and vice-presidential candidates would be campaigning in the halls of Holmes. But because of the Kosovo crisis, the candidates have been busy on other matters.

Fourth Year

Compiled By Eric Hall

Off-campus locations, prohibited from voting for the candidates.

According to Clark, several candidates admitted mistakes, but they were not acknowledged because they were submitted after the 24-hour grace period. But the Candidate Honor Council then decided to address the issue and take the candidates to a mediation meeting.

Clark said there was a total of 33 graduate students who registered to vote in the April 11 elections. He also said the issue is recognizing the problem and having a new election is the best remedy to the problem.

Clark said if GA members had not decided to redo the elections because they were submitted after the 24-hour grace period. But the Candidate Honor Council then decided to address the issue and take the candidates to a mediation meeting.

Clark said the new elections will include all Howard University Student Association candidates. Those candidates and their supporters will be notified by e-mail about the new elections.

But HUSA candidate Melanie Montgomery said the only choice if GA members want to maintain fairness for everyone is to have an entire election process. She said that the error occurred because the error resulted from an overestimation of the number of candidates and was corrected as soon as the error was discovered.

Belinda Watkins questioned the need for a new election. She said that when the previous results were declared null and void, she did not believe it was the best option.

"We had a total of 13 graduate students vote in all four races. Those graduates had the opportunity to vote for HUSA candidates despite error in the ballot," Clark said.

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HUSA candidate Chauncy Robinson was so stunned by the mix-up that he felt it was not an issue of pointing fingers or placing blame. It's an issue of recognizing the problem and having a new election is the best remedy to the problem.

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The Faculty Senate Must Speak For All Of Us

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Who & what you will be voting for As Vice-Chair of the Senate
Professor Starmanda Bullock will demonstrate the following LEADERSHIP behaviors:

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- Analyze information relative to problems, make decisions, and delegate responsibilities as appropriate.
- Create a powerful, coherent, and a strong sense of togetherness through effective human relations techniques.
- Build a powerful Faculty Senate
- Serve as a liaison to the University Center
- Serve as the Faculty Senate Vice Chair
- Serve as the Student Senate Vice Chair
- Serve as an advocate for faculty and student issues

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**Ethiopia, Eritrea War: The Bloodiest Conflict in Africa**

 Nabiy Rebe

The bloodiest border war between Ethiopia and Eritrea is seen as one of the major conflicts in the Horn of Africa, with both sides fighting for territory and trying to make the peace process succeed.

By Nabiy Rebe

**Hitting Staff Writer**

The eleven-month border war between Ethiopia and Eritrea has left thousands of people killed and millions of people displaced. The war has raised concerns about the stability of the Horn of Africa and the security of the region.

The conflict began in November 2000, with an attack by Eritrean forces on the town of Kality in northwestern Ethiopia. Since then, both sides have escalated the conflict, with each accusing the other of violations of international law.

The war has also been characterized by widespread human rights abuses, including torture, arbitrary detention, and extrajudicial killings. The African Union has called for a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

In a recent report, Amnesty International documented numerous human rights violations, including deaths from atrocities committed by both sides.

The situation remains tense, with both Ethiopia and Eritrea maintaining a high state of alert. The war has taken a heavy toll on the Horn of Africa, with a significant impact on the region's economy and security.
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BLACK COLLEGE STUDENTS NOT WELCOME

To the Editor:

This past weekend, about 10,000 college students gathered in Daytona Beach, Fla., for the 15th annual Black College Reunion. It was a huge black beach party in a 70 percent white town that the NAACP had to fight for them to have.

City officials said they feared a public safety nightmare and did not want a big parade of cars in the form of a traffic standoff. So, they proposed a plan to restrict traffic by closing certain bridges from the mainland to the beach. Passes would be given to residents to cross certain bridges, but outsiders would be locked out of the beach. Their reasoning was that ambulances and police cars need a sure way to get to the beaches. The NAACP could not believe such extreme measures were going to be taken and filed a suit to get an injunction. It was a violation of the citizens' constitutional right to assembly.

The judge ruled out the plan and said it ignited a black boycott of the beaches. Passes would be given to residents to form a traffic standstill.

"They are taking Blacks back to the days of slavery when they told slaves when and where they could congregate, in fear of what they may be discussing," one resident said.

These same procedures are not taken with white college students when they have their spring break parties—students who are more respectful, stripping down to nothing in the streets. For those of you who traveled down to Florida this past weekend, did you learn something? Something like, Racism is still burning and whenever a group of black people gather, the white man assumes there will be a problem. They are taking black kids to the lawyer when they told slaves when and where they could congregate, in fear of what they may be discussing. Just like those days, today they are in fear of their lives, afraid that black people will come together and talk ever—claiming what we are. Equality and justice.

Letters to the Editor

How to write us

THE HILLTOP Biweekly offers a platform for students to express their views on issues. Letters must be typed, signed, and submitted with your name and school affiliation. Letters without name or affiliation will be returned. Address letters to the Editor, The Hilltop, 221 Sherman Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20052 or via email thehilltop@hotmail.com

The message statement

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GET WITH THE PROGRAM—PICK UP THE TRASH

One in a white on campus, a student can be spotted picking up some trash that someone else has left behind. These few students believe it is important to keep the university and the surrounding community clean.

However, there are enough students concerned about the environment today? The streets surrounding the University are disgusting, cluttered with gloomy gray McDonald's cartons, flyers from the latest parties and dead rats.

"The streets surrounding the University are disgusting, cluttered with gloomy gray McDonald's cartons, flyers from the latest parties and dead rats," one resident said.

Some residents said that it is time for some young people to take pride in the community they work, live and play. They are not talking about saving the whales anymore. This is common everyday tidiness. Something everyone can relate to. Therefore everyone should work together and make changes, so many times students get what we can do to help. We complain about the mess, but very seldom do we take action.

If your neighbors don't want the street cleaning service from McDonald's, don't drop your carton in the street, put it in the waste basket. If you are a true friend of the earth, please keep your world clean by starting with the little things.

Some may argue that usually at these events, the crowd gets out of control, forcing the offi­

cers to work overtime.

And even in some cases some innocent people lose their lives. But many times the people who are starting the problems are not even college students, but outsiders who just want to join the party. Why are harsher rules enforced, more police officers put to work, and more locks put on the doors of the community while the shop owners conveniently close early or turn their nose up at black shoppers?

In Philadelphia last year during the Greek Picnic on South Street, a store filled with popular stores and the bar was open after a day filled in the park, closed its doors early.

The media reported that most of the shop owners said they would rather lose business for the day than have an ignorant crowd.

Your voice is important. We encourage you to write letters to the editor!

"When I dare to be powerful-- to use my strength in the service of my vision-- then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid."—Audre Lorde

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Pain of Coon Characters Still Lingers On

Amadou Diallo, we have found a shield. Our fax number is 202/806-4758
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Let Your Perspective Be Heard!!!

The Buffalo Soldier: A Hero or Disgrace to African Culture?

The Buffalo Soldier is a hero or disgrace to African Culture? The Buffalo Soldier phenomenon has its origins in the U.S. We look at the negative per

whether it is the martial artist comedy or the historical action film. But essayist Stanley Crouch said that including Moi in Kenya, Conte in Angola, and RENAMO in Mozambique, the European Union, the U.S. and the U.N. have all united against the Armed Forces. Do not let Mr. Powell to a debate with Mr. Powell on your board of education. 

Altering Art Restricts Art

Altering art restricts art, according to media critic and professor Robert Shuley. Black history in America is not a matter of a single event, but rather a continuous series of events that have shaped the course of African American history. It is the responsibility of the media to accurately represent African American culture and history, and to avoid perpetuating negative stereotypes.

Artists and entertainers have a responsibility to reflect the diversity of African American culture in their work. Artistic freedom is not an excuse to perpetuate harmful stereotypes or to ignore the richness of African American history. Instead, artists should use their platform to challenge stereotypes and promote positive representations of African American culture.
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A Daddy and His Little Girl

I was a daddy's girl. My dad and I had a special relationship. He spoiled me and he was very proud of me. I was his princess, but he also knew that I was a tomboy. He always said that he would never have a daughter, but when he saw me for the first time, he knew that I was his baby girl.

My dad was a hard worker. He worked long hours to provide for his family. He was a chef by trade, and he loved his job. He had a talent for cooking, and he was always experimenting with new recipes. He was a great cook, and I learned a lot from him.

We were very close. I would often sit on his lap while he worked in the kitchen, and he would tell me stories about his childhood. He was a soldier in the army, and he had seen a lot of things. He would often talk about the things he had seen and the people he had met.

He was a very proud father. He loved me unconditionally. He would do anything for me, and I knew that he would always be there for me. He was my best friend, and I knew that I could always rely on him.

When he passed away, it was like a part of me died. I miss him every day. He was a wonderful man, and I am so grateful to have known him. He will always be in my heart.
The song is quaintly decent, summing up the plot of the whole is sure to provide listening pleasure for the ears of the No Limit roster and West Coast rappers Daz Dillenger and track "Foolish," featuring Master P, Mo B. Dick and Magic. Album: Decisions

Aside from Mo B. Dick's obvious lack of singing skills. this new tracks are not bad either. The first hit song is the title scene. His savvy and varied approach to song writing guitar and some smooth jazz. Brian Culbertson (keyboards). Marcus Miller (bass). Brown (guitar), Lenny Castro (drums), and Everett album. If you put the hot food in the refrigerator too soon it grow rapidly," Isle said. But there is another side to the story. "Your refrigerator shouldn't go above 40 degrees Schaffner said that the door is the warmest part of the fridge. After 12 years with the league, Tisdale, a '6-9 for "The movie co-. . .. ... ....... ....... ................. .... ...... ....... ..... ........ ..... , ........... .. ,

The low point comes with the song "For Money," performed by C-Murder, and included on his album Murder shows he can flow with the best of the best on this track.

Tisdale trades in Hard Wood for Smooth Jazz

The cuisine of the south is diverse. 2000 years of civilization have brought a unique culinary experience to the region. Restaurants in the south offer a wide range of dishes, from spicy to mild, that cater to the diverse tastes of its inhabitants.

Daddy's Little Girl

I never felt it all out. I was trying to stay strong for my mother. This was hard for me, but I figured I was harder for her. She had been there 30 years of her life with this man—someone she planned on growing old with.

It was late when I realized that my daddy was gone. It was after everything. I was back at school. And then it hit me. My daddy left. Why and why did he take me from me? What did he take? And how? All of those questions went through my head.

The experience also taught the listeners not to hold back in their performances. The power of music is immense, and it has the ability to move people and inspire change. It is a universal language that can be understood and appreciated by people from all walks of life.

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The Hidden Dangers of Leftovers

"Food spoilage is a serious issue in the United States, with millions of dollars lost each year due to food waste. It is estimated that 30-40% of all food produced is lost or wasted, amounting to a staggering 1.3 billion tons of food that could have been consumed.

HUES THE Howard University Environmental Society PresentS

April 17th - April 23rd

April 17th: Cross-town Walk - Come explore the local environment from 10 am - 1 pm. Leaving from the

April 19th: Panel Discussion - "Environmentalism at Howard" at 7 pm in the Blackman Center, 3.5 pm. refreshments provided

April 22nd: MCHE DAY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP, 10 am - 2 pm. Meet in full faculty and we'll rally on the yard.

April 23rd: Reception, "Where do we go from here? Campus Environmental Activism," Blackman Center, 3.5 pm

See you there!!!
**A New Faculty, Administration and Board of Trustee Partnership Covenant**

I have been a member of the Howard University faculty for 27 years. I came as a young man, an academician at the age of 31. I was an activist in the "civil rights movement" and supported the "cause." As a student leader, I led marches and non-violent protests. As a part of that experience in Petersburg, Virginia at Virginia State College. I had the distinct honor of meeting and introducing a "dreamer," Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Later as I began to chart my career path and to search for "knowledge" and the "true meaning of life," I remembered "the dreamer." Perhaps the most lasting thing that he gave me was the belief that we as a people had not only the right to "dream," but to make them become realities. Through 27 years of commitment, self-discipline and determination, I have actualized the dreams of that young and aspiring professor. For that I have been well rewarded. I shared with you Alvis Adair as he was in 1971.

So, who is Alvis Adair on the brink of the 21st century? I am now a full professor in the School of Social Work and the Graduate School. Allow me to further enlighten. I have arisen from "the dream." I stand firmly with a conscious vision toward the future and the new millennium. Just as a people will persist without a vision, so will this University. I have allowed my mind to expand and receive new abstractions, the information super highway and the virtualness of the classroom. While "super highway" is only a metaphor, for the University, it means the difference between a national presence and a global one.

The knowledge I sought then has been used to educate gifted minds from many lands, to research the black experience and to document it with deserving cultural sensitivity and accuracy. Knowledge without application is meaningless. However, wisdom is the application of knowledge and wisdom is what I bring to this position.

L.L.D. Honorary, Monticola College, 1971
Ph.D. Psychology, University of Michigan, 1971
M.S. Psychology, Virginia State College, 1961
B.S. Psychology, Virginia State College, 1962
Peace Corps, Volume, West Africa 1965-66

A motivated faculty, encouraged by supportive management and challenged by bright and vibrant students is the core of this great university.

Then I supported a "cause." The cause I sought then to define has given me the ability to not only question, but to formulate solutions.

1. A leadership role of the graduate faculty trustee, rather than a mere presence on the Board; always planning senate face-to-face interactions with the Board. **Communicate.**

2. A 21st century covenant of mutual respect and trust among faculty, administration, trustees and students.

3. Removal of all "notwithstanding" clauses and the reasons for such from all written documents of the University.

4. Competitive salaries and benefit packages for faculty.

5. Elevation of library services and resources as top budgetary priorities.

6. Elevation of the Howard University research enterprise to cabinet and board level operations.

7. Enhance fundraising by the Board of Trustees.

8. High priority on the Howard University Hospital and the physician practice plan.

9. Continue to support the mergers under the control of the faculties.

10. Continue to support the professional schools and their unique needs.

The "movement" of reciprocal respect and trust that I joined in the 70's with vigor and youthful vitality, can now be viewed from this mighty hilltop with perspective and context. This allows me to measure progress ... the distance between two points.

It is fitting to now speak to the "mission" and its relationship to "leadership." A mission should be defined by a plan to arrive at an eventual destination, the means to get there and the leadership to pave the way. In my role as graduate faculty trustee, I will exercise that leadership in shaping a vision of growth, prosperity and academic excellence in a rapidly changing technological world. It is not enough for Howard University to merely survive. It must claim its full rightful place among the pillars of academic greatness in the new world order.

As a former chief executive, I am experienced in mobilizing trustee boards and framing board agendas.

**Twenty-five years of faculty leadership:**

- Author of a major book, research and statistics book in progress, several articles and several grants.
- Repeatedly voted Outstanding Professor by students.
- Member, University Research Committee, 1974.
- Vice Chairman, Howard University Faculty Senate, 1995-97.
- Chair, Committee on Committee, 1980-1985.
- Chair, Committee on Senate, 1982-1995.
- Chair, Committee on University Bylaws, 1980-91.

**The Globe (and beyond) is our village.**
**Futuristic Film Razzles and Dazzles**

By John-Juan Williams IV

**Hollywood Staff Writer**

Keanu Reeves has come a long way since he played a school teacher in Bill and Ted's Excellent Movie. The young success came on instant success, became a box classic and resulted in a series of movies. Reeves, who took it easy after the big success of Bill and Ted, has been able to use this break to make a series of films. 

He is now the leading man in The Matrix, the movie that has captured attention of the world. This movie is destined to be a box office black hole. It stars Laurence Fishburne, the former star of The Matrix, and Lawrence Fishburne, who has been out of the public eye ever since his show Martin was canceled because of a sexual harassment scandal.

**The Matrix**

Keanu Reeves and Lawrence Fishburne in the sequel to The Matrix, The Matrix Reloaded.

The Matrix is a sci-fi thriller that has been successful because of its special effects and action sequences. The story is set in the future where the human race is threatened by the machines. The story is about a computer programmer who discovers the truth about the existence of the machines and goes on a mission to stop them.

The Matrix Reloaded is the sequel to The Matrix and it continues the story where the primary character, Neo, is placed in a new reality and must find a way to escape. The movie is split up into three different stories that are all intertwined and lead to the final confrontation. Reeves plays the character of Neo, while Lawrence Fishburne plays the character of Mitchell, a character introduced in the first movie.

**Conclusion**

The Matrix Reloaded is a sequel that continues the story of the original movie. It has been successful because of its special effects and action sequences. The movie is a great follow-up to his breakthrough film The Matrix and it is destined to be a box office hit.
To commemorate the Twentieth Anniversary of the
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President H. Patrick Swygert
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Division of Student Affairs
April 1999
The end of the 1997-98 season was a bittersweet time for the Howard women's basketball team.

The women's basketball team was able to advance in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Tournament but eventually fell short. The men's soccer team was once again the MEAC Conference tournament champion, with the help of their head coach, Keith Tucker.

There were several players whose performances stood out this year, which made for some intriguing entertainment. As a reminder to the numerous sports fans in the Howard University community, I am dishing out awards to special players, coaches, teams and fans who have made a difference.

Men's Player of the Year: Ted White, Football

The All-American quarterback for the Bison football team broke several records on his way to a 13 touchdown, 1 interception season. He has earned eight straight down games in one game versus Norfolk State during the MEAC Tournament. White will be drafted in tomorrow's National Football League (NFL) Draft.

Women's Player of the Year: Janae Calloway, Basketball

The junior forward from Maryland was named early in the season. Calloway poured in a career high 41 points on Sunday against Howard University.

Men's Coach of the Year: Keith Tucker, Soccer

The Howard men's soccer team started hot but eventually fell short. The team made it to the MEAC Tournament. Tucker will be a key element to the team's success next year.

Women's Coach of the Year: Cynthia Williams, Basketball

Cynthia Williams led her team to a 15-11 record while advancing in the MEAC Tournament. The team recorded huge wins against the Eastern Athletic (MEAC) Tournament but eventually fell short. The season was a key element to the team's success next year.

Men's Most Improved Player: Antron McElroy, Basketball

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Ted White, who is scheduled to graduate from Howard, will participate in the annual National Football League Draft tomorrow in New York.

The former Howard football player had a fine college career. He entered Howard as a wide receiver, but switched to quarterback when he became the starting quarterback during the 1994 season.

"I have to be a better father-figure to my younger brother," White said. "Because I knew what kind of father he would be. I haven't even talked to my dad about my prospects. I'm not worried about me. I'm just worried about my degree."
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Division of Student Affairs
April 1999
Kothy had considered herself a teacher. But when she heard that many of her daughter's third-grade classmates couldn't read, she decided to do something about it. She joined AmeriCorps and took charge of the school's volunteer tutoring program. Seeing the students' progress made her feel she had the ability to change lives. Now, the director of a literacy program, Kathy tells AmeriCorps was the most rewarding experience she ever had. "Service will always be a part of my life."

To learn more about the exciting AmeriCorps opportunities available both locally and nationally, contact The Howard University AmeriCorps Campus representative at: Howard University's ggifford@howard.edu

AmeriCorps: Are you up to the challenge?

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Whether you entered fall ‘94 or graduating in spring ‘95, Saturday, Fall ‘95, Fall ‘99, Spring ‘96, Summer ‘97, etc., we need to keep in touch…its simple, so let a make this happen…The Hues Life E-mail Directory — an annual directory of all Hues University students (graduating seniors, juniors, sophomores, first years) who have registered with our office at 392-7085. If you have a Howard account (Howard-mail, e-mail address) and are a current student, you would receive an email at a university address or personal one at a Howard University address.

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Get your information ready and email it to the Office of Student Affairs at 392-7085. If you need help registering, you can call Mr. Norman Shorter at 392-7085. If you need help registering, you can call Mr. Norman Shorter at 392-7085.

The Brothams of Sigma Phi National Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Tau Chapter would like to welcome and congratulate its newest members for the 1999-2000 school year.

Mark W. "D.J." Holland
February 16, 1977 - April 1, 1999

You came in like a leprechaun and departed like a lamb. No one knew, nor suspected, but your happiness and contentment will last in our hearts forever. You are, indeed, a "Bison 4 Life". As you sit in Heaven and watch your homeboys make moves, and friends take heed to your advice, remember here on Earth, we get nothing but love. From the class of 99, your friends, professors, and loved ones, we love you and we will, without doubt, be missed.

Because of your uniqueness and individuality, it would be too common to say "Rest in Peace", you were peaceful here anyway. That's cool thought! So from all of us to you, maintain your free soul, flash your spirit, and we will see you when we get there…All Love…Dana Limanders, Dre, The Entire Class of 1999, The School of Communications and Howard University Community.

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See Ms. Dany Alston (421-1143) about the Dulles & Howard Exchange Program.

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