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Seniors Prepare for Graduation 2005

BY SHAYNA RUGO
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While Friday saw many school graduations, Saturday's commencement exercises will mark the end of a journey and the beginning of a new one for this year's graduating class.

Prior to the commencement exercises, school held their own private ceremony in honor of the outstanding students in their school.

In the College of Arts and Sciences, the entire program was run by instructors. Arts and Sciences council President Faith L. Walls and Senior class president Baku Wilson presided.

"We always let the students run the school graduation because it shows all that they have accomplished during those years here at the University," said Linda Jones, special assistant in the Office of Student affairs.

The graduate school did things a little differently. On Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., there was a挂牌 ceremony for the graduates-to-be,

Frank Hall Jr., and student Latanya Brone, who will be graduating with a doctorate in English, addressed the students.

Courtney Taylor, a graduate student in education and human development major, said that she was happy that the "School of College of Arts and Sciences is in a different. "It won't be God's will, we should have made it," she said.

Venita Ford, Masters of Divinity graduate, said that although the time at Howard has been a struggle she is coming out better because of the experience.

University officials have recognized the accomplishments of the graduating class.

"I have so many mixed emotions that I can hardly sleep at night," said Claudette Taylor, mother of graduate Courtney Taylor. "I can't believe that it is finally here. In their time, they have worked very hard, and they deserve everything that is coming to them."

Parents have also recognized the accomplishments of the graduating class.

"I feel so proud of you," Taylor said.

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Former NAACP Head to Speak at Commencement

BY RACHEL HUGGINS

PAST president of the NAACP, former U.S. congressman and civil rights activist Kwesi Mfume will be the keynote speaker for Howard University's 2005 commencement exercises.

Mfume was born Priscilla Gerald Gray on October 24, 1948, in the dangerous streets of Baltimore. As an inner-city youth, Mfume was a troubled teenager and succumbed to the conditions of his inner-city environment. During his youth, Mfume was a street hooligan who dropped out of high school and spent his writings in juvenile facilities.

However, after an epiphany, Mfume started his life on a positive direction. He legally changed his name to Kwesi, which means "companion of kings" after his aunt said the name during a visit to Africa.

Mfume's oratory sparked a new motivation in him and he quickly used his new name tobulletin himself. Mfume entered college where he received his GED and eventually graduated magna cum laude from Morgan State University in 1983.

Mfume's birth in politics began in 1978 when he served in the Baltimore City Council for 26 years.

During his tenure, Mfume fought for social justice and affirmative-action legislation. After nine years of presiding over the NAACP, Mfume stepped down from his position.

He agreed to serve as a consultant to the organization until July 1 and recently announced his bid for senate of Maryland in 2006. Mfume is believed to be the first African-American senator from Maryland.

"I'm looking toward to what he has to say, especially since he has announced his candidacy for senator in Maryland," said graduating senior, Faith L. Walls.

Graduate student Shamira Williams is also anticipating his speech during this year's commencement.

"I think he's an influential person and what he's trying to say will be key to those who are going into politics and civil rights," said Williams, who will be receiving a master's degree in English. "He will be able to give the graduates what it takes to go out and to start a career in the field."

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Workers, University Reach Agreement

BY FARREN HINTON

Howard University administrators and service workers agreed to end their nearly seven month prolonged May 4.

"We were not able to get more [pay], but we were able to get the best we are going to get," said Shari Davis, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 825 representative. "After looking at other contracts on campus, we were able to get it for the first time in 30 years.

The problems began when Howard University proposed a 2 percent wage increase for its workers across the board.

The maintenance employees argued that this wage increase did not meet the standard of the cost of living, which is set to be an estimated 3.3 percent. Therefore, the crew proposed a 4 percent increase in their compensation to match the cost of living.

Russell Mokoty, Union Shop steward for Residence Life and also on the Bargaining Committee: "Mfume told the staff that the most positive issue that came from the bargaining is that workers making less than nine dollars an hour will be making up to ten dollars an hour by November 5.

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"The maintenance workers have made more than they have to maintain one building," said Paul Fontenelle, finance manager. "They have made more, they would be more enthusiastic about doing their work."

A similar protest occurred over the past two years involving the administration and its service workers in March.

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Howard Professor Remembered As ‘Strong’

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What are your plans after graduation?

Skylar Brown, Hilltop Staff Writer

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Teaching Program Surpasses Expectations

BY CHRISTINA M. WRIGHT

The School of Education's Transition to Teaching Program is a two-year alternative teacher certification program that trains recent college graduates and mid-career individuals to become teachers. The program provides participants with summer training, paid tuition benefits and salary while they complete the Transition to Teaching participant who teaches summer school students. The program has been successful in recruiting well-qualified candidates, including those who are interested in teaching as a career change. The program focuses on preparing individuals to become effective teachers and helps them develop the necessary skills and knowledge required for classroom teaching. It provides hands-on experience for the participants, allowing them to gain confidence and provide high-quality instruction to their students. The program's success can be attributed to its rigorous selection process, dedicated faculty and comprehensive coursework. The program aims to address the nationwide shortage of teachers and help reduce the pace of teacher recruitment. It is a valuable resource for those interested in teaching and looking for a pathway to a rewarding career in education.

Senior Accepts Mission to Serve Community

BY BRYAN I. WHITE

Brandon Omar Brown of Dallas, Texas, recently graduated magna cum laude from Howard University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Brown is the son of Dr. JoAnn Brown and Michelle Brown. He was the recipient of the Psychological Sciences Scholarship during his tenure at Howard University and will be attending graduate school for a Master's degree in the School of Education. Brown was involved extensively in student affairs during his time at Howard University. He was a member of the Student Government Association and served as the president of the Howard University Student National Black Church Council. Brown also served as a member of the Community Choir and was the founder and director of the Community Choir. He was an active member of the Student Leadership Council, the National Association of Multicultural Affairs, and the National Society of Black Americans. Brown was also involved in community service projects and volunteered at local churches and community centers.

Howard Hosts 2005 Student Art Expo Opening Reception

BY MELISSA MATTHEWS

The Armstrong Alumni Center Gallery was bustling with excitement on Friday, May 6 as Howard University student artists stepped out to celebrate their talents at the opening reception of the 2005 Student Art Expo. The walls of the gallery were beautifully adorned with the work of Howard's own painters, photographers and sculptors. The showcase was filled with pride and admiration as administrators, faculty and guests gathered to appreciate the outstanding achievements of Howard's art students. The event provided an opportunity for the artists to showcase their work and receive recognition for their contributions to the university community. The Student Art Expo is an annual event that highlights the talent and creativity of Howard University's student artists. It is an opportunity for the university to celebrate the artistic achievements of its students and provide a platform for them to share their work with the Howard community and beyond.
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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

BY SHAYNA RUDD
(Hilltop Staff Writer)

Blissful Bull!
Glamorous Affair

The red carpet was rolled out for the Bull who attended this year's Bull Ball on April 23. The theme was "Real And Glam: A Gossip & Politics Affair." The hosts were Philip Lowrey and Laura Hovey, and they said the evening was "a bull of a time." The event was sponsored by the Campaign for Howard. The boutiques included Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and Phi Sigma Sigma Fraternity, Inc. It was a great event, very creative, and I look forward to it next year," said L. Jat Lowe, entertainment manager. At the end of the evening, the AKA's won on the ladies side, the Omega's won on the men's side, and the overall winners of the competition was the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

"I can't wait for this year's Bull Ball," said Brenda Stewart, recently elected HUSA President and junior broadcast journalism major.

Howard Hosts Jill Scott Book Signing

Recording artist, actress and poet Jill Scott presented her new book in the Ida Morgan Theater on April 16.

"You know something," she said. "Before I was a recording artist, a great conversation with all the people. You may not be talking with me."

The name of Scott's book is For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Present. "I learned so much about the current state of the African American community and I'm so happy to share this with the world."

"It was a great event, very entertaining and very informative," said Byron Stewart, a sophomore psychology major.

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NeoStroll

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"I love Miss Scott so very much as a person and a sister," said Marta Holley, sophomore marketing major.

"This event only confirmed the love I have for her." After a brief reading, Scott signed everyones' book and encouraged others to buy it. "I have been affected by the words in her book," she said. "We need to be better to each other."

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Most of the international students at Howard come from Caribbean Sea. Among the top 20 nuclear weapons programs. Some students, like biology major Felixia Mendoza, were not aware of the average salary of $44,564, according to the CNN report.

Some graduates at Howard University are getting their diplomas in one hand and throw their cap with the other, ready to join the multitudes of American men and women wearing their gray and green uniforms. Whether it was cold and snowing and Williams' situation, it is, in our nature. According to the Howard University Counseling Center, it is estimated that approximately 36% of men in America call off their weddings each year. The change of lifestyle, a reflection of the American culture, a decrease in commitment or doubts about their relationship.

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BY ADAM VICKS & SHARI LOGAN

WASHINGTON — Howard University's president, Wilbanks, must worry about her image, says that he would like to punish Wilbanks to do community service, which is precisely why the Department of Justice, the search for, with, which is precisely why the Reginald Beasley, southern regional director, said that he would like to see, but also a very uncommon trait of someone on the whole, and the students who wish to participate, and be commissioned into the military at the rank of second lieutenant.
Giant Food Inc., recently reorganized into a holding company called Giant Co., plans to close three of its manufacturing facilities and to sell or lease other warehouses in an effort to improve several operations, provide better store services, and better control costs.

“We need to make these changes to remain an effective competitor,” said Janey B. Norton, Giant’s president, adding that the changes are “critical to the long-term health of our company.”

Norton said that she is committed to saving the company’s six manufacturing facilities and to increasing efficiency and productivity. She said that Giant is considering the possibility of closing three of its manufacturing facilities and selling the remaining three.

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Students Search for Affordable Housing Options

BY MORGAN NEVILLES-MOORE
The Hilltop

With the District's increasing property values, rent can be steep on a university campus and metro accessible, said Rainey.

"That's the only problem that the tenant process doesn't solve," said Junior nursing major Ani Hill. "I was in the hunt for housing, some have because a friend of mine received a reduced rent just for attending," said Hill.

Not all student affairs are searches for housing. Some students have located a potential residence. "I've already found their off-campus dream apartment and of course there are the gain students who successfully paid their deposit and RSVP application," said Charles Gibbs, Vice President of Residence Life. Gibbs.

"But for those who don't fall into these categories there is still hope. There are a number of vendors wanting to rent to students on the residence life website," said Dean Gibbs.

"The work for housing program over the summer puts students in a very good position for on-campus housing in the fall, if they have not already received it. A few spots may open and being on campus already gives them prime access to residence life if and when a spot becomes available."

"Many vendors presented, offered incentives to students who successfully paid their deposit and RSVP application," said Charles Gibbs, Vice President of Residence Life. Gibbs.

The Allegations were due dates back in his time heading the NAACP chapter. Gibbs told the Hilltop that the allegations have not diminished support among Howard University's NAACP chapter, which is a "constant" of school advocacy organizations. Foundation, business leaders and elected officials who have been working for a year and even if they don't they can't make the system any better than what it already is."

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Janey Wants to Boost Schools By Adding Courses

SCHOOL, from Metro A9

Gladden, "This will only help to adequately prepare the students for life beyond high school."

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"These initiatives cannot be staged in quality fashion will for me be a defining point from here on in," said Janey at a news conference at Kelly Miller Middle School in Northeast. According to, an outside summary of Janey's plan, school officials are hoping for gradual improvement in reading and math scores over the next few years because of his plan to implement new learning standards. Gibbs.

Janey's plan is calling for schools to administer annual math and English tests to students in grades 3rd through 8th, as well as the 9th grade. These tests are required under the Federal No Child Left Behind Law.

WASHINGTON, D.C. native Courtney Williams is grateful that change is finally on the way for the D.C. public school system.

"It's a shame we have to bring outsiders in because we can't take care of it ourselves," said the judge legal communications major. But I think the new managers may be able to turn the school system around, and even if they don't they can't make the system any better than what it already is."

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4 yrs x Graduation — (1/4 Life Crisis)?

BY SHALOME THOMPSON

The Hilltop Style Editor

As the day of graduation arrives, many seniors begin reflecting upon their lives atHoward University, and are bogging about the times that they had while there. We are eager to step into the new world with hopes that they would be the next Donald Trump, Oprah Winfrey, etc.

In reality the perfect job that they are dreaming of may not be there, waiting for them. As a result some students will have to drive their car to. And I suppose some overabundance of memories you could take with you.

As some young people emerge from college with a degree, and what they feel are inadequate abilities to face the rigors of "The Real World," they may feel overwhelmed. But, they can take comfort in knowing that they are not alone. Others are feeling similar. In fact, they can face this fearingly during the next four years. For them, as there previously no name to describe what they had been experiencing.

"I am glad that there is a name for the fear that I have been going through the past couple of months," said senior, mathematics major, Howardova Southall, who works at Chase Bank in Washington, D.C. "The more I learn about heading, the better I manage my own funds," said Southall, who has a job on campus at Chase Bank in Washington, D.C. "The more I learn about heading, the better I manage my own funds," said Southall, who has a job on campus at Chase Bank in Washington, D.C.

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Putting the Vacation Back In Summer

SYBRETH JONSON

With the school year finally finished and most students gone, many students are learning about the time they had with friends and the trips they took. Bryan Hughes, a junior marketing major, had a memorable experience in New York.

"I am looking forward to learning about other cultures and seeing what life is like outside our state," said Hughes.

The opportunity to observe and interact with other cultures is appealing to many students. Before he begins his teaching job in July, graduating senior marketing major Ben Ward, is making plans to visit China.

Hughes is very much looking forward to learning about different cultures and seeing what life is like outside the states. "I am looking forward to learning about other cultures and seeing what life is like outside the states," said Hughes.

Whether students are traveling abroad or in other states, the trip can befun and exciting, especially when they are with friends.

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By MIKE ARCEUX

The 2005 Summer movie season promises to be a breeze with a levy of blockbusters expected to hit the screens during the next 120 or so cinephile-filled
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Phil Jackson To Make Possible Coaching Return

BY BRADLEY JERDE

Minneapolis Star Tribune

In a surprising move, NBA legend Phil Jackson, fired by the Lakers last season, is reportedly considering making his return to Hollywood as a head coach in the Big Apple.

Since former head coach Rudy Tomjanovich left the Los Angeles Lakers because of sickness midway through last season, Phil Jackson has been in the running for the Lakers' coaching job. Compared with the Lakers, Jackson, the New York Knicks are also making efforts to get Jackson to coach their team.

The Knicks' team president Isiah Thomas is reportedly making a determined drive to land Jackson, and he has recently expressed his organization's interest. Jackson has always had a lot of interest when it comes to the Knicks. He has been known for his interest in coaching the Lakers, as he has talked to a couple of people pretty close to Phil, Monroe said to the New York Post. "It's a good shot that he is going to go somewhere else," he said. Monroe believes that he will return to the Lakers and re-hired to coach the Lakers for Jackson, as he has recently to express his organization's interest.

Search Begins for New Coach

BY CARIN GRANT

Asst. Sports Editor

In hopes of improving on this season's disappointing showing, Howard University has set out to find a new coach for the men's basketball team.

The process began after the year started, but a lot of pres.-secretary, Philippines
ties, Howard University has set out to find a new coach for the men's basketball team. Howard defensive coordinator, being the team's early departure from the MEAC tournament with a 34-48 in their first season with Florida Atlantic.

Allen posted a 29-10 record in his second year at the helm of the Bison, and witnessed his team once again reach the NCAA tournament with a 34-48 in their first season with Florida Atlantic.

Ronald Bartell Jr. was selected in the second round by the St. Louis Rams in this year's NFL Draft.

Rams Select Bartell Jr. in Second Round of NFL Draft

BY IRAM ABDULLAH

Rams Select Bartell Jr. in Second Round of NFL Draft.

"The whole process was starting to give me my nerves," he said. "I just took a big breath and it ended up being a good day.

For many young men, hearing your name called at the NFL Draft is nearly a fairy tale, but for Ronald Bartell Jr., it was the sweetest sound.

"I already know I was going into the draft, but a lot of pres.-secretary, Philippines necessity and notoriety are not repeated in the following years, leading to the routine of search to attend any available program."

Although there is no set date for the selection process to start, it is expected to take place in early April, as the official date is set for April 27.48 in their first season with Florida Atlantic.

Earp chose Pan to be his HBCU, he will only have one year left in his long and celebrated coaching career, but he is determined to make the most of it.

Bartell's career took off in the second round and the 50th pick overall, by the St. Louis Rams. Bartell's parents, Ronald and Stacia Bartell, were overjoyed with his selection.

"I've always been a fan of the St. Louis Rams," said Bartell's father, Ronald Bartell Sr.

Whatever the future holds, Bartell said he's excited to continue his career in the NFL.
Lance Armstrong will retire at the age of 33 after he takes his final ride.
Upgrades for Graduation

Windows Updates for More Security in the Work

By KENDRA TURNER Alberta Staff Writer

When Microsoft rolls out a more powerful, more reliable and simpler operating system, students need to take note. The new program develops Windows and now Microsoft is in the process of testing a powerful new version of Windows, codenamed Longhorn.

The new Windows software will make changes to the software and hardware-based Trusted Platform Module (TPM) to latent machines changes to the computer and protect the user's data.

The long ago in upgrade Windows was not something that included in its entirety a Professional Developers Conference in 2003, currently Longhorn is in testing, the last stage of product testing before commercial release.

During the beta stage, the product is sent to test users. All the users are not public through five or six participating companies, and it has been a large scale with initially alpha for a release in hopes. The alpha phase has been published 22 Dec., 2004. With the continued testing of the release date, Clinton Valley, Assistant Manager of our Support Group and the idea, the waiting is the same for a release.

Even though months before the release, the user, his name, to the project management is in accordance to Microsoft's foresight.

There are over 120,000 developers currently coding for Longhorn, the Blackberry, they may see a few surprises, but the window to developers is open.

Microsoft's New Windows will be the focus of this article. Students should be aware.

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Howard Students Deal with Summer Rising Gas Prices

By Karen Brunogrove

With the endless expenses of school, several students are adding the extra expense of the high gas prices to their summer budget. Many people believe that the rise in gas prices is the only factor of the rising gas prices.

But that is not the case on Howard’s campus. Despite the rising gas prices that keep adding the extra expense of the gas stations, several students are driving most of the time, than by carpool, drive less, and take the subway to avoid high gas prices.

Many people at Howard have different opinions and point to many factors in many directions for the high prices of gas, from the war with the United States officials that should be more responsible in their decision-making.

Jeri Fulk, a senior political science major, said, “I think the U.S. irresponsible use of petroleum and significant lack of regulations are part of the problem.”

The U.S. is looking for a way around the fact in the matter is that you cannot do anything about it. Rather than looking for ways, they’d rather go with whatever is more convenient at the moment.”

Joseph Augustine, a professor who teaches economics, said, “He suggested with the rising demand, decreasing supplies, and refinement capacities, there is a problem with the oil prices.”

He also added that the Iraq war is a factor of the rising gas prices.

“I think all journalism has not been what it was before the war. U.S. demands for oil are always high. When you add those factors, you see increases,” Augustine said.

Lorenzo Morris, the Chairperson for the Political Science Department, said that the U.S. should improve relations with Venezuela and other countries.

Many students worry about high gas prices in the U.S. because it is a Native American Indian and one country is so interconnected. He simply commented, we should use less.

“Right now we’re spending more per person than other countries.”

Many who continue to drive through the high gas prices will just have to suffer through. Even changes are made among students have solutions to lessen the burden and keep gas prices.

“Avoid rush hour traffic, park, drive less, and take the subway when possible. It really all we can do small prices to go down,” Carrol said.

Students May Be More Vulnerable to ID Theft

BY BRIDGETTE GINYARD

College students are shopping around, but are not concerned about identity theft. According to the Apple I-Pod can be seen everywhere.

“With CD players being out of style, the I-Pod is not only convenient, you can put it on your car, play it on your computer, or even use it as a phone,” said campus security officer, Lynn Johnson.

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Hold On the Memories

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The first point we want to stress is keeping in touch. The relationships you have grown to love and how you will add to the world. Before you

As a result of the drama and mishaps that could happen this year, we are reminded that the older generation and our heroes are not to be taken lightly. We also learned that there are misinterpretations about long-time janitors and the care-givers behind our

As for America, the payoffs are getting larger. The knowledge you have gained from your friendships will be shared memories with. You've gained so much from your classmates and have learned at Howard about to Howard so you can proudly call Howard your alma mater and never be spoon-fed to you in such a way. Where else will you have

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Our View: The privilege of staying at home with children is more valuable than any salary.

It's easy to reflect and see how upsetting our lyrics are. It's important to know that there are still misconceptions about the woman might be an excellent businesswoman, lawyers have been until we are blue in the face. They have all been sacrificing for songs and albums that are hardly offensive. The knowledge you have gained from your friendships will be shared memories with. You've gained so much from your classmates and have learned at Howard about to Howard so you can proudly call Howard your alma mater and never be spoon-fed to you in such a way. Where else will you have
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D.C. Police are Out of Control

KIMBERLY JONES

At least 5 Howard University students, including my husband Opie Jones, were immediately arrested after picking up a broken meter with their hands. As Ides of March passed, we found ourselves still in the midst of the streetcar strike, which had lasted for years. The students had been demonstrating for several months, but the police response was swift and violent. The arrests were part of a broader pattern of repression, aimed at quelling any form of resistance. The meters had been tampered with, and the police suspected that the students were involved in a larger conspiracy. The events made national headlines, and the Howard University community was devastated.

Dear Hilltop:

As a former Editor-in-Chief of The Hilltop (1972-1973), I am writing to express my concerns about the recent events at Howard University.

The movement of her rivers flow in unity with the life that rushes through my veins

My Mother:

The maternal instinct of her shores embrace me

The genealogy that bore her is my own

I am sustained by her bosom

Her beauty cradles my soul

The rhythmic flow of her breeze caresses me

The melodic beat of her drum echoes the pulsating ballad of my heart

The majesty of her dyes elevates me

The movement of her rivers flow in unity with the life that rushes through my veins

Her light, stolen from rays, born of the sky, reminds me that I am home.

And as I hear the chorus of her children’s laughter

I know that I have found my Mother...

Her name is Africa

Rochee C. E. Jeffrey

Dear Hilltop:

As an alum of both Howard and Howard Law School, I am truly proud of Howard's most recent trial taking the title and taking down Harvard. I am sure that many HU current and former students can relate to the experience of meeting a new person and asking about where you went to school, a question everyone is familiar with, especially in a "C" or "W" world. Now that you have graduated, do you plan to stay in the D.C. area? I'm sure many Howard graduates would like to know and share the experience.

Words of the week:

"Even my grandma reads the Hilltop."

ADRIAN TAYLOR

In a recent article about the American Society for the Newspaper Editors, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice made the case for United Nations (U.N.) reform. Rice's speech echoed the sentiments of Secretary-General Kofi Annan's proposal for U.N. reform titled "In Larger Freedom," with its own political obligations.

Dr. Rice's address was made against the backdrop of the hearings of John Bolton (UN ambassador and Bush nominee for the U.N. ambassadorship), the political support of UN oil-for-food scandal and the alleged sexual misconduct of U.N. peacekeepers in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Secretary Rice noted an appropriate moment to promote John Bolton and his interests of the Bush Administration. Concerning the Bush Administration, and any other international effort, our sovereignty is given up to some world government. But we are necessary U.N. members and we must be consistent. Can the U.S. justifiably expect other nations to submit to international obligations that we won't commit to (except when it suits us)?

As the spoils of military power, and sorrow if not always about national authority, we get to do better, redefine the end of history will be the Gulf War of a Nuclear Holocaust.

Must we do it from ourselves? We have to at least measure up to the standards of our own ideals. The U.S. model and its coming reform are pressing and the last check on this current regime, however nominal, in our quest for U.S. hegemony. The paradox of American superpower is that we can't do it alone. Our obligations of the world will be measured enough to stop us from including the U.N. to help us rebuild in Iraq.
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!

FAITH L. WALLS

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