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**Thursday Notebook**

### Campus

**Science Lab Undergoes Renovations**

The science laboratories in the biology building were renovated for the first time in more than 15 years. The renovation included new equipment and improved safety measures.

### Life & Style

**SUMMER IN REVIEW**

Summer's almost over at Howard and a read of the highs and lows in the business.  

**Mental Health**

- Discuss the importance of mental health awareness and support services on campus.

### Metro

**Becoming James**

- A local actor becomes the Legender James Baldwin in a play titled "Modern Times."  

### Sports

**Hilltop Staff Writer**

- "We're dealing with at least 25,000 homeless people."

### News

**By Kevin Harris**

- "There's no doubt in my mind that with this now, before it happens to one of my family here at Howard. I feel the weight on campus. Though the young woman said she witnessed the incident. "The life is still warranted to prevent similar incidents in the future," said Vanessa Grant, a junior biology major.

### Early Learning Program in New Location

**By Amanda Neirigh**

- "It is a new year and a new change for the Howard University Early Learning Program. Located at the Human ecology building, the program has been relocated to 350 College Street and is ready for doors to be opened for a new school year in September."

### Early Learning Program in New Location

- "We're providing a service to Howard, a service to faculty, and a service to students."

### Retro

**Becoming Howard**

- Discuss the challenges faced by the early learning program and the impact on the community.

### Sports

**Summer Suicide Leaves Students Shocked, Angered**

- The death of a student leaves many students and faculty members questioning the mental health support system on campus.

### Lifestyle

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- Summarize the highs and lows of the summer.

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Howard Group Sponsors Black Movie Series

BY ATESHA RASCOE
Campus Editor

Ubiqiiy Inc. hosted a presentation of the movie "The Black Panther," Wednesday night in Locke Hall

A small group of students packed into Locke Hall to watch "The Black Panther," which screened last fall and is still playing in the most controversial Civil Rights films of "A Different World" fame, of Self Defense. The movie was being shown to highlight the student's introduction, talent, evening wear, question and answer portion and essay that deals with what the constituent would do if they became Mr. or Miss Howard University. Smith said that each individual coordinator has great ideas and surprises lined up for their campaigns, and many agree that they are all working well together for the pageant.

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Metro Briefs

D.C. SAT Scores Lowest in U.S.

According to the College Board, Washington, D.C.'s class of 2005 had the lowest average SAT scores in the nation. With an average score of 468, the District trailed well below the national average of 500. The average math score jumped from 460 the last year to 468. The average verbal score also rose from 469 to 499.

Remnants of Katrina Batter VA

Trees were downed and power went out for many days as the residents of Virginia continued to get over the remnants of Hurricane Katrina. It made landfall in Mississippi, where it rained for three days. The National Weather Service confirmed that a tornado touched down Tuesday night in Fauquier County, Virginia. Authorities in Fauquier County said that the homes damaged in Tuesday's storms were unhabitable.

Displaced Veterans Come to D.C.

The Army Forces Retirement home in Northwest D.C. will be taking in approximately 62 displaced veterans sometime in the coming weeks. The residents were evacuated from New Orleans to Montgomery Bay, Alabama. The veterans will be coming from Hurricane Katrina. The veterans will be coming from Hurricane Katrina.

Gas Prices Slow Traffic in the District

With gas prices soaring even higher in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and traffic caused by constant construction, commuters may turn to the use of public transportation for more efficient traveling in the District.

Metro Tests New 8-Car Train

In an effort to reduce crowds at Metro stops, Metrorail officials began testing a new 8-car train on the Red Line. Testing began Monday with the longer train carrying 10 cars at a time. The longer train is currently running automatically without passengers until the end of the afternoon. The new 8-car trains are 60 feet long, the exact length of the station platform. The current service plan will have to be changed to ensure that the train will stop at the correct location. The testing will continue for several weeks, and Metro officials will evaluate new software designed to make braking more precise for the trains. The tests move on smoother, Metro hopes to have 8-car trains running by 2006.

Body Found in Trunk of Car

D.C. police found a dead body in the trunk of a brown Toyota Wednesday morning on Capitol Hill. The body was discovered by a worker checking on the car's electrical system.
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Early Learning Program Relocates

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for their children to learn
while they're getting their
own education,” said Kendall
Williams, a graduate math
major.

Though the location is new
for the program, “our goals,
objectives, and mission are the
same,” Ishmael emphasized.
The program’s goals, among
which include, maintaining
a comfortable environment to
motivate learning, encouraging
individual creativity, and using
hands-on activity to help with
the child’s healthy development.
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Ishmael also mentioned that
if any student were interested
in learning more about the pro­
gram, they should contact
with a letter of introductMion.

Students may be able to
shadow teachers and observe
classes. Ideally, it should be
within your future plans to work
in early childhood education.

“EVEN MY GRANDMA
READS THE HILLTOP…”

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on Tuesday @ 7:00 PM

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OUR VIEW:
We should aim high at employment and never drown upon any honest living.

We asked our readers to submit articles focusing on the concept of "honest living." We received many insightful and inspiring essays on the topic. However, none of them truly captured the essence of what it means to live honestly and responsibly.

We believe that the most honest living is to do what one truly loves and to work hard to achieve it. It is to be true to oneself and to one's values.

This is why we are thrilled to feature "The Importance of Honesty in the Workplace," an essay by Laura Johnson. In this essay, Johnson discusses the importance of honesty in the workplace and how it can lead to a more productive and fulfilling work environment.

We hope you enjoy reading this essay and that it inspires you to live your life with honesty and integrity.

Kevin Harris
Senior Managing Editor

Former ‘Mr. Howard’ Victim Of Police Brutality

BY ARWA JERUB

In the month of July, Human Rights Watch released an article related to police brutality in Nigeria. This article was very specific because it delved into the psyche of the individual that propagates such terror across African shores, a seeming affront to the African national community.

What I intend to do through this letter is shed some light on this issue and bring it very close to the readers.

The year was April, and I had just returned home from work. I was exhausted as usual, so I picked up dinner and was about to head home. Upon returning, the security guards informed me that there was a dispute between one of the tenants (an Italian) and the property management company that maintains the building.

Basically, the tenant had not paid rent and was in the process of being evicted. The property owner is to discontinue the power supply before eviction takes place.

The tenant felt that the action was unfair and threatened the police, when he believed and had a certain minority. The tenant was evacuated from the eviction site, and the justice was still required.

On the morning of June 2nd, the police called the police unit and informed them that I, the landlord’s son, was back and starting trouble.

As many of us agree that Mexican immigrants are more accepting of certain jobs that we don’t think we need to do anymore.

As Hispanics are taking the minority lead, they become more visible in the employment area. Are Hispanics being paid more or are they justified? At The Hilltop, we can truly understand the essence of our selectivity. We came to this country by force, and we worked as we were made to do it. We were told to serve our masters and work in hard conditions.

The thought of working a field or getting anything from a plant is enough to make us do it. As Hispanics, we want to feel a part of the dream but we are not.

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Eating on a college budget can be challenging, but with some careful planning, it is possible to enjoy healthy and delicious meals without breaking the bank.

Fortunately, there are other options to obtain tasty quality food in D.C. For students who enjoy Chinese cuisine, the Peking Gourmet at 14th St NW features an extensive menu with a variety of dishes. Alternatively, if you are looking for a more casual dining experience, Chipotle's location at 14th & U St. NW offers a variety of burritos, tacos, and burrito bowls, with customization options.

Despite appreciating the welcoming demeanor of the Cafe's employees, many students find the food leaves something to be desired, forcing them to find alternative eatery options.

"I love Fuddrucker's and Chipotle", she said. "Their overstuffed burritos last two meals and cost about $6."

Ashley Southall, '08

Summer's Hits, Misses, Comebacks, Crossovers and Crossovers

BY MICHAEL ARCENAUX

Triumphant comeback, unexpected crossover successes, and spirited revelations about the hardships of pining all mark the summer of 2005.

Ten years ago, a Mariah Carey single ascending to the top of the music charts would not have surprised anyone. However, after being ripped by critics for the box office blunder known as "Glitter" and releasing disappointing albums, many didn't know what to expect from the Grammy award-winning diva. However, the R&B songstress scored with her second single "We Belong Together," which peaked at number one on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. The summer also marked the release of her album "The Emancipation of Mimi," which was met with critical acclaim.

Howard's Own: A. Pinks Releases New Mixtape

BY MICHAEL, IVEY, JR.

Since 2002, when A. Pinks, also known as "Dead Man Walking," released his debut album "Who Is Jones?", he has been a force to be reckoned with in the rap game, making waves with his introspective lyrics and catchy beats. But despite his success, the rapper has been known to struggle with drug addiction and personal issues, which has caused him to fall in and out of the spotlight.

"Somebody Got to Die," the mixtape released on October 1st, features 10 new tracks from A. Pinks' upcoming album "The Aftermath." The mixtape is a departure from his previous work, exploring darker themes such as mortality and redemption.

"I wanted to do something different with this mixtape," A. Pinks said. "I wanted to explore the darker side of life and Death."
Forbes, NFL’s official fantasy football partner, has added a new format of fantasy football for fans to enjoy. This season, the addition of a new feature allows fans to participate in the fantasy league without owning a team. Instead, fans can sign up to manage the team of their choice. With this new format, fans can now have the chance to be a part of the fantasy football experience without the commitment of owning a team. This new format is available for all fans regardless of their level of experience. It's a great opportunity for everyone to enjoy the thrill of managing a team in the fantasy football world.

Fantasy football has gained so much popularity over recent years, magazines have devoted entire sections to the topic. The rules of the game have evolved, and the way it is played has changed significantly. Fantasy football has become a popular pastime for many people, with millions of participants around the world. The NFL has embraced this trend, and now offers a new format to cater to the growing interest. With the addition of this new format, Forbes, as the official fantasy football partner, has taken a step forward in making the game more accessible to everyone. This new format allows fans to enjoy the thrill of managing a team without the commitment of owning one. It's a great opportunity for everyone to enjoy the game and have fun with their friends and family. Whether you're a seasoned player or a newcomer to the game, this new format is sure to add a new level of excitement to the fantasy football experience.
Mighty Bison vs. Winston-Salem

football game this Saturday, Sept. 3rd @ 1pm

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