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TUESDAY NOTEBOOK

Campus

Celebrity Justice

THERE'S A NEW DIET SHIP OPPORTUNITIES. FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE.

By Faith Oka

Spring cleaning is in session and so is the ASM Channel 64. Howard University's student radio station has done a major clean up at the 20th Annual Black College Radio Conference.

The conference was held in association with the Renaissance Hotel in Atlanta. The awards ceremony took place on Saturday evening. The WHBC received four out of a total of 12 opportunities.

The ceremony was hosted by Central State University faculty member and legendary radio personality, Turk Johnson. The first award of the evening was given to Justin Theades for General Manager.

When the Programming Director for the first award was from the South "Black" station, the audience clapped enthusiastically. The Black College Radio (BCR) committee awarded Niles "Koko" Goodwin with the Music Director of the year award and Niles "Da Kid" Goodwin with the Oscar Personality of the Year.

Voting for the award was considered in the BCR website. The top five institutions for each category were on the ballot for voting. The four awards given to WHBC was a first time in the history of the station and the first time in the 25-year history of the conference.

According to an advisory, "The conference was given four awards: Howard University has not been in attendance at the conference for many years."

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Boston Shows Championship

By Byan L. Davis

Four students, Niles "Rockko" Goodwin, Niles "Da Kid" Davis, Scott "Knowledge" Barnes, and Justin Theades won medals at the Black College Radio Conference.

International Affairs Major

Still Emerging

By Christina M. Wright

On January 19, 2004, a panel for an International Affairs Program was approved by the College of Arts and Sciences faculty. The panel presented its case to the Board of Trustees for their approval and subsequent implementation. More than a year later, the initiative has been held up due to a lack of financial resources, leaving the 20 professors who bolstered to make the program possible extremely frustrated. In Jeanine Vingrats, professor of political science and chair of the committee to introduce the International Affairs Program to Howard University, has expressed dissatisfaction with its lack of progress. In both her letter and appointed by College of Arts and Sciences over a year ago, Vingrats and the other professors who worked many long hours, she said, "students are frustrated and disenchanted with the way of the world."

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See SUMMER, News A5

Summer School a Popular Option for Many Students

By Byan L. Davis

Students take summer classes to fulfill major or minor requirement, improve grade or graduate early.

New Jersey Hostage Ordeal Comes to an End

By Byan L. Davis

"Every time we talked about his children, (Saunders) responded in a positive way."

-Capt. Kenneth McCarthy

In another shootout, the hostage taker had already abducted his girlfriend and their 4-year-old daughter.

Although Saunders allegedly shot his brother in the leg before he killed him and the child, Saunders, in the early Monday morning.

According to CNN, Irvington Police Officer Michael DeShon confirmed the father had surgery and "severe head injuries."

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Residence Life Wants You: Search Is on for New R.A.

BY CARLA THOMAS

With the application process that started earlier this school year regarding housing, Howard University students are looking for alternatives to their housing other than searching for a yellow or blue ticket. The application process of becoming a resident assistant is going on right now, and it’s another option for students who didn’t get to participate in the RVP housing. Those who don’t apply will not be offered campus housing or a way to get free housing.

According to students in the residence halls, the new and upcoming resident assistants (R.A.s) are selected on the basis of personal dignity, experience and desire to help residents gain opportunities for self-development through group living in the residence halls. R.A.s are also student advisors, and while they associate with fellow residents daily, they are expected to assist and advise as a community director in advising residents daily, they are expected to assist residents.

Professors and Students Weigh in on Celebrity Justice

BY SHAHIA HENRY

As the list of high profile celebrity cases increases does so the public fascination with them. Press on O.J. Simpson to Kobe Bryant to O.J. Simpson’s brother Lyle, the nation is gripped by crime and celebrity.

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Singletor, a professor at Howard University, has been moving on to other events. Singletor views the court case.

“Courtroom dramas are very appealing especially appealing if you are in criminal justice. It’s like a wonderful movie,” the professor said.

The O.J. Simpson case, for example, involves the elements of a box-office smash: murder, trial, judgment and the rich and famous.

“The kind of access the public gains from media is almost unlimited because state and federal courts have legitimized this form of the trial. The media claims its purpose is to educate the public about justice and how it works. This creates a way to increase ratings. It’s very time consuming, a lot of effort is put into this form of trial.”

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“Please note the woman’s face. It’s white. I don’t know what to believe. You can say that it’s a joke. There is a high demand for information when celebrities are involved, and it has caused themselves hardship to get information when celebrities are involved.”

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Compiled by Darren Hinton

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Major, also spoke highly of her R.A. last year. As an incoming freshman, Befeka stated that her new R.A. Neeka made the 4th Floor of the Quadrangle the most comfortable place of the programs she implemented. “I liked her R.A. last year. Neeka was very nice and I still speak to her R.A. now,” says Neeka.

Carver Hall Graduate Assistant, Lee Vason, said that the role of the R.A.s be taken seriously. R.A.s should familiar themselves with the students and the different programs that come with being a R.A. Vason also states that the first month should not be motivation for becoming a R.A.

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Thousands Come Out for Annual Cherry Blossom Parade

BY MAIYA NORTON
Editors & Promotions Editor

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"I think D.C. has far more internship opportunities than Baltimore, and I plan to continue working there this summer," Davies said. "Stacy Anderson, a sophomore print journalism major from Atlanta, has been interning with Jam Sports and Entertainment.

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The 93rd Cherry Blossom Parade was successful because people, behaviors and weather were all on point. Some people gave us all what we moved ahead of them, food trucks, entertainment, music and more. Parade attendees like the Duke Train, held by the U.S. Capitol, gradually moved down the street, while clean-shaven black, button-down Japanese armed back into the crowd waving their hats and and, on their backs.

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Many Students to Attend Summer School

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Howard University's website gives many different dates, but does not clarify which date applies to which event.

"There's many different rumors pertaining to what to register for classes and housing," Myers said. "However, students can contact with the chair of their department about specific core classes if they need extra help."

Howard's summer program consists of two, five-week summer sessions. The first session is May 20 and ends Sunday, April 24. "Students will be able to register for general elective summer classes," Myers said. "However, students cannot contact with the chair of their department about specific core classes if they need extra help."

According to the Howard website, students are required to check out of their dorms for the spring semester on May 18, and have the head of the department sign off on the closure. "Then they should bring the signed copy to their advisor for the final approval," Gaines said. "The student should obtain an official copy of their summer school transcript with the grade of A or better and they will receive their credit."
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Bill Clinton Becomes U.N. Envoy

Former president Bill Clinton will be spending the next several years as an envoy for the United Nations, working on recovery and rebuilding attempts in tsunami-affected countries, according to the Associated Press.

Clinton will be making sure the situation money will be allocated appropriately and will push for construction of stronger buildings, according to the Associated Press.

We are happy to see Clinton stepping up to help areas that were affected. Clinton has always been active in his global initiatives and we are excited that he’s accepted a position with one of the most influential world organizations.

We can only imagine the contributions he will give to the people who need it the most. Clinton has a track record of supplying problems, serving duplication, community mix-ups and unstable temporary housing are all problems that have started recovery efforts.

We know he can do it and we know he’s well equipped around the world. Let’s offer our support.

Our View:

We’re happy to see him holding an important title and being involved post-presidency.

Thanks for the article “Howard’s Forgotten Heroes.” As a Howard tennis mom we sometimes feel Coach Streekland and the tennis teams do not receive the recognition and acknowledgment they deserve in role models and heroes to our adult community as well as our children. These continue to evolve these articles. They are such a source of inspiration, validation and encouragement. We so appreciate it. Again, thank you.

Sincerely, Mrs. Gloria Dorsey

The Hilltop wants to read what you have to say. Submit a 500 word perspective to www.thehilltoponline.com.
Eighty percent of Americans familiar with the Food Pyramid that has been the table of American diet for the past 10 years. However, the pyramid has been criticized for its emphasis on growth and development. The latest change to the food pyramid did not involve the size, but the new versions added more rules on ways to avoid harmful food products, such as many servings to eat and ways to create a balanced diet.

The Department of Agriculture stated that the new pyramid guidelines, for those familiar with the former food pyramid, did not know how to properly utilize the information available about the number of servings. The new pyramid guidelines would help provide a more balanced diet.

With the new dietary guidelines, it is important to utilize the pyramid properly. The base of the pyramid, which contained the number of servings, would be a new food pyramid for people who are interested in eating fruits and vegetables daily.

The combination of food exercise would be a great way to implement the new guidelines, but people who are interested in eating fruits and vegetables daily, would be more likely to adhere to the new guidelines. The new guidelines would include a focus on the importance of fruits and vegetables.

For students to understand the importance of fruits and vegetables, they must be taught about the benefits of eating fruits and vegetables daily. As college students, they must be taught about the importance of fruits and vegetables because they are a major part of a healthy diet.

Eating high-fats foods, such as sausages, and removing carbohydrates is an integral part of "The Polish Diet." The diet, entitled "The Polish Diet," was conceived in Chicago, a city that has been the birthplace of many famous restaurants.

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The Polish Diet may seem unusual to many students, but they are willing to try something new to overcome their weight problems.
HUU Tennis Team Delivers a Clean Sweep

By Mike Holmes

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**Do You Want to Be A Bison Cheerleader?**

**BRING IT ON!!!**

**Tryout Information**
April 12th-14th
- Wednesday 6am-8am - Clinic 1
- Thursday 6am-8am - Clinic 2 / First Cuts
- Friday 6pm-8pm - Final Selection

**Lower Level Burr Gym**
Tryout Fee: $15.00
(Exact change please!)

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(Stage Crew) - primarily composed of a combination of 16-18 females and/or males

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**Requirements**

- If an incoming freshman or transfer student, must have completed admissions process by try-out
- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or above
- Not on disciplinary probation
- Have sufficient physical fitness, strength, and athletic skills to perform the cheerleader and mascot activities described below.

**Selection Criteria**

Members will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Strong leadership qualities, poise, self-confidence, independence, enthusiasm
- Standing tumbling, landing back lobs
- Skills (Group and Individual)
- Cheer Experience (Meters, Jumps, Jr. Executive)

For questions please call: 202-806-7000 or E-mail Coach Tiffanie Yates at Carya13@yahoo.com

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**Tryout Info:**
A. Majors of Alpha Chapter
B. Kappa Alpha
C. Panhellenic

**April 15th...**

**Keep the Soldiers of This Army Moving Guide by Thy Hand May We March Across the Desert and Enter Dear Omega Land...**

The Terror Will Be Maintained

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**W e e d n e s s 6 a m - 8 a m - C l i n i c 1**

**T h u r s d a y 6 a m - 8 a m - C l i n i c 2 / F i r s t C u t s**

**F r i d a y 6 p m - 8 p m - F i n a l S e l e c t i o n**

**Lower Level Burr Gym**

**T r i y o u t F e e : $1 5 . 0 0**

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