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Leaders, Students Honor the Legacy of Parks

BY KEVIN HARRIS
Senior Managing Editor

Presidents, influential Americans, and Howard University students continued yesterday to pay tribute to Rosa Parks, the civil rights icon who died Monday at the age of 92.

"She was one of the most inspiring women of the 20th century," President George W. Bush said in a speech yesterday, according to a White House transcript of his remarks. "Rosa Parks example helped touch off the civil rights movement and transformed America for the better. She will always have a special place in American history and our nation thinks of Rosa Parks and her loved ones today."

Sen. Barack Obama, currently the only black member of the United States Senate, called Parks "a genuine American hero" and said in a statement that "through her courage and by her example, she helped lay the foundation for a country that could begin to live up to its creed."

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was also among the world leaders to pay respects to Parks yesterday. "By sitting down, she was standing up for all Americans," Rice said in a speech. "And Mrs. Parks... lived a life that was long and inspirational well beyond that single act. I think for



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Howard University students, as well as prominent members of government, continued to pay their respects yesterday to civil rights icon Rosa Parks, who died Monday at the age of 92.

all of us, her inspiration will live on."

Friends of Parks, who were by her side when she passed, told reporters yesterday that she died of natural causes at her home in Detroit Michigan. "It happened very quickly, very quickly," said Anita Peek, the co-director of the Rosa and Raymond Park Institute

For Self Development, in an interview with Reuters.

Peek said that Park's passed shortly after visiting with her doctor. "They'd just finished talking," Peek said in the interview. "They turned around and went back to say goodnight and she was gone."

Throughout her life, friends of Parks have said

that she remained humble despite being thrust into the middle of the civil rights movement after refusing to give up her seat on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Ala. Parks actions, and subsequent arrest on that December day in 1955, sparked a 381-day boycott of the Montgomery bus system. The boycott eventually

resulted in the U.S. Supreme Court forcing Montgomery to desegregate its buses.

"Our mistreatment was just not right and I was tired of it," Parks wrote in her memoir "Quite Strength," in which she tells her life story and vividly recounts the events leading up to her decision not to surrender her seat on the bus. "I kept

thinking about my mother and my grandparents and how strong they were. I knew there was a possibility of being mistreated, but an opportunity was being given to me to do what I had asked of others."

Parks was born in Tuskegee Ala in 1913.

After attending Alabama State Teachers College, Parks moved to Montgomery with her husband, Raymond Parks. While in Montgomery, Parks became increasingly active in the civil rights movement. "I worked on numerous cases with the NAACP," Parks wrote in her memoirs. "...we didn't seem to have too many successes. It was more a matter of trying to challenge the powers that be and to let it be known that we did not wish to continue being second class citizens."

Though many Howard students were not alive when Parks made her heroic stance against segregation, they said that her actions have made their lives better and that Parks would be missed. "She sparked the civil rights movement which helped make it possible for blacks to be able to seek change," said Brittany Coleman, a sophomore legal communications major. "It's sad to hear about her death."

COAS Students Seek Career Fair, Assistance

BY AMBER WILLIAMS
Contributing Writer

While career fairs are publicized widely on campus during the fall, students in the College of Arts and Sciences feel at a disadvantage without one catered to their majors.

Amanda Henderson, sophomore acting major, is discontent with the lack of outreach to Arts and Sciences students. Henderson said the wide variety of concentrations should not prevent the college from organizing a career fair.

"It's disturbing," she said. "I feel that as the largest college on campus, our [College of Arts and Sciences] career fair should be the forefront of all career fairs, assuming one existed. And, if the wide variety of concentrations is the issue, then perhaps a graduate school fair is most appropriate."

Obtaining an undergraduate degree is the basic precursor for a prominent and professional career in any field. Yet, some students at Howard University believe the assistance given by the administration in post-college jobs endeavors is inadequate.

The School of Communications and the School of Business are known for their well-publicized career/internship fairs and for preparing their students to successfully enter the competitive job market; however, Students in the College of Arts & Sciences often feel at a disadvantage with the absence of an annual career fair.



Gabriel Vernon - Staff Photographer

Students in the College of Arts & Sciences long to have a career fair that caters more to liberal arts majors.

Dr. Kym Wells, Director of Career Services, is concerned with the apathetic attitudes of students.

"Students need to get beyond the myth that the career fair is just for the School of Business," she said. "Arts and Sciences students should feel encouraged to come out and join."

Students often have preconceived notions that they are under-qualified and incapable, according to Dr. Wells. She said the Career Services center is university-wide and works closely with Arts and Sciences associations and their students.

"Half or more of the companies represented at the University Career Fair had executives who were Arts and Sciences majors," she said. "You must reach out and pursue."

As the career placement rate at Howard University steadily increases, students are encouraged to remain observant, persistent and ambitious in regards to pro-

fessional progression. The University Career Services offices can only offer and suggest the possibilities, but the responsibility of seizing the opportunities lies in the hands of the students. Students in the College of Arts & Sciences may not have a particular career fair sponsored by their school, but the university-sponsored fair strongly supports their numerous concentrations. Their variety of majors allow for a greater window of career opportunities and successes. Thus, the various career fairs orchestrated on campus are beneficial to College of Arts & Sciences students as well. Dr. Wells demands that students do not assume and let opportunities pass them by.

"Students are sometimes intimidated, but if the time is taken to visit career services and academic advisors, they would become more aware of the various opportunities," Dr. Wells said.

Fire in Engineering Building



Arian White - Staff Photographer

On Tuesday the School of Engineering had a slight fire in the building. At press time, it was not known the cause of the blaze.

A Day in the Life of...

a Prospective Law Student

BY MORGAN NEVILLES-MOORE
Hilltop Staff Writer

As the sun rises and a new day is beginning to show across the sky Tyisha (Thai) Barker is just getting to bed.

"There aren't enough hours in the day and my time management skills aren't quite up to par so I'm usually up till five and six in the morning trying to get work done," said Barker a senior legal communications major.

On any given day her class schedule spans from 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and even though she doesn't have any scheduled classes on Fridays, there is still more work to be done.

"I came to Howard in the spring of 2003; right now I'm making sure my classes are panning out correctly so that I will be graduating in May. I'm only taking 18 credits but my LSAT class makes it feel as if I'm taking 21," Barker said.

Barker's insatiable love for school and learning is what keeps her going on the rough days. Preparing for the LSAT, long hour days and commitments after commitments, none of this fazes her.

"I really love to learn, I feel that being knowledgeable about many things puts you in a better position in life, I have to be aware of what's happening, I feel inferior when I don't know something," Barker said.

She makes it quite clear that she is not extra studious in the least but her classes are demanding and things need to get done.

"A lot of my teachers are new and they feel

like they have something to prove by giving us extra work," Barker said.

Barker is a member of the school of communications student council, peer mentors, Lambda Pi Eta, and other various organizations on campus, however she does realize that time is not on her side and some of these clubs will not place her any closer to achieving her goal.

"Extra Curricular activities are great, that's what rounds out college life but it shouldn't cause a conflict of interest when it comes down to your studies. Maintaining my GPA comes before any organization/group I have joined. Recruiters are not looking at what club's I belong to, they want to see my GPA, LSAT score and personal statement," Barker said.

Barker plans to graduate this May and hopefully make her way to Emory to study law. Her love of communications as a culture and the art of persuasion just shows how much law is a passion for her.

"I have always said that I wanted to be a lawyer, I can remember back to elementary school when my teacher would go around the room and ask everyone what they wanted to be when they grew up and I never changed my answer," she said.

She also noted that through everything she does it is in some way preparation for her future in law, whether it be specific communication courses, her time spent on the Howard University debate team or her work done for the Linda Cropp for mayor campaign.



Gabrielle Vernon-Staff Photographer

Say Cheese: College of Denistry Making Kids Smile

BY JANELLE JOLLEY
Contributing Writer

The Howard University School of Dentistry will be participating in the 3rd annual Give Kids A Smile event for underprivileged children in D.C.

Give Kids A Smile, which started in 2003, is a national program sponsored by the American Dental Association (ADA) to help send a message to low income families about the importance of oral health, especially for children.

"Oral health is important and is directly related to general health," said Dr. Donna Grant-Mills, who works in the School of Dentistry's department of pediatric dentistry and serves as the event liaison for the School of Dentistry.

The School of Dentistry will be working with the D.C. Dental Society, a local part of the ADA, and District of Columbia Public Schools in a collaborative effort to host the local event.

For the district's version of Give Kids A Smile, members of its committee look at elementary schools in underserved areas and usually select only one school in which children will be serviced. However, this year two schools have been picked, but they have not been disclosed at this time.



The children who receive the free dental care are children who have been identified by school health officials as in need of oral health attention. Most often these children are from low-income families with limited access to health care.

"I always believed that dentistry is based on preventive care with the children," said Kredenna Beverly, first year pediatric dental resident.

Beverly, who has graduated from Howard's Dental School, is going into her 3rd consecutive

year as a participant in D.C.'s Give Kids A Smile program. Each year, she comes back to volunteer her time because she sees it as a learning experience for both her and the children getting dental attention. The children are learning about positive oral health habits while she picks up pointers on her technique from local dentists that volunteer their time to supervise the dental students.

"...all children should have access to baseline care," said Beverly, who said getting children necessary dental care early prevents fewer problems down the road as an adult.

Beverly is just one in a group of many dentistry students that volunteers their time for the annual program. Junior and senior dental students are supervised by practicing dentists as they render a wide range of services for the children in need. Services include: comprehensive exams, preventive oral health care, prophylaxis (teeth cleaning), fluoride treatments, sealants, fillings, crowns and extraction of teeth. Last year about 180 of all the kids who came out for the event received a full mouth treatment.

The program is especially important this year, because the percentages of children eligible for Medicare who receive any dental service has decreased from 23.3% in 2000 to 18.6% in 2003. Of these percentages, very few of the children are receiving full comprehensive oral health care.

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Due to the activities held in the Blackburn Center on Thursday, October 27, 2005, the following changes will be made to the Hours of Operations for the Blackburn Café, The Faculty Staff Restaurant, the Punch Out & the Convenience Store.

Breakfast on Thursday, October 27, 2005 will be served in the Bethune Annex. Blackburn Café will NOT be open for breakfast on the 27th of October.

Lunch on Thursday, October 27, 2005 will be served in the Blackburn Café. Students must enter the Blackburn Café through the side door on the lower level. Students will not be allowed to enter the Blackburn Café through the main lobby, all entrance to the building must be done through the lower level next to the dining hall.

Dinner will be served in the Blackburn Café from 6p.m.—8:30 p.m.

The Restaurant, Punch Out and Convenience Store will be *CLOSED* on Thursday, October 27, 2005, and will re-open on Friday, October 28, 2005 with normal business hours.

Please note:

Access to the Blackburn Café will not be allowed through the Blackburn main lobby. Access to the Café will **ONLY** be allowed through the side doors on the lower level of the Blackburn Building.

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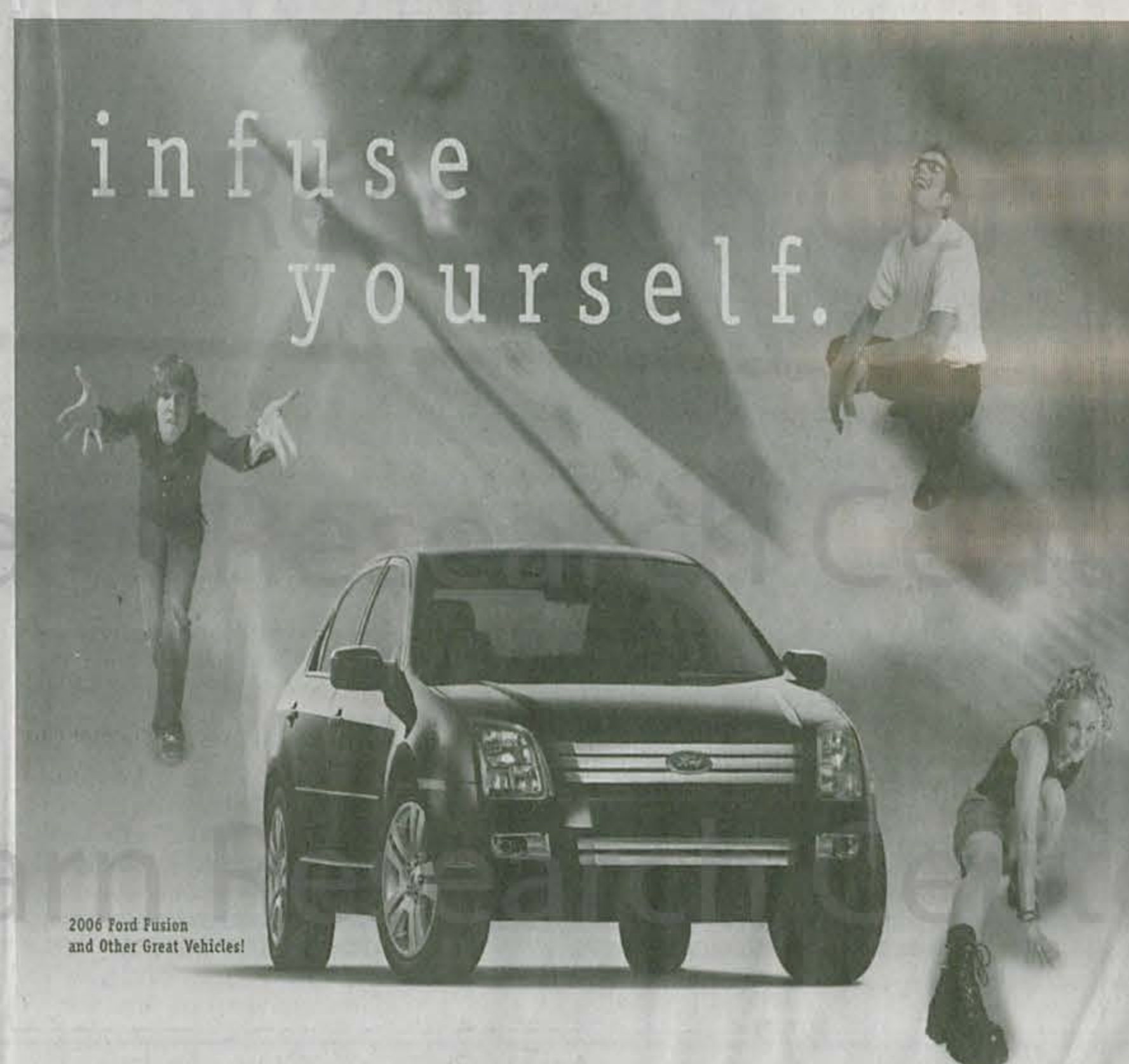
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Nigerians Mourn After Recent Tragedies

BY SHALEEM THOMPSON
Hilltop Staff Writer

Today marks the last official day of mourning for thousands of Nigerians, after the president declared three days of mourning on Monday for people grieving from the loss of their first lady and the 117 people that were killed in a plane crash near Lissa.

The very popular Bellview Airlines, Boeing 737-200 jet, lost contact and crashed just 50 kilometers away from the airport at Lagos where it took off on Saturday, killing all the passengers on board, according to several press reports.

Though it was reported that there were some survivors in the beginning in a statement issued by an Oyo state spokesman Abilola Oloko, hours later the families and friends of people aboard the plane were devastated to know that this was not true.

Although the exact cause of the crash is unknown, according to several press reports the Nigerian Government has requested help from United States officials to ascertain the cause of the crash.

Howard students and faculty were affected by the plane crash in Nigeria.

Faith Ohai, a sophomore public relations major whose family was involved in the crash feels that more should be done to determine the cause.

"My mother's cousin and a family friend died in that crash but I think that it is coincidental that in a similar crash in 2002 someone from my family died as well. I think that the gov-



Adding to the tragedy of the fatal plane crash, Nigerians also suffered the loss of the first lady.

ernment needs to be organized and find out why this is happening because situations like this put the nation in disarray and shock."

Haseez Giva, a junior finance major was also personally affected by the accident. "It is very sad that all these people died, my friend's mother was on the plane and all her children are in the United States so they have to go home for the funeral."

The Assistant Director for Immigration and Compliance, Mr. Peter Ugbong, Esq. was deeply affected by the plane crash. "This accident has brought a great loss to me because a gentleman that helped bring me up

and encouraged me was killed in the accident. I always wanted to go back to Nigeria to thank him for all he has done for me but now it is too late," said Ugbong.

Delivering a double blow to Nigerians worldwide, just hours after the plane crash news arrived that the wife of the President of Nigeria Ms. Stella Obasanjo had passed away. According to several press reports she died while having surgery in Spain and though an autopsy was performed, the exact cause of her death has not been released.

Chuma Ajene, a junior finance major believes that it is a sad time for Nigerians. "I think that it is a national tragedy

because Nigeria is a closely knit nation and if something happens to one of our people everyone feels it."

Nnaemeka Amazu, a sophomore electrical engineering major felt similarly. Of the plane crash he said, "though no one in the crash was related to me, hearing about the accident was very traumatic because of the amount of people that died."

In a press report the president said that a full investigation was going to be launched to find out the cause of the crash and stricter safety laws and maintenance procedures would be enforced.

Liberia To Have Presidential Run Off

BY KHASHIFFA ROBERTS
Contributing Writer

As Liberia awaits next month's presidential run-off, the two candidates still remain hopeful after the first round.

Among the past warlords and lawyers, however, the two front runners are George Weah, FIFA's 1995 player of the year, and Harvard-educated, former World Bank economist, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf.

The wife of former president Charles Taylor has decided to back the Johnson-Sirleaf, according to a BBC report. If Johnson-Sirleaf wins, she will be Africa's first female elected to head of state.

According to reports, Weah received 28 percent of votes in the first round and Johnson-Sirleaf got 20 percent.

Amid the backdrop of war, death and poor living conditions, Liberians turned out to vote two weeks ago in the first presidential election since the end of the country's 14-year civil war.

Dr. Mybe Cham, also of the African Studies Department said, "Elections are mere formalities...we have elections, things calm down, then tend to erupt again. [The elections] are a good start, but not a guarantee."

There were 22 candidates to choose from, all of whom promised to rebuild the country's



A run off will be held after about 80 percent of the 1.35 million registered voters stood in long lines to vote two weeks ago.

infrastructure and re-institute democracy.

An estimated 80 percent of the 1.35 million registered voters stood in queue before dawn and endured the sun and long lines to fulfill their civic duty. The United Nations' presence was felt during the course of the proceedings, but no acts of violence were reported.

However, even as the UN peacekeeping missions sought to confiscate weapons, some of the 100,000 fighters are feared to have hid weapons instead.

Dr. John Davis of the Political Science Department said, "democracy is a revolutionary process...if any one sector of society feels excluded from the (democratic) process, the result can be violence."

A West African country riddled with violence and civil war for almost the last three decades, Liberia was founded in the early nineteenth century, pioneered by freed slaves from America, who developed the colony using skills acquired while in captivity.

Since its creation in 1820, Liberia was recognized by rest of the world as a colony. However, it became an independent republic in 1847, when its first president, Joseph Jenkins Roberts, was elected.

Liberia began crumbling, when in 1980, Samuel K Doe and his militia assassinated the then-president, William Tolbert, Jr. Since 1989, Liberians struggled with civil war; forcing thousands to flee to neighboring countries, and resulted in the death of nearly a quarter million.

Dr. Jabeza Langley, an African Studies professor specializing in West African nations said, "When the civil war began, there were killings based on different political factions, later on, the war was based on ethnic differences."

Two years after the end of the war Liberia is still in turmoil, and the capital Monrovia, founded in 1822 and named after the fifth American president James Monroe, is still without electricity and running water.

When asked how yielding he thought the electoral process would be, Davis said, "in a developing country, there is that expectation gap; expectations of a new time, new beginning."

The presidential run-off will be held on November 8th.

Should Germans Keep Apologizing for the Holocaust?

BY IMANI JOSEY
Contributing Writer

A survey of 3000 people questioned by researchers from the University of Bielefeld in Germany early this year found that 62 percent of Germans agreed that they were sick of being reminded about the Holocaust. The survey was released on the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, an infamous German concentration camp.

The Holocaust was the anti-Semitic actions and mass murder of nearly 6 million Jews carried out by the Nazi regime between 1933 and 1945 in Europe. Led by Adolf Hitler, the Nazi party participated in heinous crimes against humanity until the end of World War II.

After the Holocaust, Germans found themselves apologizing often to Jews for the actions in their history. Now, more than 70 years later, many Germans believe that enough is enough. Should Germans stop apologizing for the Holocaust?

Should African-Americans still be apologized to for slavery? Here is what some Howard students and professors said.

"[Germans] do need to stop apologizing so that they can move forward from the tragedy. The event was a long time and really, you can only apologize so much."

Erin Kendrick, junior, marketing major

"On the question of apologies, here is my position: Some situations are too horrendous to be closed with an expression of 'good' manners. The Holocaust and black enslavement fall into this category. Remorse in either case is best represented by some tangible program of restorative substance. Apologies are social freebies; economic programs of assistance and empowerment. Help victim groups to recover at least some of what the holocaust and slavery did to them."

Dr. Russell Adams, professor of Afro-American studies

"Apologies are soothing and sometimes heal. But more is needed to deal with the atrocities of the Nazis and the USA and Europe's creation and participation in the European Slave Trade and slavery. I am not sure if reparations is what's called. Perhaps the magnitude of these events is such that little if anything will compensate. I don't have a definitive answer."

Professor Walter Hill, Jr., professor of Afro-American studies

"The Black community's problems go beyond an apology. Say the United States government apologizes to us... so what! What can I do with it? I can't eat their apology."

Najla T. Williams, freshman psychology/communications major

"Reparations and/or apologies are made based on the economic and political strength of the aggrieved group in the offending society. The stronger a group, the more likely they will get reparations. Apologies are concessions to weaker groups. The German debate may indicate a lack of interest or at least effort on behalf of Jews to maintain leverage in German economic and/or political life. African Americans seeking apologies from the U.S. believe that they are or should be valued and/or respected by the state, economically, politically and, for some, culturally. The fact that the state debates the merits of apologies, much less reparations, should tell us much about how we are currently respected or valued on all three fronts. When African-Americans attain economic, political and cultural group strength, the apologies will come without asking, followed by reparations."

Dr. Greg Carr, professor of Afro-American Studies

"Perhaps they should stop apologizing, but that doesn't give them an excuse off the hook. They can't allow the Holocaust to fade into the past and history books. It has to be vividly remembered."

Nikki Alleyne, freshman, musical theater major

"The United States government has made apologies for the wrongs they have done in the past. For example, for locking the Japanese away in camps during World War II. Why is it so hard to apologize to Black people, even without reparations coming into play. Why is an apology so hard?"

Brittani Ellis, sophomore, public relations major

"It's difficult to say. You can't change the past so accept it, but you can't allow it to happen in the future, so bring it to light. An apology won't change what happened, but it can be educational. It can show that there is some hope for desperate people in times and situations. It shows that they do deserve some kind of justice."

Krystle Champagne, sophomore radio-television-film major

"Apologies should be made. How can a government turn its back on systematic oppression? We never got the forty acres or the mule, so the recognition of our struggle would be good enough."

Tiffany Webb, junior, musical theater major

"Both events are the same in the fact that they still affect people's lives even though they happened a long time ago. It seems like an apology is an easy way to forget about what happened and the participation these governments had in these event. Without an apology, though, it feels like the pain (of these events) isn't even acknowledged. In the very least acknowledge it, even if it can't be soothed."

Dustin Gavin, sophomore, advertising major

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Students Flaunt Their Laced Up Pair of Nikes

BY CHRISTINE IDOKOGI
Contributing Writer

While constant attention on rising gas prices has put fear in some shareholders, many have overlooked the success of Nike's revenue, which has risen eight percent in their first fiscal quarter, according to a Nike Inc. recent press release.

Nike's revenue increased from 3.6 billion to 3.9 billion and their share profit increased 33 percent, the press release further stated. Nike also reported growth of sales in each of their regional areas.

"We are enjoying the strongest brand position we have ever seen in over five years, and as the marketplace becomes more challenging we see more of the buying decision falling our way because of our proven track record," said Co-President of Nike Charlie Denson, according to www.investors.com.

Economics professor Mika Kato said Nike's increased revenue could be attributed to their good marketing ploys.

"First it is important to advertise by targeting the peo-

ple who they wish to be their customers and also strategies are important," Kato said. "Secondly, customer loyalty is also important. Once the company finds who loyal customers are then the company has to stick with them." Kato said these companies go as far to

Goa Dome Hiking Boots are the fastest selling shoes and are even hard to find online. They are selling fast right now for \$150."

Kesha Mitchell, assistant manager at the 14th street Footlocker said, "The LeBron James's shoes, also known as the Nike Zoom 20.5.5 shoes, are selling the most in our store."

"The fastest selling shoe in our store is the Nike Huarache 2K5 in black and white and in gray and black, which go for \$110," said Alicia Nunez, the manager over the Footlocker in Adams Morgan.

brand," she said. "They are comfortable when I go to the gym."

The Nike Shox shoe range from \$99 to \$150, but the price does not deter Morris.

"I don't mind spending the money because they are my feet, and comfort combined with style is important to me," Morris said.

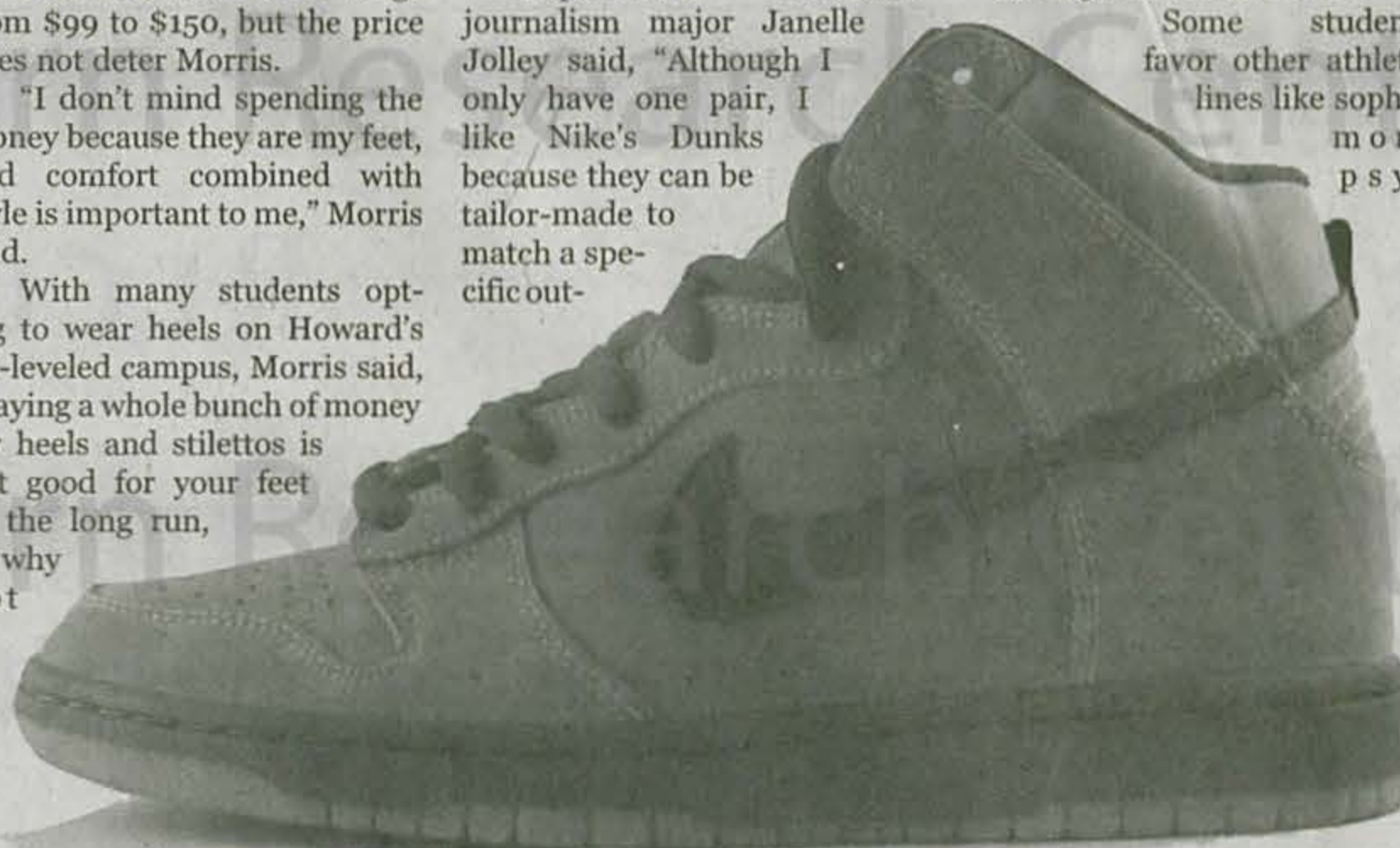
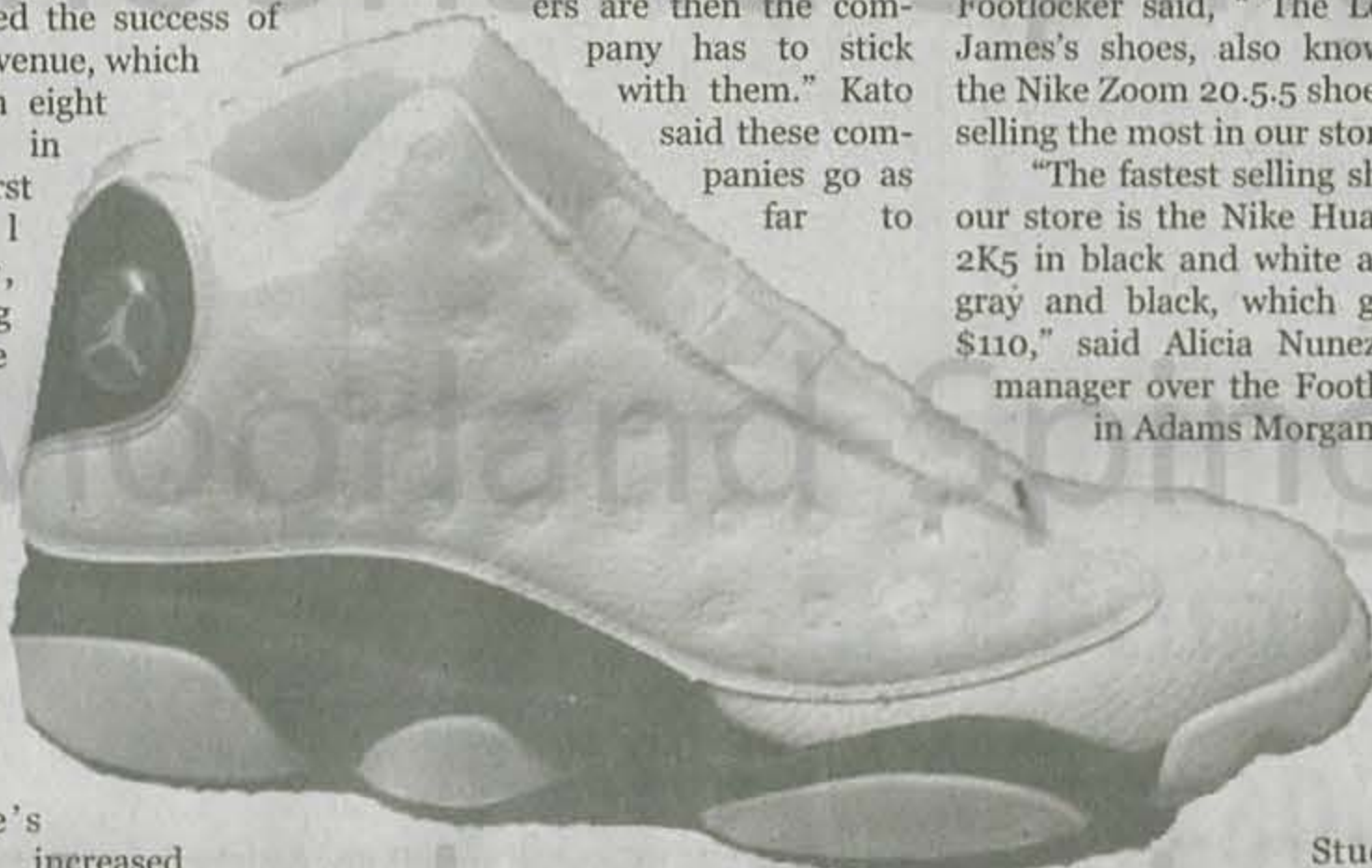
With many students opting to wear heels on Howard's un-leveled campus, Morris said, "Paying a whole bunch of money for heels and stilettos is not good for your feet in the long run, so why not

versatility of other Nike tennis shoes styles.

Sophomore broadcast journalism major Janelle Jolley said, "Although I only have one pair, I like Nike's Dunks because they can be tailor-made to match a specific out-

my favorite shoes to wear when I just want to be comfortable in some jeans and a t-shirt."

Some students favor other athletic lines like sophomore psy-



Students on Howard's campus commonly wear Nike tennis shoes back and forth across the Yard.

Senior nursing major Gwendolyn Morris said, "I like the way

invest in quality shoes that are not harmful and still look good."

fit," Jolley said. "They are simple yet stylish. Plus, I like the classic retro Nike style more than the modern style."

Lynnette Banks, a sophomore hospitality management major said, "Nike has so many different styles of shoes that fit a lot of people's personality. It is hard not to love them," Banks said. "I love to wear the popular white-on-white Air Force Ones. They have yet to go

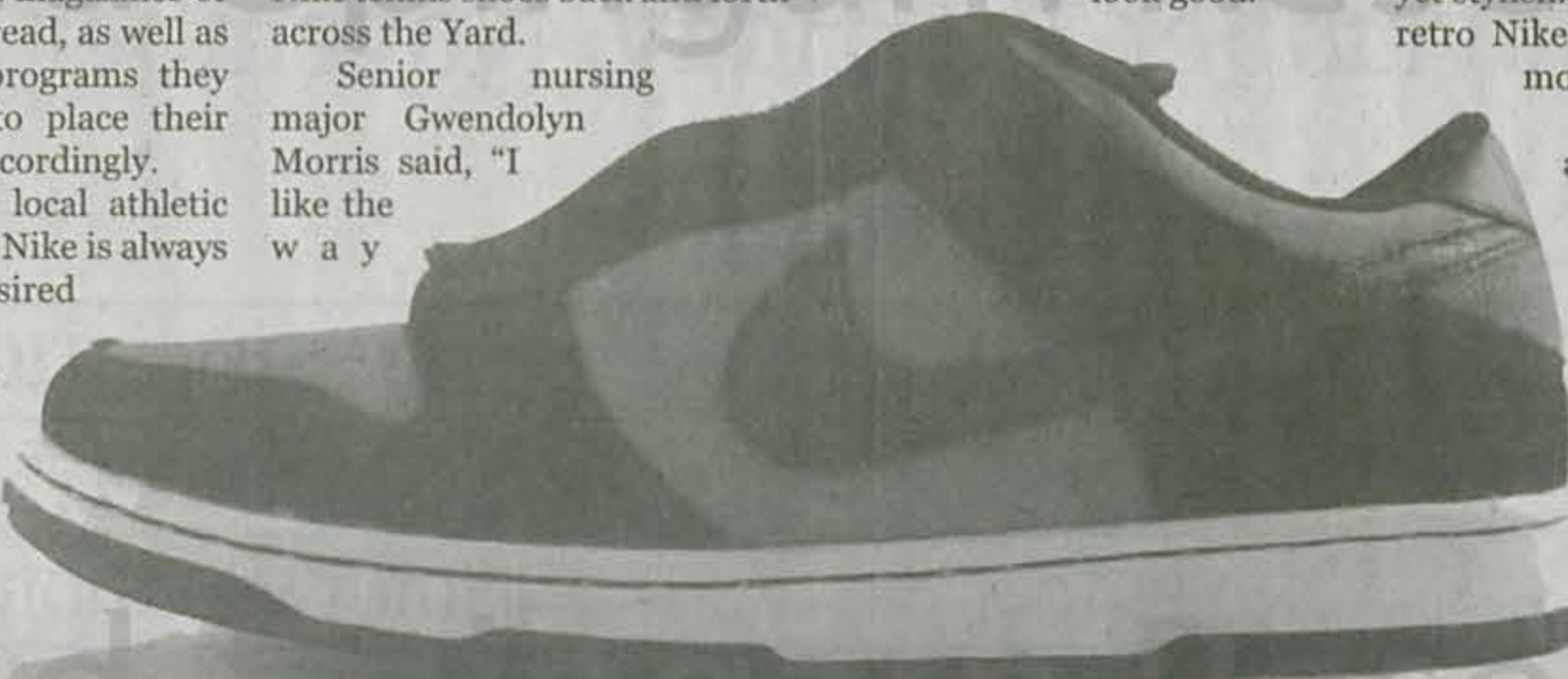
chology major Anika Agostini.

"I will admit that Nike shoes are nice, but not always economical," Agostini said. "I prefer Converse shoes, such as Chuck

Taylor's, and New Balances over Nike shoes because they are cheaper.

"They fit into my style and college budget."

Nike may now have the answer for a shoe on a college budget. The world's largest maker of athletic shoes recently bought the Starter brand that is available in Wal-Mart stores. This acquisition allows Nike to sell lower-priced items and apparel to a wider market.



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eBay: Promotes E-commerce, Celebrates 10th Anniversary

BY RUTH AUGUSTE
Contributing Writer

eBay, one of the world's largest online marketplaces of goods and services operated by individuals and small businesses, celebrates their tenth anniversary this year.

"People spend more time on eBay than any other online site, making it the most popular shopping destination on the Internet," according to the official website. The eBay company owns other commerce sites such as ProStores, Half.com, Rent.com, Paypal and Shopping.com.

eBay has established e-commerce throughout the world. Within the past few years, eBay has established local sites serving Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom. Three years ago, eBay only had an esti-

eBay officials said members also appreciate the phenomenon of bidding and the ability to set the prices.

"People seem to respond well to having some control over the price of items and how much they're willing to pay for them," said Nikki W., an eBay customer service representative that declined to give her last name.

Howard students are skeptical of the online business.

"Your experience with eBay can go either way," said junior broadcast journalism major Karen Brundidge. "A friend of mine bought a laptop and it worked fine, but when he purchased a phone it was defective." Several users are starting their own businesses through eBay. According to Business Magazine "As many as 150,000 people have literally given up their jobs to create their own businesses selling on eBay."

Currently, eBay is auctioning a historic 7000 sq ft brick church in Redlkey, Indiana and bids have exceeded \$15,000. All of the money will go towards the Hurricane Katrina Relief. Many other bids like this are "what makes it so interesting," said frequent eBay user and graduate student Kourtney Purham. "I use eBay to sell things and make a profit. It's my source for some extra money."

"eBay's mission is to provide a global trading platform where practically anyone can trade practically anything," said eBay customer representative Michael F. On an average, millions of items are listed on eBay each day. Statistics show 16 million items are up for sale every day and eBay sells a motorcycle every 18 minutes and an SUV every 30 minutes, according to CBS News.

eBay, which was founded in September 1995, allows users to buy and sell items in thousands of categories from collectibles like trading cards, antiques, dolls, and houseware to practical everyday use items like used cars, clothing, books, CDs, and electronics. Buyers have the option of purchasing items by bidding in an auction-style format or buying at a fixed price through a feature called Buy It Now.

estimated 50 million members; now the company has approximately 175 million members world wide, according to eBay's website.

Assistant economics professor, Mika Kato, said eBay is a great alternative option for consumers. "eBay will reduce surge costs for the customer. [It] increases price competition for the stores," Kato said. "People have the option of shopping from their homes and finding the best price for their pockets."

Many students on Howard's campus enjoy eBay's broad consumer selections.

"I love eBay-- that's where I buy my furniture, textbooks and anything else I need," said senior TV production major Jessica Catchings.



Tech

Brief: HP Recalls Defective

BY KENDRA TURNER
Hilltop Staff Writer

Hewlett-Packard owners beware.

The U.S. Consumer Safety Commission in cooperation with Hewlett-Packard Company recently announced the voluntary recall of approximately 135,000 battery packs worldwide. Some of the batteries have an internal shortage that can cause the battery cells to overheat or melt.

"[Hewlett-Packard] actually came to the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission, told us about the problem and wanted to do a recall," said Mark Ross, spokesperson for the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Before the recall, Ross said there had been 16 reports of batteries overheating worldwide, four in the United States. There have also been four allegations of property damage due to overheating, one in the United States. No cases of injury have been reported.

When faulty incidents occur, companies are required by law to report the incident

to the Commission within 24 hours of knowledge of the error. Companies that do not report such products face heavy penalties.

"One company's penalties were four million [dollars] because they did not report a hazard with a children's product," Ross said.

Although non-working products do not have to be reported, defective products should be reported immediately. If the product has caused injury or is capable of causing injury, it should be reported, Ross said.

The battery type recalled is the lithium-ion rechargeable battery packs that are used with different Hewlett Packard and Compaq notebook personal computers. The batteries were manufactured from March to October 2004 and were sold in national and regional electronic stores, as well as online stores including hp.com and hpshopping.com. The packs will also have a bar-code label starting with GC, IA, Lo or L1.

Recalled models include HP Pavilion (dx4000; dx5000;

zd8100; ze4100; ze4100/xt1xx; 4200; ze4200; ze4300; ze4400; ze4500; ze4600; ze4700; ze4800; ze5155; ze5200; ze5300; ze5400; ze5500; ze5600; zv5000; zv5200; zx5000; and zx5200); Compaq Presario (1100; 2100; R3000; R3200; V1000; X4000; X5000; and X6100); HP Compaq (nc6000; nc8000; nw8000; nx5000; nx6130; nx9005; nx9008; nx9100; nx9105; 9000); and Compaq Evo (n1010v and n1050v).

Hewlett Packard is providing free battery replacement for people who are the owners of a recalled battery. Customers can receive their replacement battery pack by visiting the Hewlett Packard Battery Pack Replacement program website, www.hp.com/support/batterysupport, or call Hewlett Packard at (888) 404-7398 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday.

Those who request a replacement should remove the battery and use the AC adapter until the new battery pack arrives.

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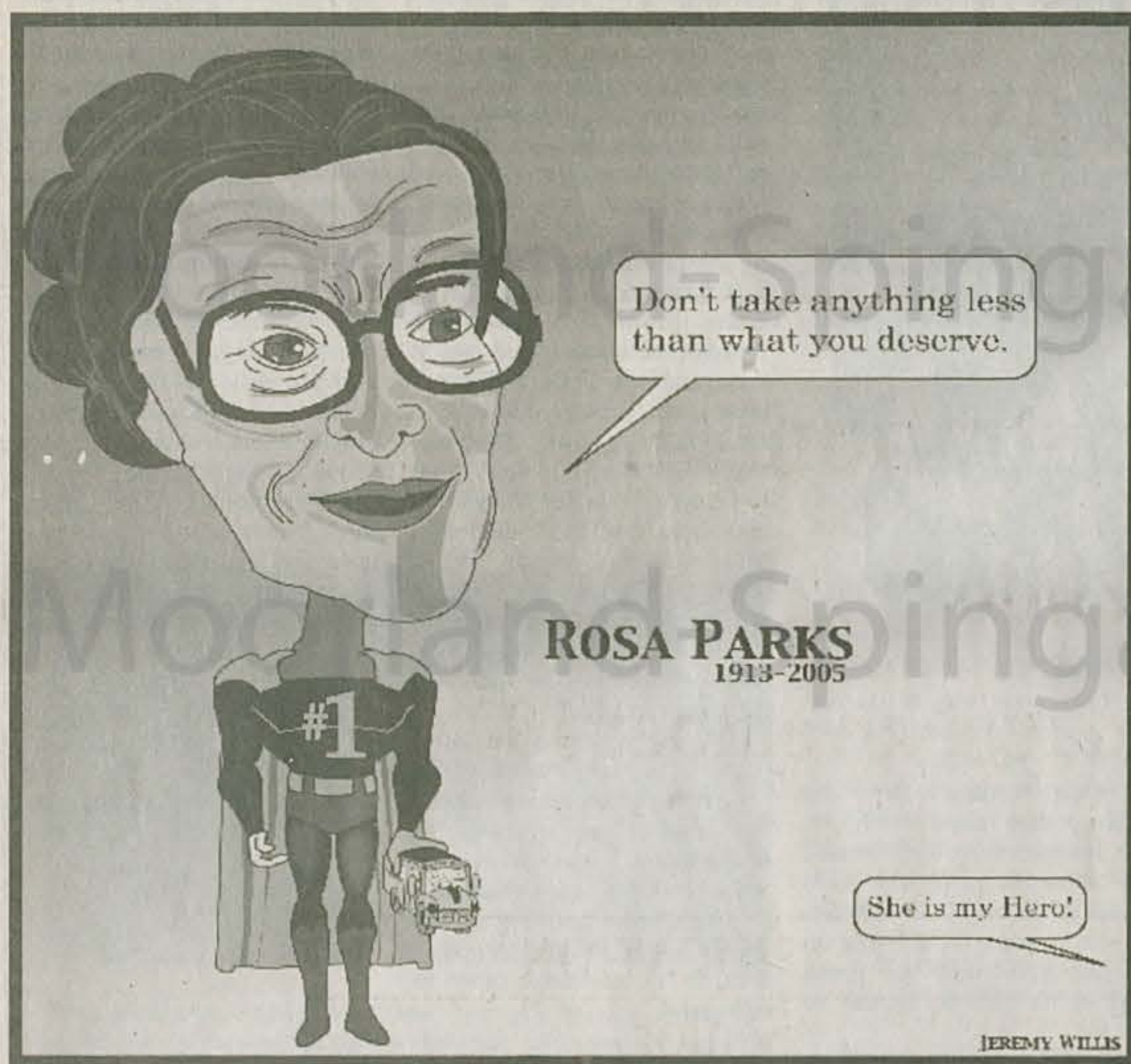
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Rosa Parks Passes

The impact one individual can have on a nation is tremendous. By simply refusing to give up her seat to a white man in Montgomery, Ala. in 1955, she became a catalyst to the most important movement to our people. Rosa Parks died in her sleep, peacefully and surrounded by relatives Monday, according to MTV.com.

At 92, she had a laundry list of achievements to be proud of and thousands of lives to know she touched. At the Hilltop, we want to express our condolences to her family and friends and thank her for being courageous and strong.

Instead of just noting her life's work and moving on, we need to remember what she stood for and let the charac-

teristics resonate in our actions. Her defiance of authority that day resulted in jail time and a fine of \$14 according to MTV.com.

She was bold enough to deal with the hassle and consequences that ensued simply

era, so we shouldn't be either.

After Parks made her statement on the bus, a whole community stepped up to support her. The Montgomery bus boycotts lasted a little over a year and made a real impact in the South.

We need to reference this example of black people coming together collectively for a cause. Though segregation is gone, we still have to address injustices as we see fit, like Katrina for example.

Let us not get too comfortable in modern times to stand up, or sit down for a cause. Rosa Parks is among the many pioneers that paved the way for our comfortable conditions. Struggle breeds change and we should remember and internalize Ms. Parks' strength.

Our View:

Her courage and determination will continue to inspire generations to come.

because she was tired of the oppression. We all need to be strong when we face an unjust situation rather than accepting defeat. Throughout our lives we will all have trying times and we must not be idle for fear of repercussions. Parks wasn't stifled by fear in a more difficult

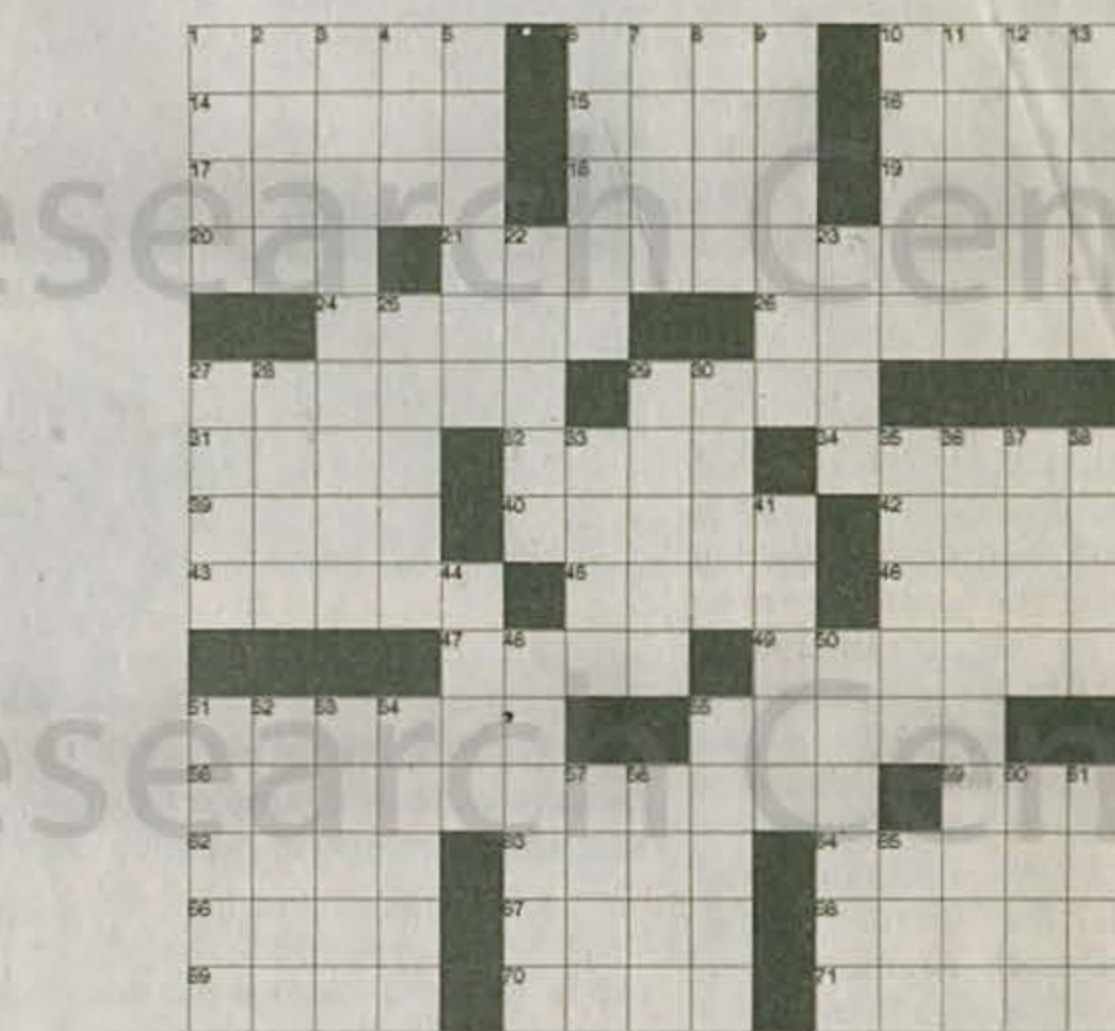
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Howard Homecoming Haters

Sefanit Befekadu

Oh here we go again! Every year somebody always has something smart to say about the Mr. and Miss Howard Pageant. Well you know what? Nobody asked you. Fact of the matter is Brandon Hines and Shayna Rudd won fair and square, whether you choose to accept that or not.

You would think that as the Homecoming festivities commenced, the controversy surrounding the pageant would die down, but no. All through the week I have heard snide comments stemming from the erroneous facts of that one infamous article. You must truly be miserable if you haven't found a more interesting topic by now!

One problem with our community is that we like to play the game of crabs in a barrel; we always have to pull someone down as we try to lift ourselves up. Instead of congratulating those who have achieved or succeeded in a particular area, we like to dig for the dirt and pull out as much negativity in hopes that it may shadow their spotlight.

Well I will no longer allow this behavior to continue.

Since others so eagerly decided to impart their prized

opinion upon us, perhaps I should do the same. It's no secret that many of the contestants are involved in high profile organizations and are generally considered popular individuals. However, these facts do not give anyone the right to speculate, and without any merit, judge the character and integrity of the winners for whom you know nothing about.

The hard work, long hours, endless practice and overwhelming courage that it took in order for Brandon Hines and Shayna Rudd to compete for their titles was discredited by alluding to the notion that they somehow used people from certain organizations to cheat their way to the top.

Now, correct me if I'm wrong, but neither Shayna nor Brandon needed any assistance in order to win. You cannot tell me that Shayna's spellbinding dance did not captivate and command the attention of her audience and that Brandon's angelic voice did not penetrate the hearts of everyone who listened. The audience went wild any time those two stepped onto the stage.

Despite the fumbles that many contestants made during the question and answer, let us not forget that the largest portion of this competition was

totalled before the pageant even began. Ding, ding, ding. You guessed it - the essay! A portion that none of us saw.

And since none of us saw it, how can anyone fully assess, without being arbitrary, whether or not the right people won? How do you know that their essays were not the best of the bunch, or that others didn't do as well some may think? You really have no clue.

In life, it is important to think before you speak. In this case, research should have been done to come up with a more valid refutation. Instead a foundationless argument that was reckless, un-insightful and illegitimate was given.

It is in my humble opinion that every contestant brought a different element that would have qualified them to serve as Mr. and Miss Howard University.

However, it is Brandon Hines and Shayna Rudd who were the chosen ones, and for that accomplishment they deserve a round of applause and a fair chance to serve our university.

Though, some may be skeptical, I personally have no doubt that they will be more than able to fill the shoes and crowns of Mr. and Miss Howard University.

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Aware but Still Unprotected: Students Continue to Put Health at Risk

BY CHARLAE WASHINGTON
Hilltop Staff Writer

Despite a myriad of safe sex slogans, commercials, and campaigns, many students continue to engage in unprotected sex regardless of the risks.

According to the study by The Alan Guttmacher Institute, a nonprofit organization focused on sexual and reproductive health research, with a single act of unprotected sex with an infected partner, a teenage woman has a 1 percent risk of acquiring HIV, a 30 percent risk of getting genital herpes and a 50 percent chance of contracting gonorrhea. The hazards are even greater for African-Americans, who account for 49 percent of newly diagnosed AIDS cases. African-American adolescents accounted for 1,919 AIDS cases and 3,517 HIV infections, and AIDS is the fourth leading cause of death among African Americans ages 25 to 44—a group likely to have contracted HIV as adolescents.

There are several reasons students may choose to gamble on unprotected sex.

"For one, being in the heat of the moment, and not want-



Despite various attempts by different organizations to promote safe sex, many college age students continue to practice unprotected sex.

ing to take the time to put on a condom. The most alarming is the 'it won't happen to me' mentality," said sophomore political science major Matthew Manning. "The truth of the matter is, the chances are high, and the severity of some things you can contract can be debilitating,

if not fatal."

"The 'it-can't-happen-to-me' attitude, pressure, low self-esteem, being disoriented, or fear of being distrustful could be working together or alone in the decision-making," said sophomore broadcast journalism major Ashley Southall.

Some students feel that pressure also plays a role in why students have unprotected sex. "Partners bring the most pressure. Society's reverberating efforts push for safe-sex on a broad spectrum, but youth don't think that it applies to

them because they haven't seen diverse situations that resemble their own," said Southall.

"There may be some pressure but there should be a point where people our age take responsibility for our actions and understand the risk," said junior speech communication major Anthony Hendricks.

Many students are in accord that ignorance is not a factor, since information about the dangers of unprotected sex is very readily available. "There is more than enough information available to students. The problem is that students don't want to hear, read, or see things that may sound negative," said junior broadcast journalism major Amanda Nembhard. "Students can learn about the risks pretty much anywhere, but some don't take the time to understand how the risks can affect them."

Manning agrees that information is far from scarce. "Beginning in secondary school, students are taught about the dangers and risks. When you reach college, the degree and volume of information increases and is more readily accessible because it's no longer taboo to talk about."

Though many PSAs, ad campaigns, and fund raisers have been instituted to promote safe sex, much still remains to be done. "You must start at an early age. Some parents are against schools teaching their children about sex, however, as a society, we must open our eyes," said Nembhard. "Being informed is important, and it all starts with respecting yourself."

Hendricks feels that communication is key. "There should be an open dialogue between students and health officials, partners in a relationship, and there should be some honesty."

"Testimonies [are effective]. When young people who have had experiences speak to other young people, the danger becomes more real and more possible to the one thinking of putting himself or herself at risk," said Southall, who believes unprotected sex isn't worth it. "It's a big risk to take for a few hours of stimulation. Preventable risks are worth preventing."

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Health Briefs

Ginseng Effective Against Colds: Study

Taking ginseng appears to lower the risk of developing a cold, says a study by researchers at the University of Alberta in Canada.

The school's study of 323 people found that 10 percent of those who took daily ginseng capsules for four months suffered two or more colds, compared to 25 percent of those who didn't take ginseng. The study also concluded that taking the herb seemed to reduce the severity of colds by about a third, BBC News reported.

The findings were published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal. It is believed that ingredients in ginseng bolster the immune system by stimulating immunoglobulin -- proteins that act as antibodies, BBC News reported.

Study lead researcher Dr. Tapun Basu said the results show that ginseng is effective in warding off colds. However, not everyone is convinced.

"We cannot advise people to use ginseng," Dr. Jim Kennedy, prescribing spokesman of the Royal College of GPs in Great Britain, told BBC News. "While the supposed benefits of ginseng are widely known, there is still no proof it helps. The evidence is still anecdotal."

Mobile Devices Linked to Thumb Injuries

Repetitive stress injuries are afflicting people who use mobile handheld devices.

Some users of Blackberries, Sidekicks, Treos and other devices with miniature keyboards are suffering repetitive stress injuries to their thumbs, the Associated Press reported.

There are no U.S. national statistics on the prevalence of this so-called "Blackberry Thumb," but some doctors report an increase in these kinds of cases, according to Dr. Stuart Hirsch, an orthopedist at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Paterson, N.J.

"It's mostly the road warrior who prefers to answer e-mails on a thumb keyboard. If all you did was just answer with

a simple 'yes' and 'no', it would not be a dilemma," Hirsch told the AP.

Air Pollution in China Kills 400,000 People a Year: Report

Air pollution causes the premature deaths of more than 400,000 people in China each year, says an unpublished government report, Agence France Press reported.

About 300,000 people die from outdoor air pollution and another 111,000 die from indoor air pollution each year, said the study conducted in 2003 by the Chinese Academy on Environmental Planning.

"It's a conservative figure. The real figure could be higher," Wang Jin'nan, chief engineer of the academy, told AFP.

Wang said the report hasn't been made public because different levels of governments in China, especially at the provincial level, don't want bad publicity.

The figures in this report match World Bank estimates that air pollution-related illnesses such as lung and heart diseases kill about 400,000 people in China each year. Coal-fired power plants are the main source of outdoor air pollution in that country, AFP reported.

Urine Test Could Detect Bladder Cancer

Italian researchers reported today that there could be a new test to detect urine cancer in its earlier stages.

The test measures the amount of telomerase, which is an enzyme linked to bladder cancer in that it destroys chromosomes and portions of the cell that contain genetic material.

The diagnosis of bladder cancer requires a much more expensive method of testing and is unaffordable to some of the 60,000 of those effected by bladder cancer.

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BALCO Boss and Bonds' Trainer Sentenced to Prison

BY DREW COSTLEY
Deputy Sports Editor

BALCO founder Victor Conte along with Greg Anderson, trainer for San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds, were sentenced to prison for their part in a scandal to distribute undetectable performance enhancing drugs to pro athletes last week.

Conte, who created the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative and was the chief distributor of the drugs, was sentenced to four months in prison and four months of house arrest last Tuesday after negotiating a plea bargain with federal prosecutors.

Anderson, who was accused

by Bonds of giving him the anabolic steroid without his knowledge, was sentenced to three months of prison and three months of home confinement after pleading guilty to charges of money laundering and steroid distribution. Anderson and Bonds are childhood friends.

In addition, Vice President of BALCO, James Valente was sentenced to probation after pleading guilty to a reduced charge of steroid distribution.

According to records seized by the courts, the lab, which is based in Burlingame, Ca., accounted for distributing performance enhancing drugs to various prominent athletes including Major League

Baseball's Comeback Player of the Year Jason Giambi, Barry Bonds, who is third for most home runs hit in a career, and Olympic gold medalist and track star Marion Jones.

According to the Associated Press, after the trial convened Conte read a statement saying he wanted to rid sports of steroid use.

"I've decided to direct my knowledge, experience and determination toward making sports honorable for the athletes and fans," Conte said.

The scandal began in 2003 and prompted Congressional hearings on the matter of steroid testing in professional sports. The hearings continued throughout September, hosting the commissioners of the MLB and NBA, Bud Selig and David Stern, along with a host of the players in question in the scandal, with the last meeting being held to decide how Congress would enact new legislation to ban steroids. As a result, THG, an anabolic steroid that was once undetectable by most drug tests, is now banned across the board in sports.

Conte plead guilty to multiple charges of money laundering and steroid distribution on July 1 and as a result of his guilty plea the charges were reduced to only

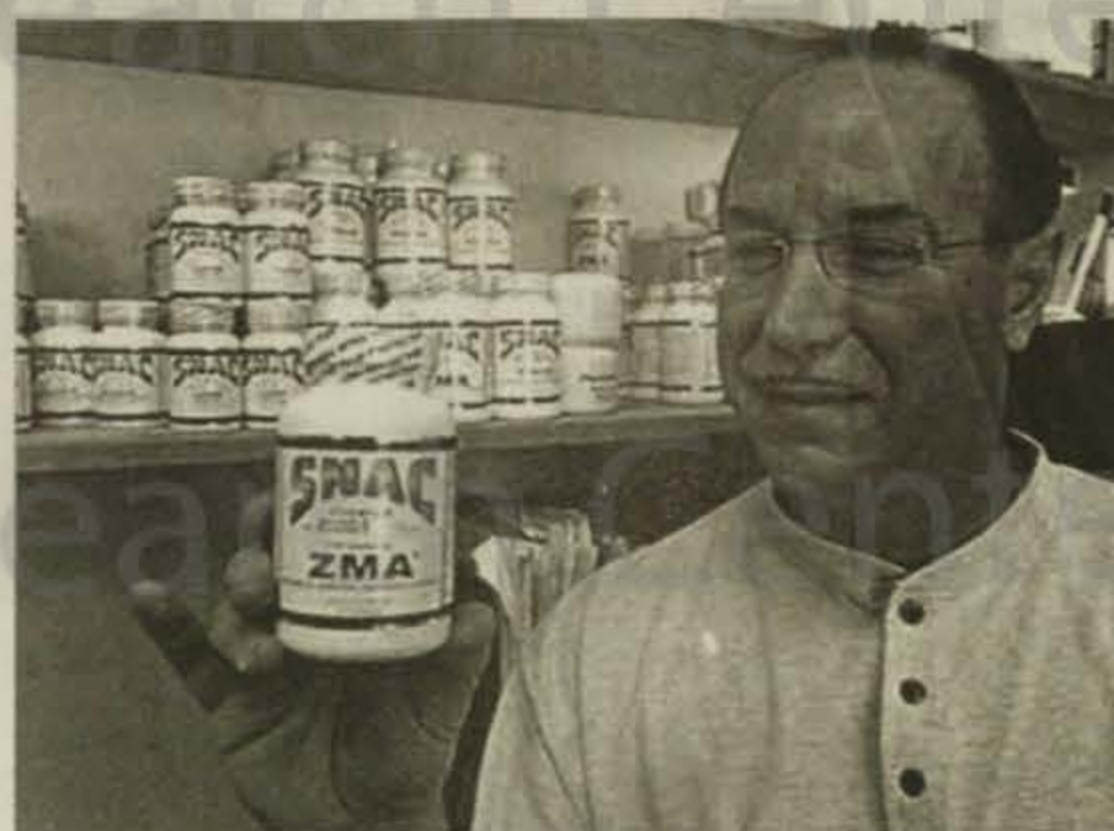
one charge of money laundering and steroid distribution. Both Conte and Anderson are free on bond and required to surrender to the authorities on Dec. 1.

According to the Associated Press U.S. District Judge Susan Illston was not pleased with the plea bargain, although she did accept it. Conte faces up to one year in prison and Anderson faces a maximum of six months behind bars. She did have harsh words for Anderson calling his action, "criminally and morally wrong."

"I'm sorry for my actions," Anderson said in a reply according to the Associated Press.

U.S. Attorney Kevin Ryan said that plea bargains agreed on in July were made possible by the weak steroid laws in place at the time of the deal along with the fact that many of the chemicals that Conte and Anderson were distributing had not been made illegal until September of this year. According to Ryan, the disenfranchisement of the prosecution in the trial was part of a bigger picture due to the fact that more people may be involved in the distribution scandal.

"This case is bigger at this point than the defendants who were sentenced today," Ryan told the Associated Press. "This case galvanized the debate



Conte implicated multiple famous professional athletes of throughout his testimonies of steroid distribution. He will serve four months in prison for leading the BALCO scandal.

about steroids."

Authorities have uncovered new evidence leading them to alleged distributors of the Bay Area laboratory.

Last month, authorities raided a laboratory based in Champaign, Ill., managed by Patrick Arnold. Arnold is infamous for introducing the baseball world to the performance enhancer androstenedione, the drug that former St. Louis Cardinal slugger Mark McGwire admitted to using while break-

ing the MLB's home run record. BALCO's records suggest that Arnold supplied BALCO with THG.

The various athletes who appeared in the hearings before a grand jury have not come under federal investigation for their part in the scandal. They were granted immunity by the courts but required to give their testimony as a stipulation of their immunity.



Greg Anderson, a childhood friend of Barry Bonds, originally asked for a plea bargain with no jailtime but is instead serving three months in prison.

One-on-One with... a Goalkeeper

BY TIFFANY KNIGHT
Contributing Writer

Senior goalkeeper for the Howard University Women's Soccer team, Lindsey Walton, recalls her passion for soccer beginning as a child, running during recess and kicking the soccer ball with the boys.

"I started playing at the YMCA. I was six years old," Walton said. From a young age, Walton's parents noticed her athletic capabilities and signed her up for soccer immediately. In her younger years she toyed around at two different positions, goalkeeper and forward.

Once Walton was in high school, she committed to goalie, although she knew she would have to take a back seat to two other players. But Walton waited her turn to start. She studied the game closely and learned from those who came before her. "The other two goalies were really good," she said.

In her senior year, Walton took her position on the field as starting goalkeeper. It was in her senior year that Lindsey worked to get the attention of Howard University's Coach Michelle Street. "After my recruitment trip I knew I wanted to go to Howard it was my number one choice," Walton said.

It was on Walton's official recruitment trip that she met her current teammates Obioma Ogbuawa and Samantha Romantini. "After the recruiting trip we all kept in touch, and convinced each other to come to Howard. We all just clicked," Romantini said.

Walton's teammates also attest to her dynamic skills on the field. Romantini said, "She's one of the best goalkeepers I have seen in my 17 years of soccer."

Like most student athletes Walton was attracted to Howard, not just for its athletics but its academics. "It was a toss up between Howard and Carnegie Mellon but Carnegie Mellon was a Division III school and didn't



Lindsey Walton successfully balances her first year as a starting goalkeeper while working for WHUT.

have a strong communications program, like Howard," Walton said. Now Walton is in her senior year seeking a degree in broadcast journalism.

"She has so much natural ability to play the sport," Romantini said.

Described as being a natural athlete, Walton received personalized coaching her freshman year from a former Howard coach, which helped Walton improve her game, bringing her game to a collegiate level. In her three years as a Lady Bison, Walton has been the only goalkeeper, which has allowed her the opportunity to grow as player. "She is able to adjust so well to different situations on the field," Ogbuawa said. The former Lady Bison coach really helped Walton to improve her game and role on the field.

My most memorable game was freshman year against Villanova, it felt like they were taking simultaneous shots," Walton said. Although, the Lady Bison lost the game against Villanova (11-1), this game as served as a gage for Walton's collegiate career. The game

against Villanova truly tested Walton's athletic capabilities. "She's saved us a lot in her career her at Howard, and does not always get the credit for her efforts," Ogbuawa said. On the field, Walton's teammates trust that she will always give 100 percent and rise to all occasions.

Although Walton is ready to graduate, she does not plan on leaving Howard without leaving her legacy on the field. "I want a ring," she said. After a long struggle to enter a conference, the Lady Bison have finally entered the United Soccer Conference and are ready to bring home a championship. "We are no longer playing for pride, we are playing for a title," Walton said. This season, the Lady Bison are 2-0 in their conference beating both South Carolina State and Delaware State. At the present, the Lady Bison are looking to capture the conference title.

Legendary Owner and Hall of Famer Mara Dies

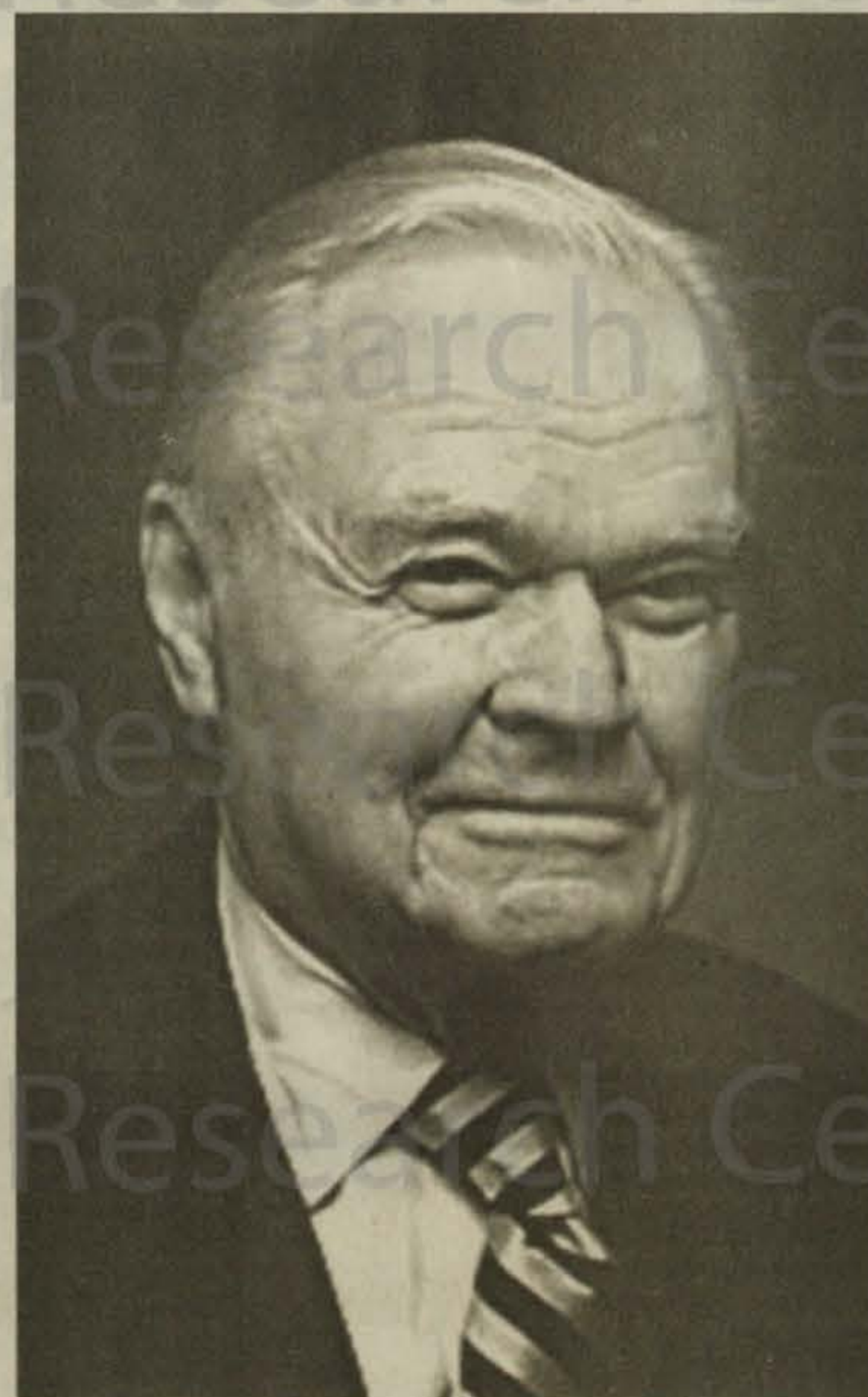


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New York Giants Co-Owner, Wellington Mara, died a peaceful death in his home in Rye, NY, at the age of 89. Mara has served the Giants for almost 80 years in some aspect, beginning with his role as a ballboy after his father, Timothy J. Mara bought the team in 1925. He missed three years with the team while serving in the Navy during World War II.

Elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1997, Mara is one of the last members of the NFL's "founding generation" to pass on.

Mara and his brother Jack Mara created the idea of revenue sharing amongst teams in the NFL during the 1960s, sharing revenues came from their ownership of the league's biggest team in the league's biggest market and sharing the wealth with smaller market teams from Pittsburgh and Green Bay.

Mara was diagnosed with cancer in his lymph node in April of this year. He underwent what doctor's thought was successful treatment of his cancer beginning in May and lasting through August. But he was hospitalized again for four weeks in late September. He left the hospital for his Westchester home last Friday.

Mara left behind his wife Ann, 11 children and 40 grandchildren.

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7:20PM

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