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Feelings of Fear Four Years Later
HU Students Still Afraid Years After 9/11

Sunday marked the four-year anniversary since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Despite billions of dollars spent by Congress to secure the home- land, many Americans do not feel any safer today and fear another terrorist attack. Even though more Americans feel safer, the attacks of September 11, 2001, have forever changed the country's view of security.

BY LAVIA GREEN
Continuing story

The attacks of September 11, 2001, marked the beginning of the end for the United States after a series of attacks on America's soil. The attacks left a lasting impact on America's image and the world.

The world has changed since the attacks, and it is difficult to say how much of the change will last. Even though the government has taken steps to improve security, many Americans still feel that they are not safe.

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BY MOGON MOORE

The alpha chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. won the Black College Weekend step show competition sponsored by the Undergraduate Student Assembly. It started the line at 4:30 p.m., and remained there until doors opened.

The evening of entertainment was filled with performers, singers, poets, and companies. The entertainment represented many different hues of black.

As a part of Black College Weekend, sponsored by GUSA, the step competition featured several Greek organizations from other HBCUs.

N.C. A&T Kappas Win Step Show

Songz Visits HU

Songz is a rapper who has been in the music industry for a few years. He is known for his hit songs and has gained a following among young people.

The event was held on campus and was attended by many students and faculty members. The event featured several performances, and Songz was the headliner.

The event was a huge success, and Songz gained a lot of new fans from the Howard University community.

For more information on Songz, please see page A6.
WHBC Radio Celebrates 30-Year Anniversary

Daniel Dawkins, Howard University

As the school year just began, Howard University, along with the station’s staff, is looking forward to another year of bringing its listeners the best in radio entertainment.

According to Howard’s first black-owned radio station, WHBC, the 2005-2006 school year marks its 30th anniversary. For over 30 years, WHBC has been the radio voice of the Howard community.

“We started WHBC in 1976 because of all of the positive things that were happening on campus,” said Crystal Tyson, WHBC’s former general manager. “We wanted students to have a voice of their own. We didn’t want students to be just a part of Howard University, we wanted students to be a part of the university. We wanted them to have a say on how the university was going to be run.”

Throughout the years, WHBC has served as a platform for Howard University students to express their opinions and to talk about issues that affect them.

“WHBC has been a huge part of Howard University’s campus life,” said mening’s Daniel Dawkins. “We have hosted many events on campus and have been a part of many campus traditions.”

According to Tyson, WHBC has also been a place for students to “network and talk about things that they’re passionate about.”

“This year we’re excited to celebrate our 30th anniversary,” Tyson said. “We’re planning a number of events throughout the school year to celebrate our anniversary.”

The station will have events throughout the school year, including a闩 celebration and a "30 Days of WHBC" celebration.

“This year we need to make WHBC better,” Tyson said. “We need to make sure that the station is still relevant and that it still serves its purpose.”

The station also plans to have a new format to better serve the Howard community.

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Reminiscence

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th
MR. & MISS HOWARD UNIVERSITY PAGEANT
7:00 PM CRAMTON AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th
CORONATION BALL
7:00 PM TBA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th
GOSPEL CONCERT
7:00 PM CRAMTON AUDITORIUM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th
POETRY SLAM
7:00 PM CRAMTON AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th
COMEDY SHOW
7:00 PM CRAMTON AUDITORIUM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th
FASHION SHOW
7:00 PM & 10:30 PM CRAMTON AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st
YARDFEST - PART 1
12:00 NOON MAIN YARD

R&B CONCERT
7:00 PM CRAMTON AUDITORIUM

REGGAE CONCERT
11:00 PM DCTUNNEL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
HOMECOMING PARADE
10:00 AM

YARDFEST - PART 2
12:00 NOON MAIN YARD

HOMEcomings GAME
HOWARD U. vs. NORTH CAROLINA A&T
12:00 NOON GREENE STADIUM

STEP SHOW
7:00 PM THE DC ARMORY

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How do we reach a solid opinion for a real crisis...? When I watch the nation's media, I wonder if the community I live in has experienced the same thing. Do you think there's a sense of black interchangeability, not because in part nearly 75 percent of Blacks in America are poor, but because at the time when poor and Black women are among the most vulnerable to their mothers, and we, send we know the history of their affair with “white ideology.” But we need to remember that of all the places a child could be, he or she might become a thing that is poisonous to our nation needs to make some corrections.

What is his stance on affirmative action?”

I pray dearly for all of the victims who have lost everything, and everybody run towards the victim. It's not enough for us to say that we have been affected by the natural disaster, gentrification is being shifted. Whether it's by those that control the world through our nation.

CONSIDERATIONS

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The proceeds raised by the Black Men Against Racism will be used for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

By Bhawana Simons: "Boys come because their mothers bring them in... It's not enough for the churches to do what they do..."
Hybrids: The Next Step for Lexus
KENDRA TURNER

Move over Honda Insight. Say hello, Ford Escape. There is a new hybrid vehicle attempting to make its mark in the automotive world: the Lexus RX 400h.

In April, the Lexus Group announced the Lexus RX 400h, the world's first hybrid luxury SUV. The RX 400h is the first practical hybrid car in 2002, according toNIKHEF, has continued to improve in hybrid technology.

This vehicle is not the end of the nation's and the release of the Tesla car. The RX 400h, which uses theKRX-2 gen, is the best-selling SUV in the luxury category. The RX 400h delivers a near-perfect, improved fuel efficiency and performance, while significantly reducing its noise output. The RX 400h is equipped with the latest in-car navigation system, a rear DVD player, a nine-speed transmission, voice-activated navigation and electronic push-button control.

One prominent feature does not fit the RX 400h's mirror. The Toyota RAV4 is one of the most innovative SUVs on the market. It has a starting price of $36,000.

The RX 400h boasts fuel efficiency that is double its competition in the mid-size luxury category. In terms of efficiency, the RX 400h achieves 20 miles per gallon in the city and 28 miles per gallon on the highway. This makes for a more efficient vehicle on the road.

Howard students find everything from housing to jobs on the

search engine Craigslist.

While searching for housing, jobs, cars and personal items on the site, one student, a junior electrical engineering major at Howard University, noticed the site’s usefulness.

"The job listings are very helpful," she said. "I just started looking into public relations because my mom is a PR major. I wanted to see what is available.

Craigslist features are useful, but it's a mystery how all the items are listed. I've posted on the site for everything from free trees to clothing to food. It's not like anything else," said Buckmaster.

The majority liked the site. The majority of whom who responded to the survey said they would use the site for work, especially for finding a job. "I would definitely use it for finding a job," said Buckmaster. "I used the site for my first job and I found a lot of opportunities. It's very easy to use."
Songz Performs Hits

SONGZ, from Page A1

"I was in Trey Songz's second grade class so I was glad to hear he was coming, but to have to be a 'singular customer' to see him is pretty lame," said Jinny Brown, a junior finance major. "Howard is just one of the many HBCU's with a back to school week that has visited and will continue to hit, but for Songz it is all worth it as he shared his love for HBCU students."

"I love seeing so many Black people on the tour," he said. "They all say my poetry, if it wasn't for you I would probably be at an HBCU. Y'all are the people I want to grow with me."

The students of Howard in attendance treated Songz like a fellow student, as they awaited his performance only expecting the best. Many left with smiles on their faces.

Songz shared his exposure in a Chris Brown performed his hit featuring Juelz Santana "Run It," exciting the crowd with the surprise appearance.

Howard Univ. Students

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Remembering September 11th

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**Students Offer Helpful Tips To Katrina Evacuees**

**BY CHRISTINE IODOGO**

The usual feelings of anxiety that come along with the start of a new school year were absent in the Hurricane Katrina evacuees, which forced New Orleans college students to relocate to new surroundings for the fall semester.

Though these new surroundings are available, most Howard University students aren’t interested in exploring them with anyone else, however, a few altruistic students decided to help their fellow students adjust to their new surroundings. "I’m very excited about starting a new chapter of my life," said one student. "I wish I had a rough transition because I don’t want to go because I paid for school already."

Remi Oguntoye, a junior management major from Atlanta, says the biggest adjustment students have is getting used to new surroundings. "It’s not the same as the university," said Oguntoye. "I have three white gold grills, and said that even many females wear them.

As with most medical procedures, health and safety should be a primary concern. Today’s cosmetic dental practices are relatively safe—in fact, they help maintain a patient’s oral health and detect early signs of serious problems. "Before prescribing any cosmetic treatment, dentists take a step back and consider the details of a patient’s job, lifestyle, and health care," said Oguntoye. "The new 'snap-on' smiles—prosthesis molds of celebrity teeth fitted right over your own—go up to $3,000.

To Katrina Evacuees

Students Offer Helpful Tips

"We need to get our priorities straight," said Oguntoye. "It’s not a vicious cycle, you can’t really make a generalization about it because it’s a personal choice that only really affects that person’s smile."

Fade To Black: New Trends In Women’s Fashion Colors

**BY YASMINA PARISH**

The season, fashion in the nation is geared to today’s market and grabbed inspiration from the past, with simplicity and elegance.

Wild, Wild, West. Everyone is afraid of the quintessential 60’s silhouette. Don’t be. This season’s block is a far cry from the days of liposuction before it, cosmetic dental work done.

Now procedures for dental health are causing crooked smiles to become straight and white. A time warp as designers like Kenzo, Chanel, and Versace dress clothes, thrift are found in just about every shape, size, and color.

The 'black on black' trend is making a return. Whether seen as a solid or as part of a pattern, this monotone look is becoming a return favorite. Though this monochrome trend may seem unadventurous, on the runway the color returns to the all black and regular people can too. This look is best when paired with a classic coat or a pair of pants that it was a projected action.

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Thomas Herron Dies of Heart Disease

BY GREGORY SCOTT

San Francisco Giants offensive line- man Thomas Herron died a preventable heart disease when he collapsed on the field at Candlestick Park during the team's game on August 8th. Herron, who collapsed during the drive, sustained a heart attack or a stroke. The team announced that he had been taken to a local hospital after collapsing on the field.

The team released a statement saying, "The San Francisco Giants extend their condolences to the Herron family on the loss of their son, Thomas. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Herron family during this difficult time."

Barry Bonds To Make His Season Debut

BY DREW COSTLEY

The San Francisco Giants will activate Barry Bonds from the disabled list to face the New York Mets tonight at Shea Stadium. Barry Bonds, who has been out since June 2nd with a left knee injury, will play in the outfield for the first time since injuring himself.

Bonds, 37, has been on the disabled list since June 8th with a left knee strain. He has hit .270 with 42 home runs and 90 RBIs in 99 games this season.

"I'm ready," Bonds said. "I feel good. I'm ready to go." Bonds has not played in a game since June 1st, when he last played in a game.

The Giants activated Bonds on Friday and placed him on the active roster Saturday.

"Barry will play in the outfield tonight," manager Bruce Bochy said. "He's ready to go in center field."

Bonds has missed 28 games with the injury. He is batting .314 with 15 home runs in 164 at-bats.

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