Psi Chi Introduces Mentor-Mentee Program

BY BRITTANY AUBURN

 Psi Chi, the psychology honors society, recently hosted a mentor-mentee program to give freshmen the opportunity to be in touch with upperclassmen psychology majors. "We want freshmen to be in touch with an upperclassmen psychology major, " said Stephanie Hicks, Editor-in-Chief of Psi Chi. Psi Chi, with the help of several psychology majors offered their advice about topics ranging from how to succeed academically in school to research. The forum began with a panel discussion of Things I Wish I had Known, where upperclassmen psychology majors offered their advice about topics ranging from how to succeed in school to research. The panel was moderated by Hicks and included Psychology Majors Mary Warner, Wardell Johnson, and Emma Sweeting.

The forum was directed to freshmen and future opportunities. The forum began with the panel discussing how to succeed academically, while the three seniors and juniors shared tips on how to succeed and advice on professionalism. The three seniors and juniors were upperclassmen who have completed their undergraduate studies. The panel was moderated by Hicks and included Psychology Majors Mary Warner, Wardell Johnson, and Emma Sweeting.

Psi Chi members gather together with underclassmen to discuss the different aspects of being a successful student.

Howard University School of Law Graduates Dominate Elections

BY AYESHA RASOBO

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The Bookoo Aims to Help Students' Book Hustle

BY ANYA HILLTOP STAFF WRITER

The first few weeks of the semester, books fly off the shelves of students looking to trade in old books to make money and find new look for the best bargain on required texts.

Entrepreneur Patrick Jackson, a senior in computer science, has made this book bargain shopping a little easier for college students with textbooks. He created the website Bookoo.com, a website for DC Metro students to buy, sell and trade textbooks within their own university system.

"I started [the bookoo]," says Jackson. "I saw a problem with online textbook sales a lot cheaper than the traditional store." The website has been used before. Some have even compared the bookoo to Amazon for students. Tanaysha Deloach, a freshman psychology major, said she has used something that allows her to buy a book without having to drive to campus. "It is important they do obtain their books, a few times of Communications. It is important for students to read and keep their textbook," says Dr. Harth. "If you don't read, you cannot form opinions and decisions for the classroom. The future of a student relies on his or her critical thinking and a connection for life."
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NEWS

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Reading

The Hilltop Sports section will impress your friends and vanquish your enemies.*
Degrees of Separation in the Area

BY CHARLOTTE YOUNG

It has been said that from the outside looking in, you can’t understand the true challenges the students are facing. From the inside looking out, you can’t explain it.

It may very well be the case that what goes on in Howard is so different from everything else in the world. That’s okay, because this is Howard. But it can be hard for people from the District of Columbia and further afield to understand their own institution.

Asa Howard, a student at Howard University, recently made this observation: “It’s like they have their own special needs and they don’t think it’s normal.”

This is a valid point. In many ways, Howard is like a separate world. Its own laws, its own economy, its own culture.”

From the outside, it can be hard to understand why the Hilltop is so different from other parts of Washington, D.C. but to those who live there, it’s simply normal.

Housing permits were issued for the construction of 2,860 new housing units. This is partly due to high demand. In the first three months of the year, as a new condominium, housing development wages have not had to travel far to keep up with buyer demand. With the market moving at an accelerated rate to keep up with buyer demand, Howard students do not have to travel far to buy their homes. With the market now has in place for the Hilltop to settle down, in the area is likely to increase dramatically within the next one offer on a property and the sellers are more likely to accept the offer. This is in part due to the skyrocketing prices on the market for one to two years.

The next thing they need to consider the possibility of living in D.C. after graduation,” said junior Alexis Taylor. “I would advise that you try to get the best affordable loan when it’s time to buy a house, some future homeowners arc still skeptical of what loan they’ll get.”

Despite the high prices, some future homeowners are opting to settle in the area, as Wood has seen. “Most of my clients are younger, say in their late 20s to early 30s,” he said. Jerome Wood, a junior finance major, said, “It would make more sense to buy a house as a DC, because the housing market has a lot of potential for buyers. Property value in the area is likely to increase dramatically within the next few to ten years.”

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According to Wood, the Hilltop is a “unique village” and Howard students come from all walks of life, all sides of the county and from different parts of the world. While some may get along, some others can be the best people we knew couldn’t care less.

McMotions, magazine stories or arts of violence can be worked out with straightforward rules. Howard students must always remember to be aware of their surroundings and learn to respect people from around the District.

Housing Market Stabilized And Thriving

BY JASMIN MELVIN

When coming to the District of Columbia, one expects to see museums, monuments and historic sites. But Valerie Hunter, a freelance writer and director of CVS, found herself seeing a lot of construction as well.

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Sometimes It Be’s Like That

The Unfortunate Trials of Interpersonal Relationships

BY AMBER ENGLISH

Maybe I should just start out by explaining the meaning you know, preemptively smoothing the path. First: The. The man. The woman. The two people who go through the gauntlet of keeping things going.

And then there are the boys. Boys are fickle. Boys are greedy. Boys lie and cheat and have got caught up in them. Boys even like to talk about what it is to be a good man. Unfortunately that’s all they do talk.

Just doesn’t just understand? Or is it just more convenient to a boy?

I’ll try to give them the benefit of the doubt in certain situations. Perhaps they don’t know how to deal with the truth.

But in the case of these boys just say so? That’s what real men do. Admitting the problem is the always first step. Wait. I forget, boys have fragile egos. Acknowledging error is no out of the question. Well in that case, there are strong men all around, getting up, dusting themselves.

In a lot of cases thinking A) she just put all her business in the case B) she’s one bitter black woman, or Chinese combination of the two. I’ll have you know that you’re right.

I’ll have you know that you’re right. In fact D) none of the above. After some time has passed, it’s time to call "em like "em. But I’m about to present problems AND solutions.

Here’s my charge to the lad: it’s time to make them do right. Give the boys an ultimatum: shape up, or shape size. Keep in mind, actions speak louder than words. Hate to say it, but you can’t just be treated like a baby while displaying behaviors that are otherwise.

Maybe it’s time to be a little bit more honest, or maybe it’s just an acquaintance from gone, after all if the opportunity to politely say “your game up” presents itself, by all means, take it. Help the boy out, perhaps he just don’t know. Some advice goes to all the men out there. Be your brother’s keeper.

I, for one, would greatly appreciate it.

I honestly thought that by the point, they’d be ready to shed the boyish ways. I stand corrected. Being a man must be difficult, unappealing, or something else that makes the boys resent that college growth. Oh well. Sometimes it’s like that.

Did I hit too close to home? Or maybe you agree. Either way, feel free to tell me about it and let me know. Write me. My MLT2020@yahoo.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Chillin’ With The Hilltop

Lobby Monitor Natalya Brodick, a senior administration of Justice major, enjoys a copy of The Hilltop while checking students’ IDs at the front desk of the Howard Plaza Towers.

THE HILLTOP VAULT

We at The Hilltop have long enjoyed looking back at the archived issues in the office. Here we’ve decided to let you all peek into the past:

January 24, 1986


Test Yourself

Knowledge is power, so we at The Hilltop decided to test your knowledge. We’ll be posing questions and providing you with activities to sharpen your skills or build your knowledge.

Test Yourself

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Six Degrees of Separation

Can you figure out a path that connects these two individuals with 6 steps along the way? Send in the sets you come up with and share your idea.

Overheard @ The Meeca

Title

The Meeca Office

A: There are no labels on these states. How are people supposed to know which is which?
B: What? You don’t know your states? That’s Maine...
A: Thafs New York.
C: Thafs definitely New York.
B: But she said “States”.
C: New York is a state. A: Oh... I just gonna walk away, now.

Corvel vs. Kanye

Title

The School of Communication

Guy: I’ve interviewed a lot of people. Jesse Jackson, Ben Cardin... what’s that guy at Harvard named?
Girl: Uh... Corvel West!
Guy: Yeah, I was gonna say Kanye
Girl 2: same thing.

Check out more at Overheardatthemeec@gmail.com and submit it to Overheardatthemeec@gmail.com.
BY JANA HOMES
Managing Editor

Have you ever seen a car with four doors? Maybe not, but chances are you’ve seen a car with a little more than stock parts under the hood.

Car customization is among the most rapidly growing American consumer trends, according to the latest releases by General Motors, Chrysler Group, and Honda. GM owners have reported that they buy postproduction non-factory accessories or plan to. Manufacturers have taken notice and now offer models with more customizable options.

"This market is so big that this doesn’t surprise us at all," said Andy Williamson, of XM Satellite Radio’s Hot Import Nights, a magazine Las Vegas.

Radio’s Hot Import Nights is one of the driving forces to Chipungu’s no frills attitude. Others like Cash Money, Top 100 Customs, and the likes Top Gun, Power and Sport street, and Sun, are also well established names like the Mooney Wood and Autowork.

"The idea of customization has been around a long time," said Williamson, highlighting other areas. In addition to C-16 Autostyle, a magazine held on Saturday, Sept. 9 in Las Vegas, King, another publication. King, another

BY JANA HOMES

GM Cars Towards Youth

The youth market has long been looked at as a prime market. This is due to the fact that kids are taking notice.

Among them is General Motors, which has developed a few vehicles to appeal to their sensibilities. In addition to these cars, they recently sponsored the first General Motors College Journalist Event on Saturday, Sept. 9, in Las Vegas. The Howard University student was among the journalists invited.

The car was at such an extreme angle, that had the windshield been down, I could have reached inside and touched the perimeter. But even at that, the car was the best example of the car customization market.

The purpose of my car is for good looks here to them, and I don’t think it’s as a symbol of my status, said senior psychology and mathematics major.

Other factors contribute Chipungu’s attitude. As far as I was concerned, any other location, was laid down at the Nightshift event. His car, a Chevrolet Chevelle, who was present at "The Hilltop" event. His car, a Chevrolet Chevelle, was worth it. Some are happy to do it for the fun of it, some are happy to do it for the reactions he gets when he pops the trunk. And while there may not be much of a difference in the sticker price, it sure would be reasonable, and a small mountain, and a small mountain.

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Our View:
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Fantasy Football Draftees that May Get Overlooked

BY CARYN GRANT

Sports Editor

Fantasy gaming has catapulted to tremendous heights due to the internet, with its up-to-date info available at a phone’s touch. Fantasy points are based on how well the players you picked perform. By Caryn Grant

NBC Sports

-NFC Obvious Picks: Matt Hammett (SEA) John Harrold (CAR) Desean Jackson (PHI) Terrell Owens (DAL)
-NFC Sleeper: More Bulger (STL) – Bulger has the second highest passing rating in the NFC. His sports picks can mean all the way to the playoffs.
-Mark Brunell (WAS) – He’s old, but he also seemingly managing arguably the toughestrecent year, he is having a solid season. Playboy P. Randy Moss, and Carson Wentz. (Philadelphia).
-Todd Quez (NE) – I’m not sure they will be breasted for the first round pick, but they did lead. With Wes and James running out the back.
-Dallas Cowboys (NYG) – Baby morning shows signs of potential could be worth a year for NFC east champs.
-AFC Obvious Picks: Ben Roethlisberger (PIT) Andrew Luck (IND) Carson Palmer (CIN)
-AFC Sleeper: Ryan Tannehill (TAN) – He gets better each year. He had an 8-4 passing last year and lost the AFC with the least interceptions.
-Steve McNair (DOL) – He’s healthy and has a new team, I mean, a real team with a quarterback, defense, and offensive line.
-Tim Tebow (MIA) – Tim’s stats are far from Carson Palmer’s. Tebow’s team just needs a

WIDE RECEIVER/ TIGHT END

-NFC Obvious Picks: Steve Smith (CAR) Santana Moss (WAS) Terrell Owens (DAL)
-NFC Sleeper: Tony Holl (STL) – Tied for 2nd in reception yards in the NFC.
-Patrick Cere (NYG) – This is a good sign for a running back, especially.
-Terry Glenn (DAL) – White T.O. is getting double teamed. Don’t be surprised if Giants fans become believers soon too.
-AFC Obvious Picks: Chad Johnson (CIN) Marvin Harrison (IND) TE Antonio Gates (SD)
-AFC Sleeper: Randy Moss (CHS) – Not a sleeper because he’s a complete in his right. However, this year should be his coming out party.
-Hines Ward (PIT) – The speed back that had 1250 yards last season, will definitely carry. .
-Jerome Bettis (PIT) – With the addition of future Hall of Fame Junior Seau, this team looks formidable and dangerous.
-Larry Johnson (NOT) – No big surprises here, but had the highest yard total in the AFC.

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