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Kofi Annan to Speak at Graduation Ceremony

BY VALERIE WATSON
Hilltop Staff Writer

United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan is invited to speak at Howard University's 108th Commencement Convocation. The decision was a result of a request from Howard's senior administration, which had wanted someone of high profile to start at 9 a.m. on the day and deliver a major address.

"Secretary-General Annan brings to Howard University a great perspective, based not only on personal convictions, but also on his extensive service to the United Nations," said Howard President H. Patrick Swygert.

"He was critical in bringing resolutions and leading the Security Council through some of the most sensitive diplomatic issues," said HU President Swygert.

Annan was not easy to convince to travel to a posthumous Howard event. But there were two major factors that played a part in his decision.

First, Howard University is the alma mater of his mother, Elizabeth, and the school has a long history of activism and social justice.

Second, and perhaps more importantly, Howard's senior leadership - including President Swygert - were able to secure a high profile international speaker for the event.

Annan's United Nations career, which has spanned for more than 30 years, has featured a number of high-profile positions. He worked for 20 years at the United Nations, rising to become Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs and later United Nations Special Representative for the Middle East.

His diplomatic career took him to key negotiations with Israel, Egypt, and Syria, which led to the 1979 Camp David accords. He also served as the UN's Special Envoy to Sudan, where he led a peace mission in the early 1980s.

In 1992, Annan was appointed as the UN's new Special Envoy to Somalia, where he helped broker a peace agreement that ended the country's civil war.

Annan is also widely recognized for his work in the early 1990s on the Middle East peace process, which led to the Israel-Palestine Oslo Accords.

His work in the Middle East earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999, along with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Annan's global outlook was evident in a recent statement he made about the importance of international cooperation.

"We live in a world where no country can solve its problems alone," he said. "We need a more inclusive agenda, one that is based on dialogue and negotiation, not on confrontation and conflict.

"We must work together to address the challenges of our time, whether they be poverty, hunger, or climate change," he added.

Annan has been a vocal advocate for human rights and has spoken out against political repression and authoritarianism.

He has also been a strong proponent of gender equality and has called for an end to violence against women and girls.

"We must ensure that every woman and girl has access to education, health care, and basic human rights," he said. "We must work to end all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls.

Annan's dedication to international cooperation and human rights has earned him widespread respect, both in the United States and around the world.

Howard University, which has a long history of activism and social justice, is proud to welcome Kofi Annan to its 108th Commencement Convocation. His speech is sure to be a highlight of the event, and his words will be a powerful message of hope and inspiration.

Kofi Annan will deliver his address at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 1999, at the Convocation Center, which is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. The event will be broadcast live on Howard University's official website, HowardU.edu. The event will also be broadcast on the university's broadcast network, HowardU-TV, and on the university's radio station, Howard University Radio.

Annan is a recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Nobel Peace Prize, the Stockholm International Peace Prize, and the United Nations Peace Medal.

He is married to Nane ANNAN, his longtime partner and the mother of their three children.

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His dedication to peace and justice will be an inspiration to all who attend Howard University's 108th Commencement Convocation.
Students Baffled by Release of Psychology Professor

By Emily Moore-Jones

Howard University Associate Professor and Assistant Dean of Psychology Dr. Charles Coleman did not provide students with any warning or explanation for why he was released from the psychology department just prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

Students took to social media to express their disappointment and confusion as Coleman worked to release the news to students.

"I was shocked," said Aisha Masae, a junior biology major. "He's the only professor at Howard that I really love."

The university released a statement that Coleman's actions were not reflective of the university's values and that the decision was made after a review of his performance. Coleman was suspended from his duties for the remainder of the semester.

Stalled in a Tunnel, Howard Homecoming to Make Retro Tunnel

By Rachel Davis

Howard University Homecoming Committee Chairperson, Mark Hall, is preparing for a unique and entertaining Homecoming event this year: a "retro tunnel." The tunnel, which will be on the main yard or in the valley during Homecoming weekend, is expected to be both challenging and interactive, said Hall.

"I wanted to have something on campus during Homecoming that would be fun and engaging," said Hall. "In keeping with the by-laws of the Howard University Student Association, the tunnel will be entertaining and interactive as possible."
BANNER to Connect Departments of the University by Opening of Fall Semester

By RALF DAVIS
Hilltop Staff Writer

Hilltop—University officials today will be taking the last steps toward comprehensive implementation of the Hilltop University Banner System this summer.

The University Banner System (UBS) is an automated system in which students, faculty and staff can access all University services. Under UBS, the university offices such as Student Accounts, Cashier and Housing will be able to access the same information that is available for use by the students themselves.

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By STEVEN JONES
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May 8, 1999

Dear Howardites:

I take immense pleasure in offering heartfelt congratulations to the graduates of the Class of 1999 and to their families and dear friends who have come to celebrate with them this impressive achievement. The emotions of Commencement Day rush over us as we contemplate the striving, the sacrifice, the support, the knowledge gained, the friends made, the achievements recorded and the loved ones we lost on the journey to this ceremony. For some this is the first college graduate in the family and for others it is the most recent in a long family tradition. With admiration and respect, we are proud of each and every one.

Our graduates on this day move to another level of excellence and service to the nation and the world. We, at Howard University, are supremely confident that our graduates, who have been both the subject and the object of our attentions during their enrollment, will thoroughly fulfill their respective destinies. Our talented faculty has endeavored to bring out of each student her or his greatest potential for intellectual development and a continued and heightened thirst for knowledge. Our staff has worked diligently to provide a campus life rich with potential for personal, social, spiritual and cultural development through co-curricular programs and activities fostering leadership and other critical life skills.

Mindful of our legacy, mission and future obligations, the University challenges the members of the Class of 1999 to bring to bear their skills, compassion, values and sense of service for the benefit of humanity. We entrust, literally, our future to their integrity, leadership, generosity, perseverance and concern for others. Whether the degree or certificate conferred today is undergraduate, graduate or professional, our graduates join a legendary pantheon of Howard University alumnae and alumni. After today, these newly inducted alumnae and alumni will, I am certain, earn for themselves a well deserved reputation for excellence, commitment to justice and support for Alma Mater exceeding even that of their predecessors.

On a personal note, it is with singular joy and satisfaction that I offer particular congratulations to those graduates who began their tenure in 1995, the year I was privileged to return to my beloved Alma Mater as President. You are my “first class” and you will always have a special place in my heart. Indeed, your generous class gift lets me know that you, too, value Howard University as a very special place. I encourage you to continue your generous support of the University thereby providing for future generations the experience and opportunity that only Howard can provide.

On behalf of the Trustees, officers, faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of Howard University, I extend best wishes for much success and happiness to the graduates of 1999, their families, friends and other loved ones.

Sincerely,

H. Patrick Swygert
President
Charter Schools Discussed in Blackburn Last Night

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[Paragraph discussing the discussion on charter schools in Blackburn, including references to the founder of the National Commission on charter schools and the Hon. Major R. Owens (D, NY), and a rebuttal to arguments against charter schools.]
**Officials Attend Conference at Georgetown to Discuss U.S. Relations With Saudi Arabia**

By David Scott

On Wednesday, two hundred students, scientists, and foreign policy analysts gathered at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. to hear members of the U.S. Congress and their State Department colleagues discuss the relationship with Saudi Arabia.

The bill also includes annual required tests for vouchers. Each public school will be graded from 1 to 5 depending on its performance. The New York Times reported that the bill was introduced in the House of Representatives and is expected to be passed soon.

The Day the World Changed: a special conference was held at the University of Pennsylvania to discuss the events of September 11th.

**Research Indicates That Number of Children Soldiers Are on the Rise**

By Karen L. Lee

Hitting Matt Smith

In today’s world, children are not only victims of war, but also participants. The United Nations has estimated that there are an estimated 100,000 child soldiers in conflict zones around the world. This number is expected to rise as the world grapples with the aftermath of recent conflicts.

In 1990, the United Nations published a report on child soldiers, which noted that children were being recruited into armed forces in various conflict zones. The report highlighted the issue of child soldiers, calling for international action to prevent the recruitment and use of children in armed forces.

**Supporters Travel to Philadelphia for Mumia**

By Susan C. Green

Thousands gathered in front of the Philadelphia Convention Center on Thursday to support Mumia Abu-Jamal, a Palestinian political prisoner who is currently serving a life sentence in a Pennsylvania prison.

Mumia Abu-Jamal was convicted of murder in 1981 and sentenced to death. His case has generated significant controversy and has been the subject of much debate and activism.

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For Young, Old Alike, Local Book Festival Encourages Reading Among District Residents

BY ANGELA MORRISON

It is difficult to tell the customers from the store employees at Sam K's. The men inside the small store, most of whom are friendly and talkative, seem to be enjoying their work. "We have a personal relationship with the customers," said Lemuel Collins, store manager and one of the store's employees.

Sam K's, located in the heart of Washington, D.C., has been in business since 1963. Although Willie's, the owner, opened the store in April of 1948, she has been involved with the store since her childhood. "I am a '62 graduate of Howard University," said Willie. "I have worked here ever since I was a child."

Sam K's is a store that is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. In the past, the store was open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays as well. "We have a loyal customer base," said Willie. "People come in and out of the store all the time."

"The service is friendly and down to earth," said Mike Mayberry, another store employee. "We are here to help our customers."

African Liberation Day Celebrates African Culture

Special Events Started in District, Spread Worldwide

BY JEN PORTER

Sam K's Music Shop Endures Test of Time

BY BRYANT DAVIS

The event has also spread to countries besides the United States. ALD is a nonprofit organization dedicated to spreading African literature and culture worldwide. The organization has worked with several writers from Africa, including Wole Soyinka, who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1986.

Maryland four times a week. Kelly Root said that there are two purposes to the festival. First, it seeks to emphasize the role of African American people in their political struggles and movements for liberation. "It is a time for people to come together and reflect on the struggles of our ancestors," said Trumball. Second, it seeks to bring attention to the many African American authors who have been neglected by the mainstream literary world. "The festival is a way to promote the work of African American writers and to bring their voices to the forefront of our culture," said Trumball.

The festival has been a success, with over 100 people attending each year. The organizers hope to continue the festival and expand its reach even further.

Other activities at the festival included book signings and readings by African American authors, as well as workshops and panel discussions on various topics related to African American literature and culture.

"We want to bring our community together and celebrate our shared heritage," said Trumball. "The festival is a way to honor our ancestors and to pass on their legacy to future generations."
Legacy's Leaders:
1999 Office of Student Activities Student Leaders Retreat

Congratulations...

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...On your participation and completion of the 1999 Student Leaders Retreat. Together, you have committed yourselves to excellence in truth, service, and virtue for the coming year. The Office of Student Activities and the Office of the Dean of Student Life and Activities, thanks you for you dedication and look forward to working alongside you to make Howard better for everyone.

Again congratulations!

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Richard Dawson
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The Offices of Student Life and Student Activities

And all of Legacy's Leaders past, present and future. Continuing a legacy of leadership "For America and the Global Community."

April 23-25, 1999
William F. Bolger Center, Potomac, MD

Damon Lamont Waters, Coordinator
25 PERCENT OF YOUR GRADE WILL BE WEEKLY WRITTEN ANALYSES OF THE CORPORATE CASE HISTORIES IN YOUR FOUR TEXTBOOKS. 25 PERCENT WILL BE 30 MINUTE IN-CLASS ORAL PRESENTATIONS EACH OF YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE ON A SELECTED TOPIC OF MY CHOOSING THAT DAY. 50 PERCENT WILL BE A 25-30 PAGE PAPER ILLUSTRATING HOW TODAY'S GLOBAL ECONOMY HAS REWRITTEN LONG-STANDING ECONOMIC THEORIES...

WE CONGRATULATE THE CLASS OF 1999 AND WELCOME THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES TO OUR TEAM:

Joanita Ricketts
Wallace Robinson

(AND IT DID PAY OFF.)
THE CLASS OF 1999

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LaKeem DeWhite
Papa Kobina Yankah
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Ethan Polk
Wardell Jones
Charlice Nobel
Stephanie Miller
and ...........

anyone else I forgot (you know who you are). I wish you all the very best. I know all of you, will make me proud to call you my fellow BISON!

Amelia
We would thank the following people for all their support and assistance during the academic year:

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Michael Jones
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Mr. Dawson
HONORING HEROES

To read about how the University of Maryland has honored the memory of civil rights activist John Lewis, please visit the link provided.

Support Local 2094

As Chair of the Faculty Senate, I am writing to announce that the University's Faculty Senate has unanimously approved a resolution that supports the organizing efforts of the United Steelworkers of America, Local 2094. The resolution expresses the Senate's solidarity with the union and calls on the University administration to recognize and bargain with the union.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by the Faculty Senate. It was sponsored by Faculty Senate President Emerita Edith S. Jackson and co-sponsored by several other faculty members. The resolution text is as follows:

"The Faculty Senate of Howard University, in solidarity with the United Steelworkers of America, Local 2094, hereby reaffirms our commitment to the principles of collective bargaining and the right of all workers to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their choosing.

We urge the administration of Howard University to respect the rights of all employees to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their choosing, and to negotiate in good faith with the United Steelworkers of America, Local 2094, to reach a fair and equitable agreement on wages, benefits, and working conditions."
`Struggles of humanity against oppression by the U.S. government...'

A glass through the major headlines of campus newspapers shows that the Howard University government has neglected to fulfill its purpose and serve the students. The government was formed to deal with the issues raised by the students, many of whom believed it was a symbol of the struggle against racism and injustice. However, as the government continued to fail, the students began to lose faith in its ability to bring about change.

Complaints were many, yet while students spent time protesting injustices, the problems continued. Students don't understand the value of the student vote, which is necessary for the government to be effective. This is a problem that has persisted for years.

March 3rd or March 10th? The argument that we are on a collision course is a tragedy. The government is a failure, and we must work to improve it. It is nearly a step shy of being a democracy, and if we don't correct these issues soon, we will face even greater challenges.

The answer is a resounding "no" that if not corrected, the government will fail. It is a failure of leadership, and we must hold the administration accountable. The government is a failure, and we must work to improve it. It is nearly a step shy of being a democracy, and if we don't correct these issues soon, we will face even greater challenges.

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Hilltop Staff Writer

**STAR WARS EPISODE I: THE PHANTOM MENACE**

I

ured for years. A director by the name of George Lucas created a magical world that has become an integral part of our lives. From its inception in 1977 to the present, the saga continues to capture the imagination of people of all ages. The latest installment, *The Phantom Menace*, is finally here. And what a visual feast it is. The movie is a stunning achievement that will mesmerize audiences for years to come. So, what can one say about the film? It opens on May 19.

For the fans of the series, *The Phantom Menace* is the first in a new trilogy that will span over two decades. It is the prequel to *Star Wars: Episode II* and *Star Wars: Episode III*, and it will introduce new characters and storylines that will continue in the future installments. The movie is set in the prequel era, before the events of *Star Wars: Episode IV*.

In the film, we follow the adventures of young Anakin Skywalker, a boy who is destined to become the most powerful Jedi in the galaxy. Along the way, he meets Obi-Wan Kenobi, Qui-Gon Jinn, and various other characters who will play important roles in the series. The story is filled with action, adventure, and epic battles, all of which are brought to life by the talented actors and crew.

The visual effects are stunning, with breathtaking landscapes and futuristic ships that are sure to impress even the most discerning fans. The soundtrack is also outstanding, with a variety of themes that capture the mood of the story. The dialogue is well-written, with wise and thought-provoking lines that will stay with audiences long after the movie is over.

In summary, *The Phantom Menace* is a must-see for fans of the *Star Wars* franchise. It is a story of adventure, action, and imagination that will transport audiences to a world of wonder and excitement. So, mark your calendars for May 19 and get ready to be taken on an unforgettable journey into the world of the *Star Wars* saga.
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The return of the teen Sexiest, 1995's "American Pie," is a sure-fire hit. The movie stars real-life married couple, 120-pound, cherubic-looking Jason Biggs and 95-pound, basket-case Natasa Trayanova. The two, along with seven other friends, have a $30,000 stake that is in danger of being taken away. The friends decide to throw a party and get their money back. The movie is a definite must-see for anyone who enjoys "American Pie" and its raunchy, high-school antics. The movie is a sure hit, and the cast is sure to bring laughter and enjoyment to the audience. The movie is rated R, but it is sure to be a hit for all ages. The movie is directed by Jay Roach, who also directed "The Big Lebowski." The movie stars Jason Biggs,Natasa Trayanova, Steve Zissis, ocorator, Ed Helms, and the entire cast of "American Pie." The movie opens nationwide on July 20th. OPEN YOUR EYES. JULY 16TH. THE WATERBOY

BELIEVED

By Kimmie J. Lee

"Beloved" is the movie version of Toni Morrison's critically acclaimed novel, "Beloved." The novel tells the story of Sethe, a former slave who is haunted by the ghost of her dead child. The movie stars Oprah Winfrey as Sethe, Thandie Newton as her daughter, and Nonso Anozie as her son. The movie is directed by Gates McFadden, who also directed "The Color Purple." The movie opens nationwide on July 17th. OPEN YOUR EYES. JULY 16TH. THE WATERBOY

DEAR

Dearest, I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you because I am ctrually missing you. I have been thinking about you all day and I just had to write and tell you how much I love you. I hope that you are happy and healthy and that you are doing well. I miss you so much and I hope that you will write me back soon. I love you very much.

With love,
[Your Name]
Attention All Student Council, HUSA, UGSA, GSA Officers

The Office of Student Activities would like to be in contact with you during the summer months. Quite often opportunities arise that would be beneficial to your respective organizations. Please complete the attached portion of this document and return it to the Office of Student Activities, Blackburn Rm. 117, prior to your leaving the campus for the summer. Have a safe and happy summer. Remember, your leadership today is a reflection of society today, tomorrow, and beyond.

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Summer Fashions Swings into Full Bloom

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Bonnie Thekston, editor-in-chief, B7, has been designing and styling magazine and television shows for over two decades. Her work has been featured in numerous publications and on television networks worldwide. She is also a frequent speaker and workshop facilitator at fashion events.

The current issue of TEMPO features Bonnie's insights on the latest fashion trends, including makeup tips and skincare advice. This special section highlights the key colors and styles for the upcoming season, as well as practical tips for achieving a polished look.

Nutty By Nature Tops the Charts Again With Nineteen Naughty Nine

By AFI ERIE E. Hillis

Nineteen Naughty Nine (N.9) is a hip-hop group that has been active since the early 1990s. They have released several albums and have had multiple hit songs. The group is known for its unique style and their ability to blend different genres of music. With their latest album, Nineteen Naughty Nine, they have once again showcased their talent and gained critical acclaim.

Decent Debut for Mo B. D.

By KGJN

Mo B. D. is an American rapper and songwriter who has been active in the music industry since the early 1990s. He was previously a member of the influential hip-hop group, Gangsta Lullaby. With his solo debut album, Mo B. D.'s Theme, he has showcased his skills as a vocalist and writer.

After Dissipating Storm, Album is Released

By MELODY WILLOW

The group The Gufs has been together for a decade, but their latest album, A Slice of Real Life, is their first release after a period of turmoil. During this time, the band faced many challenges, including the loss of a member and the need to find new music to work with. Despite these obstacles, they managed to produce a powerful album that captures the essence of their sound.

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The full story of Nineteen Naughty Nine's latest album, Nineteen Naughty Nine, is available in the current issue of TEMPO. This feature includes interviews with the band members, exclusive artwork, and behind-the-scenes footage of their live performances. Don't miss out on this exciting read!
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Damon Lamont Waters, Coordinator
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Dear Rosy,

I think I might have fallen in love. At the beginning of this school year, I knew I was not ready to date. I was still living the high school life, in a world of cliques, parties, and non-stop parties. But as the year went on, I realized that I was falling in love. Are you thinking what I'm thinking? I'm going to be honest with you, Rosy. I think I might have fallen in love.

As I read your letter, one word jumped out at me and stuck in my mind. "T’ai Fu." I found myself thinking about the traditional Chinese martial arts. I couldn't help but think of the legends of the ancient Orient. T’ai Fu, a legendary hero, was a warrior who was known for his strength and his ability to defeat his enemies. He was a man of honor and integrity, and he was feared by all.

But as I read further, I realized that T’ai Fu was more than just a legend. He was a real person, and he was a character in a video game. The game I was thinking of was T’ai Fu: Birth of the Tiger. It's a game that's been around for a while, but it's still one of my favorites. The gameplay is fast-paced and intense, and the graphics are beautifully rendered. The story is epic, and the characters are well-developed. It's a game that I can't help but return to again and again.

Dear Rosy,

I'm writing to you today because I think I might have fallen in love. I know it's not easy to talk about feelings, but I feel like I have to. I've been struggling with this feeling for a while now, and I don't know how to make sense of it. I don't want to make things worse between us, so I'm writing this letter to you, hoping that you can understand where I'm coming from.

As we both know, it's hard to know what the other person is thinking. We can't just read each other's minds. But I want you to know that I care about you, Rosy. I care about you more than I can say. I want to be there for you, to support you, to love you. I want to be someone who makes you feel special.

I'm not sure if you'll believe me, but I want you to know that I care about you. I want to be with you, to be your partner, to be your best friend. I want to be someone who's there for you, no matter what happens. I want to be someone who loves you.

I want to be with you, Rosy. I want to be your partner, your best friend. I want to be someone who loves you. I want to be with you, no matter what happens. I want to be someone who loves you.

I hope you can understand where I'm coming from. I hope you can see that I care about you. I hope you can see that I want to be with you. I hope you can see that I love you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Lacrosse Season Winds Down
Players Reflect on Past Season
Focus on Next Year

By Kevin D. Stewart
Hilltop Staff Writer

Eunice’s women’s lacrosse team has finished up its second season. Howard has the distinction of being the only historically black college or university to field a women’s lacrosse team.

The team was led by Coach Laurie Ann Picklesimer, a 3-year former player who was the team’s only selection of last season, the women’s team that was featured on the cover of the Howard University yearbook.

Coach Picklesimer is a native of Silver Spring, Md. She played lacrosse at Towson State University, a historically black college in Maryland.

One season went well,” said McDaniel. “We gave the team the best competition last year. The players are ready to play by last year’s 30 to 20 mark, we narrowed the margin of points scored and gained some valuable lessons in teamwork.”

Support from the Howard Community has increased for the lacrosse team. Though this barely ranks any other organized sport on campus, an increasing number of people are learning about these girls who had a promising future. We have shown them how much we care about them and how much they care about the sport. “The girls mean a lot to the community, and we provide a lot of opportunities for them,” added McDaniel.

Howard’s women’s lacrosse team is led by Coach Chuck Hinman and his brother, Assistant Coach Jonathan Hinman. The team has come a long way from its inaugural season. By recruiting players straight out of high school, the women’s lacrosse team has been able to reap the rewards of recruiting players straight out of high school. With a fresh start, they have been able to win the MEAC title.

The Howard women’s lacrosse team has been able to win the MEAC title. Howard has clinched the number two seed in the MEAC title. The team will face off against Delaware State University in the first round of the MEAC tournament. The game would be closer than expected.

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On Deck! Bison Baseball Team Preparations to Defend Title

By Kevin D. Stewart
Hilltop Staff Writer

Howard’s powerhouse baseball team has experienced a series of recent losses and has been struggling to defend its Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) title. The team is led by Coach Chuck Hinman and his brother, Assistant Coach Jon Hinman. After a rough start this season, the team has been able to turn it around, with a 10-4 record.

Second baseman George O’Meara, senior infield psychology major from Detroit, New York and self proclaimed defensive specialist, comments on the beginning of the season for the team.

“It was a bumpy ride for us, and losing games might have been a hard time. We were able to get over the slump and now we are playing a ton and winning some half games. We are truly ready for the tournament,” said O’Meara.

Howard’s team scored a total of six runs in the first game, while the Lions scored a total of 15 runs in the second game. Howard has compiled a 1-3 record for the season. Howard’s team is committed to playing strong baseball for the rest of the season.

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Howard's Football Team Gears Up for Fall Season
Spring Training Camp Proves to be Successful

By Robyn Gina Walker

Hill Staff Writer

After losing 13 series, including All American quarterback; "The Human Flight" White and All-Mid-Eastern Conference offensive tackle Marcus Douglas, the Howard football team will need to work hard for the upcoming season.

With the graduation of three NFL quarterbacks, White, ideal tackle Douglas and senior running back, Tommy Bond, Donald Clark and Ron Alexander to replace White, a hard thing to go through the draft. I really thought I was among Division I-AA defensive tackle.

I'm glad to be with the Chiefs and feels that he will be able to touchdowns. Even with defensive struggles and two touchdowns. Unfortunately, most of the offensive line, including offensive tackle and All-American candidate LeVar Young, is out on the contract, probably replacing a touchdown being included seven times in February's bowl.

"Sweet Flight" White and All-MEAC's offensive quarterback, finished fourth all-time on career sacks. He is among Division I-AA defensive tackle. He is determined to succeed at Howard University obviously and a great opportunity for him to learn from one of the NFL's greatest quarterbacks. He averaged 1.5 sacks per game.

The biggest defensive key during spring drills. Wilcox shunned by the NFL draft. Defensive lineman Marques Rogers, a 5'10", 180-pound native of Greensboro, N.C. is the all-MEAC selection. He was one of four-year starter and a 1998 All-MEAC selection. The latter had two sacks in the MEAC East. Led by former Georgetown star, Kenneth "K.

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Student Activist, Jonathan Hutto Graduates Four Years of Service to the HU Community

By Aaron L. Brown

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ow as I stood in front of the Howard University student body, after a lifetime of education and service to the HU community, I was filled with a sense of immeasurable pride. This is the moment I have been waiting for, and I am ready to take my place in the world.

I

have always believed that education is the key to success. I have dedicated my life to pursuing knowledge and understanding, and I am now ready to share that knowledge with others.

Over the past four years, I have been fortunate enough to have the support of my family and friends, who have been with me every step of the way. I am grateful for their love and support.

As I look back on my time at Howard, I am proud of what we have accomplished. We have fought for our rights, we have fought for our education, and we have fought for our future.

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believe that education is not just about learning facts, but about learning how to think critically and creatively. We have learned how to challenge the status quo and to question authority.

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am excited about the future and the opportunities that lie ahead. I am ready to take on the challenges that come with it.

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would like to thank all of the people who have supported me throughout my journey. I am grateful for your love and support, and I am ready to give back to the community.

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am ready to take my place in the world and to make a difference. I am ready to be a leader.

I

am ready to be a Howard University graduate.

Jonathan Hutto
A Cheerleader's Work is Never Done

By Kevin D. Stewart
Howard Staff Writer

No game at Howard is complete without the crowd-pumping chants of the Bison cheerleaders. This group of individuals provides constant entertainment, keeping the crowd involved and engaged during every game. Whether the team is on or off the court, members of this spirited group form a family-like atmosphere in which members encourage and nurture each other in success and failure.

The Squad was recently featured at 120 concerts and was able to travel to Austin and other states with the drill team, giving an Up-to-date look at the band. Though this year's squad was not the largest student organization on campus, it still contained no seniors. They are growing, and new members are expected to be trained in the upcoming training camp and cheer from the front of the band.

By J. Weatherley

I don't get all bent out of shape, they come manufactured like this!!

Photo Courtesy Marching Band

Band Horns Up!
Howard University Band Plans Exciting Season

By Kevin D. Stewart
Howard Staff Writer

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Skin Cancer Risk During Summer Months, Experts Say

By Marc Bartram
Hilltop Staff Writer

According to the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), spring and summer are the worst times to get sunburned, as this is when skin cancer rates peak. In 1998, the AAD released a survey that showed 40 percent of Americans have skin cancer.

Sunburn results when the amount of ultraviolet light that comes from the sun causes the skin to be damaged. The more sun exposure a person receives, the more likely they are to develop skin cancer.

The American Academy of Dermatology recommends people take the following precautions when going outside:

- Stay in the shade. The sun is most intense between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Wear sunscreen. Use sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30.
- Protect your eyes. Wear sunglasses that block 100% of UV rays.
- Wear long-sleeved clothing.
- Wear hats and head coverings.
- Use a broad-brimmed hat to protect your face, neck, and shoulders.

Dr. Gerald M. Rigel, president of the AAD and chairman of the AAD's Sun Safety Council, says, "The most important thing is to avoid exposure to the sun."

"People often think they can avoid skin cancer by simply using sunscreen," says Rigel. "But sunscreen is only effective for a limited time. It needs to be reapplied if you're sweating or swimming.

"Also, people often don't realize how much sunlight is actually absorbed by their skin."

"So, even if you're wearing sunscreen, you should still protect your skin from the sun."

The AAD recommends people take the following measures to protect their skin:

- Avoid being outside during peak sun hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).
- Use broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.
- Wear protective clothing, such as long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat.
- Use non-comedogenic sunscreen to prevent acne.
- Use waterproof sunscreen if you will be swimming or sweating.

The AAD also recommends people take the following measures to reduce their risk of skin cancer:

- Avoid tanning beds and tanning lamps.
- Get regular skin exams from a dermatologist.
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Skin Cancer Risk During Summer Months, Experts Say

By Marc Bartram
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Americans Long for Better Body Images, Doctors Say

By Mark Robinson
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The shot with the golfer at the top of the image is a common sight at tennis tournaments, with tennis players and spectators cheering from the sidelines. The tennis court is surrounded by a fence and a grassy area, with trees in the background.

"If you are tall or short, round or square, you can have a body that is proportioned in this country," says Dr. Donald E. McAlpine, head of the skin department at the Mayo Clinic.

"Many people believe that they are too fat, too thin, too tall, or too short. No matter who you are, you can change your body's proportions if you know how to do it.

"The most important thing is to avoid exposure to the sun."

"People often think they can avoid skin cancer by simply using sunscreen," says Rigel. "But sunscreen is only effective for a limited time. It needs to be reapplied if you're sweating or swimming.

"Also, people often don't realize how much sunlight is actually absorbed by their skin."

"So, even if you're wearing sunscreen, you should still protect your skin from the sun."

The AAD recommends people take the following measures to protect their skin:

- Avoid being outside during peak sun hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).
- Use broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.
- Wear protective clothing, such as long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat.
- Use non-comedogenic sunscreen to prevent acne.
- Use waterproof sunscreen if you will be swimming or sweating.

The AAD also recommends people take the following measures to reduce their risk of skin cancer:

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TASTE

By Jennifer Anderson
Hilltop Staff Writer

IF YOU'RE LIKE ANY OTHER COLLEGE STUDENT AROUND THIS time, a decent restaurant meal is something you've been craving for a minute. Yet with declining funds being a chronic virus in these parts, it's lack of seasoning it lends to depend too much on the flavorful mango-mustard larabar presentation. The menu is extensive, with six appetizers, four salads, fourteen entrees, and four desserts. While seasoning is restrained at times, the food is beautifully presented while the friendly and attentive waiting staff adds a plus to its presentation.

The brown-haired cafe features are found all around the lightly dimmed place. The wood and earth-toned color scheme of the '90s is inviting and warm. Beautiful plants decorate the interior layout by using a term used from the fashion industry. "Hautecourt" would be the first to come to mind. The menu is extensive, with six appetizers, four salads, fourteen entrees, and four desserts. While seasoning is restrained at times, the food is beautifully presented while the friendly and attentive waiting staff adds a plus to its presentation.

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The prices are more parent than student-friendly. Appetizers and salads are around $12 while entrees range from $16 to $20. Reservations are strongly suggested. For graduation weekend, dinner will begin at 3:00 PM instead of its usual 5:30.
New Club Brings Original Flavor To DC

BY GINGER F. SKINNER

Imagining a live party packed with 2000 people of every ethnicity, spectacular lights and lasers shooting from every angle, and dancers in cages with hydraulics. Imagine that while waiting in line to enter, you are greeted by a red carpet leading to the entrance and served chilled champagne. Sound like your ordinary D.C. nightclub? This brand-new entertainment complex, 2:K:9, promises to be everything but your ordinary nightclub.

Too many nightclubs boast having the best atmosphere and entertainment but offer the opposite: tight spaces, dim lights, dry entertainment, small dance floors, and familiar faces. The difference in what 2:K:9 has to offer is what owner Derek Owens calls a “multi-ethnic, multi-lifestyle club and concert venue.”

Located at 2000 8th Street, NW, 2:K:9 obviously derived its name from its locale, along with its emphasis on the new millennium. This 16,000-square-foot complex housed two mega-sized floors (one for concerts and DJs for the deejay), a VIP room, green room, Marathon lounge, 45-foot bar with eight bartenders, and a large stage for performances. 2:K:9 also has a reserved only nightclub in D.C. to have a deejay spinning songs from the center of the dance floor. 2:K:9 will feature light effects, dim lights, dry entertainment, small dance floors, and familiar faces. The difference in what 2:K:9 has to offer is what owner Derek Owens calls a “multi-ethnic, multi-lifestyle club and concert venue.”

The 31-year-old Owens has been actively involved in the restaurant, entertainment, and nightclub business for about nine years. He has collaborated with many companies and organizations, including BET and the Warner Theater. Owens was the general manager of the popular eatery and nightclub, Executive Officer of the University City Center caterers, which also operates inside the 8th Street Pavilion.

Instead of catering to the usual of the same homogeneous group of party-seekers, Owens wants to attract every culture and appeal to all tastes of entertainment by making every night a new and exciting event. While most nightclubs have a Sunday college night that lures a few area college crowds, 2:K:9 will have a Sunday international college night, attracting students from Howard and U.D.C. as well as those from George Mason and Georgetown.

2:K:9 events will feature a colorful variety of artists including The Roots, Eminem, Charli Baltimore, and Ricky Martin. “2:K:9 will have stuff people in D.C. have never seen, outrageous, diverse, cosmopolitan parties,” said marketing entertainment consultant for 2:K:9, Geraldo Nauden. Nauden anticipates a thrilling grand opening party on Friday, May 14, featuring matrix acid jazz, and trip hop. Guest artists at the event will be everything but your ordinary nightclub.

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