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Diddy stopped in D.C. yesterday to visit Duke Ellington School of the Arts on his "Diddy High" tour.

BY SHANE HARRIS

Campus Editor

Red Boy Entertainment founder, manager and acclaimed artist, Diddy, is steadily making his mark with the upcoming release of his new album, "Press Play." Earlier this year, Diddy brought the tour made-in-D.C. mento his "Diddy High." The tour was designed to inspire students at Duke Ellington School of the Arts on his "Diddy High" tour.

"Press Play" by Diddy was created to encourage young people to pursue their passion and strive for greatness that they can be great. The album is called "Press Play" so the way that we tie it in is that we let them "press play" on their life and get some knowledge on how to face, but if they believe in themselves, set their goals high, and everything about his new step back into the music business and to promote his album that he says has allowed people to "press play into his life."

Q: Did you see this album as an escape from the world you have to do?

Diddy said, "I think it's music. Music has always been apart of my life, and everything else you have to do?"

"Press Play" was inspired by Diddy's high school days when he was a part of the hip-hop scene, and his love for music inspired him to create "Press Play." Diddy believes that music can be a powerful tool for self-expression and can help people "press play" on their life and get some knowledge on how to face the challenges they face.

The Howard Middle School of Mathematics and Science hosted FMA Live!, a national event that aims to urge youth to pursue math and science careers.

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The Howard Middle School of Mathematics and Science hosted the event for two performances: one at 1:30 p.m. and another at 3:30 p.m. for the middle school students.

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By Taylor Mason

Contributing Writer

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When asked about the "Press Play" campaign, Bush said, "I think it's important that young people get an education and pursue their dreams. I believe in the power of music, and this album is a great way to get young people thinking about their future."
BY CHRISTINA M. WRIGHT
Editing Editor

Enter the Academic Advising and Career Development Office on the first floor of the School of Communications, and behind a healthy plant is a green sign with Patricia Godley at her desk since 2002. Godley, the administration advisor, is often seen as a little intimidating by those who do not know her, but those who do rave about her openness. “Not only is she intimidating, but she’s a kind heart,” said Ron Robinson, a junior television production major who works in the office as a student aid.

The official duties of Godley’s position range from filing, answering phone calls, and filling out the day planner sheets. Students can rest assured that the workload that they spent hours getting ready for is the least of her worries and something she takes in stride.

Godley has world experience in a variety of fields, including education, technology, and criminal justice. “I have seen a variety of people and places throughout my career,” she said. “Sometimes, in a split second, you can make a difference by getting up and walking a student to his next floor.”

She aims to keep up with the latest news and technology, always being prepared for the next round of students. “I try to be the one who is there for them, no matter what,” she said.

Godley and her colleagues also help students prepare for the next round of classes, and they work hard to ensure that students have a positive experience. “I feel very fortunate to work with such a wonderful team,” she said.

Godley is a very hardworking woman who takes pride in her job and the work that she does. She is always willing to help students, and she is known for her kindness and patience. “I love the family I have here,” she said.

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Metro Proposes Shopping Kiosks to Increase Revenue

By CHARLOTTE YOUNG

A fare may not soon be the only thing riders can buy in Metro stations. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has proposed to allow shopping kiosks in and outside metro rail stations, as well as in metro parking garages.

Proposed by the transit authority to increase revenue, the plan is set up so that businesses would pay riders to put in and sell a variety of items ranging from newspapers toqpapers to items and souvenirs to handbags, dry cleaning services and other repair. Depending on the results, it may be possible for the shop to be added to metro rail stations. The plan was first tested in 12 select metro rail stations, as well as in metro parking garages.

"I don't think it would be a bad idea," said DC resident John F. Parks. "It might be a good idea because people tend to think of shopping kiosks on the street."

Station manager K.N. Thomas, Jr., believes kiosks would increase if businesses were to put in the Metro stations.

"It would be good as far as passenger riders, but not as a street vendor," he said. "If we have enough problems with street vendors, people don't want to put in their food."

Metro riders and station managers don't have to worry about the shopping kiosks until yet.

Seven Tyjahnobos, Pharmacist Assistant for the Metro, said the plan, which was proposed in May, is still "in the evaluation stage."

New Purple Line May Be Beneficial

By KENNEDY WHITE

Contributing Writer

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has proposed to add the Purple Line to the existing five lines for commuters who live in the Maryland and Virginia suburbs.

The Purple Line will be added into the current Metro system and run 14 miles through residential and commercial areas including Bethesda, Silver Spring, College Park, Falls Church and Alexandria, and Tysons Corner.

The Metro system currently has five lines running, all red, blue, green, orange and yellow. Estimates show the purple line will serve about 200,000 commuters daily.

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Evette Lang, a senior French major, takes a moment at the end of her day to relax with her copy of The Hilltop. She says Meccanisms is one of her favorite pages and that she especially likes "Overheard at the Mecca."
California Says No to Smoking in Cars With

BY JACQUELINE COOK

With Surgeon General Richard Carmona calling for a smoking cessation and strict smoking legislation, the city of Los Angeles, California, has recently enacted a law that has put tobacco products in the hands of parents and children alike. This law, the first of its kind in the United States, mandates that all cars sold in the state must be equipped with child safety seats, and that all drivers over the age of 18 must be properly licensed to drive.

The law, which was enacted in response to a growing number of children being injured and killed in automobile accidents, requires that all cars sold in California must be equipped with child safety seats. The law also mandates that all drivers over the age of 18 must be properly licensed to drive.

The law has been met with mixed reactions from drivers and activists alike. While some have praised the law for its efforts to reduce the number of children injured and killed in accidents, others have criticized it as an infringement on their personal freedom.

In response to these concerns, the California Department of Motor Vehicles has stepped in to help promote the safety and well-being of children in automobiles. The department has launched a campaign to educate drivers about the importance of child safety seats and has provided resources to help families find the best seats for their children.

The department has also worked closely with the automotive industry to ensure that child safety seats are available and affordable to all families.

The California Department of Motor Vehicles has also partnered with local schools and community organizations to promote the importance of child safety seats and to encourage parents to use them.

As the California Department of Motor Vehicles continues to work to ensure the safety of all California drivers and children, it is clear that the state is taking a significant step to protect the well-being of its citizens. With the implementation of this new law, California has joined a growing number of states that are taking action to protect the safety of their citizens.
Perspective: Rowdy Negroes

Greetings,

I was absolutely appalled when I turned on the clock radio Tuesday evening to find that Georgetown University had issued a security alert about an attack on its campus. A fire bomb had been tossed into a dormitory, Howard University's student body was shocked and outraged. I was disappointed that some Howard University students did not rush to the aid of their brethren, and continue to support their website.

The author of this article, in an attempt to escalate the race riot by sparking an anti-black sentiment, misrepresents what we have accomplished as the best experience we can. It is our duty as the black community, but also to other persons who benefit from the website, to do the same. We must continue to take care of what we have, and figure out ways to utilize housekeeping services in order to stay in rooms that as many have made roommates and assets that stayed in many of the dorms we still live in, including Atlantic Hall.

As Howard and Hampton are finally being built, the black community and the Hilltop should not knock each other, but should help facilitate the best experience it can, working together with the black community and the Hilltop to accomplish.

From the time I was ten, I'd sit in my living room with my family and watch Howard and Hampton, where the love is. We don't understand why prices have gone up so much for housing, and the quality has not.

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Volleyball Battles Hampton at Trinity

BY WINNIE CLARK-JENKINS

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