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BY AYESHA RASCOE
Campus Editor

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BY LAUREN STEPHENS

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BY ASHLEY KELSEY

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Vance said, "I was in Howard's campus in 2003 after a long hiatus. ResFest participant, enjoys making new friends through the competition. The best part of Howard's annual ResFest is the way sudden work together and also the bonds that you form throughout this very special week," Stevens said.

Participants for the year's first saw hand picked from nurseries and tysons that took place last February.

Currently, students participating in ResFest are rehearsing, practicing and strategizing ways to defeat the year's ResFest winner, Cook Hall.

"I hear that ResFest is one of the most enjoyable events that take place on Howard's campus and that each year the fest becomes better because anything is possible," Marietta Thom, a freshman insurance major, said.

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The final speaker of the evening was Lorenzo Morris, chairman of the political science department here at Howard. He said his goal was to clear the air on affirmative action.

Floyd Mitchell, another YP4 member of People for the American Way, immediately asked the scattered audience to come together in the first place trophy.

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"We've come to far from sitting in the back of the bus to sitting in the back of the audience," Price said.

"Our goal is to build a network on Howard University's campus to unit progressive action groups on this campus with other progressive action groups across the nation," Talabi Braddy, a junior journalism major and member of YP4, said.

A little over a dozen participated the workshop. Junior radio, TV film major Patrick Reid was one of the first to arrive. "College students need to be involved," Hicks said. "We are the ones about to graduate and need to be on current issues."

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More Than Just Beauty: History of the Cherry Blossoms

BY TIFFANY WILLIAMS

Spring is the season when many people shed their winter clothing and go out to view the District’s cherry blossoms. Where once the cherry blossoms used to begin to bloom, Howard students will be able to pick their favorite blossoms and visit the memorial.

An Effort to Remember Those Lost in 9/11 Pentagon Attack

BY MIKE HOLMES

Last month in Little Rock, a prototype of the new Pentagon Memorial was displayed. The memorial will contain 184 units which will double as benches for each of the passengers who were killed on American Airlines flight 77.

The memorial has gained international attention. It is the first monument to be built in the United States to honor the over 500 Americans who died in the crash of American Airlines flight 77.

For more information, contact the Howard University School of Business.

Metro Calendar

Thursday, April 7
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Banda Travesita: Brazilian and contemporary Brazilian jazz and popular music performed live at Columbia Station. 202-543-0945

Friday, April 8
7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Congressional employees perform silent skating at Capital Steps. 202-543-0945

Saturday, April 9
10:00 a.m. Cherry Blossom Parade
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Art. 202-312-1300
3:00 p.m. National Gallery of Art: Sunday Concert Series
5:00 p.m. National Gallery of Art: Sunday Concert Series

Sunday, April 10
6:00 p.m. National Gallery of Art: Sunday Concert Series

Monday, April 11
7:00 p.m. NBA Basketball Washington Wizards vs Milwaukee Bucks at the MCI Center. 202-628-3200

Compiled from www.cvent.com
**Black USA to Solve Murders**

In Griffith, the Black USA is passing out, they suggest, "employment, affordable police officers at our clubs, and by a part of a larger solution that would enhance safety of our clubs." Another nurse, the Black USA is offering with 20 reads of closing clubs like Coach and JV/Club U, whose liquor license was revoked in the aftermath of the Black-owned businesses that enhance security of our clubs.

"Coach and JV have been targeted by politicians who just want to advance their own agendas," junior English and African-American major, Roger L. Roman, who is working with Alcorn to help get the Black-owned businesses to pull their license, said.

"They want to push them out of business and pass Black businesses out of business. That's all apart of a larger solution that would be passing out, they suggest, "...That rally will be held Friday evening at 6 p.m. in front of Club U and Coach IV, on the corner of 14th and U St."

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**Football Player’s Body Found**

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Although there has not been a full forensic investigation, it is speculated yesterday that dam-

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JEROME WOODS

To all you hardworking, tuition-paying, alcohol-free Howard University students and scholars: Thank you for your cooperation and information in this vital survey.

Last fall I reviewed my account statement, and in the amount of $75.00 and a late payment fee in the amount of $25.00, I went to Student Accounts in the Administration Building and the attendant explained that Howard's computer system automatically put these fees onto my account.

The charges did not apply to me, as the attendant removed the fees without any questions asked. I would have received a refund check in the amount of $75.00. I noticed the same exact note on my account for this semester and received another refund check in the amount of $85.00. That's twice in a row.

For instance, before my balance was charged, I would have a hard time knowing I would have received a refund check. Right now I have a hard time telling what my account is worth.

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Lights out On Board Flights: New TSA Regulations

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 2 cups cold milk
- 4 bananas, sliced
- 1 cup strawberry preserves
- 1 cup vanilla pudding mix
- 1 (8 inch) angel food cake
- 1 bag white cake mix
- 1 can milk
- 1 (8 oz) container of whipped cream

**DIRECTIONS:**
1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. In a large mixing bowl, add all the ingredients and mix.
3. Pour into a 9x13 baking dish.
4. Bake for 45 minutes. Cool to room temperature.
5. Cut in layers and garnish with whipped cream.

**Serving Suggestion:**
- Enjoy with a cup of black coffee.
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Lady Bison Sweep UMES

BY ZACHARY KENWORTHY

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