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Fire Cause for Alarm in Towers

BY ANETTA RASCOE

The East Towers was partially evacuated Wednesday night after a student accidentally set fire to one of its suites.

When smoke alarms in the dorm’s hallways did begin to sound, some Towers residents like Angela Dean were not surprised. Although the fire was quickly contained, Frelow said the fire could have been much larger if not for the quick thinking of the student and the fire extinguisher.

"It was just a minor mishap," said Smoith. "If we had not acted fast, we could have had a serious situation here."
For many graduate students who work in teaching assistant positions, the job can be challenging and demanding. However, it also offers unique opportunities for growth and development. In this article, we will explore some of the benefits and challenges of being a teaching assistant, as well as the experiences of two current graduate students at Howard University.

Employee: Kim E. Banks

Kim E. Banks is a teaching assistant in the School of Social Work at Howard University. She is in her second year as a TA and is currently working under Banks, who is the Chair of the Department of Social Work.

Banks describes her role as a TA as a balance between teaching and research. "It's a lot of time spent on both," she said. "I teach courses, I do research, I attend meetings, and I work on grants."

One of the challenges of being a TA is managing the demands of teaching and research. "It can be stressful at times, but it's also rewarding," Banks said. "I enjoy seeing my students learn and grow."

Banks also mentions the importance of building relationships with her students. "I try to get to know my students outside of the classroom," she said. "It helps me to connect with them and to understand their needs."

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Student: Alysha English

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In conclusion, being a TA can be a challenging and rewarding experience. It offers the opportunity to work with some of the best minds in the field and to learn and grow professionally. However, it also requires a lot of time and effort. As Banks and English have shown, it is possible to balance teaching and research, and to build strong relationships with students.

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I actually watch the games. Students who invested a great deal of time into a late-night or early-morning study session might have contributed to a lower attendance rate.

During my Sports Psychology class earlier this week, a Howard football player complained that students come to games to "be social." He was amazed when I asked him if he was actually watching the game.

I was encouraged to see the day when Howard fans are so intent on their team that they don't miss a single play. This, my fellow fans, is a problem.

The issue of Howard sporting events being a fashion show has been beaten into the dust, but when we are being compared to fans at FAMU, I have to call for a change.

You would think that normal Howard-Hampton games would not draw this kind of attention, but we all already know which school is the better team. It may have to do with the Howard pride that will be seen at Hampton on Sept. 6, which will make its way back to Greene Stadium for the reminder of the season.

My class came to the conclusion that fans are the source of support, energy and enthusiasm for their team. If we as fans can help the team in any way, please. I beg of you, cheer as if your life depended on it.
"Welcome to Our Fire Escape..."

Towers residents were given a reason to evacuate the building at the sound of the alarm last night.

"This is an event for students to come out and mingle... as long as the sprinklers don't go off."
"EVEN MY GRANDMA READS THE HILLTOP..."
The Budget Meeting Is **NOT**
on Tuesday.

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Shuckin’ and Jivin’

Watching the ‘Chicken Noodle Soup’ dance is frantic and offensively familiar. The latest song and video is just about the same as the last one, like the shuffling dance by black, but in the show that I occasionally

The top-scorers in VH1 and a favorite among

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the Hilltop "Dillard Transfer

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Shuckin’ and
Men’s Soccer Home Opener Ends Knotted in Double OT

BY WINNIE CLARK-JENKINS

Wednesday night marked the first home game of the men’s soccer season. The Bison were matched up against Mt. St. Mary’s University in Greene Stadium for the 15th time in the team’s history. Howard ended its three-game losing streak against the Mounts last night with a 0-0 tie after two rounds of overtime.

The Bison welcomed back senior midfielder Jason Gross to contribute in the team’s first home game of the season.

Although there was little crowd support at the game due to the rainy weather, the team came out ready to play. “I think we brought our game and made four shots during the game,” said assistant goalkeeper Chris Taylor.

Both teams found playing the game difficult, not only because of the obstacles on the field, but because of some of the mistakes on the field. “With a narrow field, a new ball, and the wet turf, it was hard for the players to play the game,” said head coach Ethel Tucker.

Some of the team members felt they could have performed better despite the playing conditions and rainy weather to win the game. “I was hoping for a win, but at least it didn’t end in a loss,” said senior midfielder Joel Senior.

Bison forward Lemuel Lyons, who took one shot during the game, was also disappointed in the tie. “I had some chances but I didn’t get them,” Lyons said. “It’s in a team effort.”

Mt. St. Mary’s was picked to the 16th soccer team in the North East Conference by a coach’s poll that was announced in early August. The Mounts made a total of 14 shots, five of which were on goal as opposed to the Bison’s nine shots, three of which were on goal. Mt. St. Mary’s team attributes their higher goal-shooting pattern to their goal of trying to dominate a win from making that one “game deciding goal.”

Mt. St. Mary’s lost to Mt. St. Mary’s the first game of the season.

Howard was looking forward to this game being a win, but both players and coaches were disappointed with the final results of the game. “I am disappointed because we had some opportunities to win,” Tucker said. “I think we brought our game down and let them control the ball too much,” Tucker said.

However, the Bison were patient and gave their best to try to win the game. “I had some chances but I didn’t get them,” Lyons said. “It’s in a team effort.”

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