Recording The Story

BY KEVIN HARRIS

Television cameras filmed at yesterday's scene of an apparent suicide. An unidentified female student who was hanging from a tree near the Student Health Center was rescued by University police and fire officials. The student was later pronounced dead at the hospital. The name of the student has not been released.

Battle of theHU Alumni: Fenty Speaks

BY KEVIN HARRIS

Though he may be young, Fenty exudes a maturity that has led some to speculate that he may have a political future. Fenty has been a leader in the Howard University community for a number of years, serving as a member of the Student Senate and as a member of the Student Health Center Board.

Despite his young age, Fenty has already made a name for himself in the political world. He recently won a hotly contested mayoral race in Washington, D.C., and has already begun to make his mark on the city's political landscape.

Fenty's campaign was marked by a strong focus on social issues, particularly education and public safety. He has been particularly vocal in his support for public schools and has promised to increase funding for them.

Fenty's victory in the election was seen as a major upset in the political world. He was widely expected to lose, but his campaign managed to pull off a stunning win.

Fenty's victory has been hailed as a major victory for young candidates and for those who believe in the power of grassroots organizing. His success has inspired many other young candidates to run for office, and he has become a role model for others who aspire to political careers.
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High Speed Chase Goes Through Campus, Ends At Carver

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Brown University Prepares

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Campus Briefs

North Carolina Central University

SOP Lessons Accreditation

The Business school at North Carolina Central University recently lost its accreditation

after the former dean Benjamin Newhouse fled. After previously filing for a one year extension to

submit the re-accreditation papers in late

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build on the widely known Association of Collegiate

Business Schools and Programs is seeking

accreditation granted. In some open, accredited colleges and programs can take time to anywhere from 6

months to 3 years. But since the school was pre­

viously accredited the Business school and school officials speculate that it will not take N.C. Central that long.

For the past three years, Prairie View A&M has dominated the Honda Battle of the Bands

held each year in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, Georgia. This year the Marching Storm, once

again, took home the title for the third year in a row. To show school spirit over 500 faculty, 

staff and students made the trek to Atlanta to see their favorite band perform in the event. The

University of Illinois, and University of Texas which have estimated to be in the

the tens of thousands rose to give the Marching

Thunder a standing-ovation at the end of their performance.

The Honda Battle of the Bands occurs each

year to showcase the top 10 black college march­

ing bands.

The number of applications sent to Duke

University is Durham, North Carolina during

the past couple of years has been rapidly increas­

ing. So far this year, Duke has received an over­

all total of 15,872 applications from prospective high school seniors. The extremely high number

of applications than last year and 4,572 more applications than five years

ago. The school reports that the deepening of

the applicant pool is due to a number of reasons,

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concepts.

After attending a two-day orientation to

the University of Wisconsin-Madison, said Dr. Mahmoud Gabrini, Chairperson. While schools like Divinity and

Engineering have given students a chance to take various special cours­

overs, there is a strict curriculum to ensure that their students gain basic

concepts.

Dean Leo Knowe of the College of Business, said that, "the College of Divinity's course "I think it's a great opportunity

to handle a possible avian flu pandemic. A task

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students who may have recently traveled to some specific

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on December 21 the Vice President of Administration, Vincent Hunter, sent a mass

e-mail out to the Brown University community

notifying them that the school is preparing to

handle a possible avian flu pandemic. A task

force has been set up at the school to monitor

the flu and to keep abreast of any developments

regarding the avian spread disease. A sign post­

ed in the Health Services office advises students

who may have recently traveled to some specific

overseas countries to wear a mask when they begin

to experience fevers or coughs. The university is also preparing for the possibility of the pan­

demic by sending staff members to be trained in the operation shelters.

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U.S. Fights Ideology War

INCARCERATION RATES RISE

BY NAOMI BRILEY

In his State of the Union address on Tuesday, President Bush declared a strengthened fight against illegal drugs, a declaration that some her-nag judged drug using of young black men.

"As a government, we are fighting illegal drugs by cutting off supplies and reducing through anti-drug education," Bush said.

Thursday, young black men go to jail more any other group, and an overwhelming amount sentences are from drug-related crimes.

In 1968, Congress set up mandatory minimum sentencing laws for drug-related offenses. Congress also decided to wait on sentences before in-different drug sentences.

Provisions of power powder and crack cocaine showed the largest disparity, with 5-year sentences for 5 grams of crack as to receive the same five-year sen-
tence. The difference in sentences between the two substances is 10 to 1.

"When I think of crack war of ideology, I think of the Gold

War never really broke, a point made by New York's mayor. If you know it, you can't break it.

The Cold War was a period of tension between Eastern and Western national forces. There were nuclear standoff, which did not escalate to full-blown war, and the treaties reduced by mutual perception of hostilities against others.

From 1947 to 1991, the Western alliance between the United States and the Soviet Union were mostly over issues of capitulations. Matthew later added, "I think at the heart of it, just about all we are saying is that one side is better than the other, not that there is no better, not that there is no worse, not that there is no need for more education against brainwashing, not that they are all bad, not that they are all good, not that they are all equivalent to the anti-communist ideologues."
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When's the Super Bowl Again?

Usually, once the beginning of the school year is over, we begin to think about things outside of the classroom. We think about football, but unfortunately, I cannot still believe that it's already time for the Super Bowl. We are only two weeks into the season and already we are already gearing up for another Super Bowl spectacle. We are all thrilled because football is one of our favorite sports and it means that we will have to stock up on our favorite snacks for the big game.

Our View: We aren't that excited about the game, or the entertainment this year.

As John Harbaugh and Jim Harbaugh start to prepare for their big game, they will have to pick a good sound system to play their favorite songs. They will have to pick a good sound system to play their favorite songs. They will have to pick a good sound system to play their favorite songs.

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Howard Seeking Best Actor Award for 78th Oscars Academy

Once again it’s that time of the year when actors, actresses, filmmakers and fans hold their breathes for the movie awards that are肖se for their contribution to the silver screen. As a lower profile genre, it sadness me that every year many of the actors who have demonstrated exceptional acting ability are overlooked because they may have missed the Academy Awards season. This year’s Oscars have been dominated by the film "Hotel Rwanda," starring Meryl Streep and Don Cheadle. The film, based on the true story of Paul Ruse, a Rwanda businessman, is nominated for several Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Actress for Streep. In addition, Terrence Howard, who was in the movie "Crash," is also nominated for an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor. Despite the lack of diversity in the nominees, many filmgoers believe that the Academy Awards season is a time to celebrate the art of film and recognize the talents of actors and actresses, who have put their best work on the screen. With so many great performances to choose from, it will be interesting to see who will come out on top at this year’s Academy Awards ceremony.

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Coach Michael Merritt Brings Winning Tradition to Howard

BY MATTHEW COOPER
FEBRUARY 2006

Coach Michael Merritt led the Women's Cross Country team to their third MEAC Championship in four years last November.

Merritt started a track and cross country program at Coppin State before returning to his alma mater. He has led the women's track team to MEAC championships three of the last four years.

He has trained several MEAC champions and NCAA qualifiers, and he ничапу 'David Oliver succeeding as being his biggest accomplishment during his tenure.

"Seeing David Oliver mature into a NCAA All-American, Olympic qualifier, and turn into a professional hurdler," is his proudest achievement.

Merritt does not do a lot of training and screaming like Bob Knight when coaching, but rather takes a more laid-back approach.

"He's like a quiet strength," said Senior sprinter Dennis Grigsby. "He's a strong man, when you get him, you get his best.

Assistant coach Koryetta Grigsby describes him as a "tough guy, but real laid back."

Coach Merritt's approach has worked so far.

"I'm not a yelling type, I know he's really good off of me. I'm low-key, but a hands on person."

For athlete on the team respond very well to his coaching methods.

"He knows what he's doing," said Bison wing Eddie Robinson. "You just have to trust that he's right. By the championships, everyone will be at their best."

When Merritt is not training his team to be champions, you may catch him doing tricks and flips at the local skating rink.

"I used to roller skate a lot, to relieve stress. I still do it every once in a while."

Merritt does get a bit peeved when his athletes try to get food money from him.

"They always ask him for food, and he gets on them good for that," said Assistant coach Grigsby.

Merritt wants his team to be academically successful as well as career-model first and foremost.

"I am more focused on the person's academic endeavors. I show them we are not just a track factory, we are an academic institution."

Howard University has a ways to go to meet the expectations of Coach Merritt to be a high-time program however.

Merritt against Duke, Stanford, and Harvard, not.

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Philly and News

NFL Gives $20 Million for Superdome

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Observed from the sky as the team ran past, the athletes looked on in amazement at the scene. The scene was one of awe and admiration for the athletes who were running in the race.

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