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Smith continued, "I was just excited to see the pageant move forward. We worked really hard and all the participants were fantastic. I will definitely miss the pageant this year, but I'm happy that we were able to move forward and make the event successful.

Another student who attended the pageant was senior Jessica Tong. "The Coronation Ball was an enjoyable event for me. I had a great time working with the titleholders and other contestants. I'm looking forward to the next pageant.

Mr. Howard and Mrs. Howard Pageant, as well as students who envisioned this to be a fun event, and the organizers, were excited to see the pageant move forward. They expressed their satisfaction with the event and stated that they were looking forward to next year's pageant.

Mr. Howard said, "I hope that the pageant continues to be a success and that we are able to make it even better next year."

Mrs. Howard added, "We are looking forward to next year's pageant and to see how it will evolve."

The Coronation Ball, which officially crowns Mr. and Miss Howard University, took place last Friday night on The Odyssey Cruise. The event was attended by students, faculty, and staff, and was considered a success. The pageant was a great way to bring the University community together and to celebrate the achievements of its students.

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"Grass Isn't Always Greener": Students Voice Concerns

BY JOSHUA MITCHELL

Cafeteria food, Crowded classes, Long waits for the shuttle, Greedy, Little. Everyday, thousands of students are engaged in what many have referred to as "the Howard experience." Though it is easy to believe that many of these everyday experiences faced on campus are unique to Howard University, students from other areas schools might be quick to disagree. "I have been to a few schools that are even more crowded," said Merri Johnson, sophomore engineering major. "And that is if you get housing at all." 

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As an architec­t most, I have to look at all the buildings. They are unique in their own way," Wilkins said. She also believes that Adams Morgan is unique because of the viable police and security guards.

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Students at Howard and other schools like UMD complain about slow shuttle service as well.

"And that is if you get housing at all," Howard students are faced with a number of housing problems.

"Finding housing can be a lot better in terms of comfort and overall presentation of the dorms. [Our] could use a lot of work," Blake said. "And that is if you get housing at all."

"Though Boyer admits that there are some social differ­ences that exist from HBCUs and predomin­antly-white schools, he believes that there are also many similitudes. "We have a lot of the same organ­izations that you find at Howard and other HBCUs. We have a Black Student Union to give us a sense of unity, a Caribbean Student Association and Greek life."

However, Boyer insists that the shuttle service at UMD is also below par. "It takes forever to catch a shuttle out here, especially from the metro stop closest to campus," Boyer said. "And because of the student population, many times you are waiting less longer then you should because there are more people waiting than any one shuttle can take."

Another complaint of Howard students is the quality of campus food. Specifically the Cafeteria. "The Punch-out is not cool, but the food in the Grill leaves much to be desired," said Lea Watkins, a sophomore media studies major. "The food is edible, but it is definitely not my first choice."

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In the late 19th and early 20th century, the area now known as Adams Morgan was a school of row houses and elegant apartment buildings. Unfortunately, the Cardozo Cooperative saw a decrease in population because many residents could no longer afford to live in a high-priced neighbor­hood. Change came in 1956. The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia created the Adams Morgan Development Corporation in hopes of reinvigorating the neighborhood. During this time, many white residents fled the city for more affordable suburban areas. It wasn't until younger people and immigrants moved in, that the enumer­ation began. Community activists chose to name the area Adams Morgan, after the namesake. "The atmosphere on Adams Morgan is special," said Angel Huapalla, owner of Rumba Cafe. "Rumba Cafe specializes in creole Caribbean Spanish speaking countries and has been open for over thirty years. Huapalla, also said that the cafe can get "wild, but they're good people."

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With the city trying to gentrify the area, it is becoming safer, cleaner and has an all-around better envi­ronment."

Saki, a Japanese restau­rant and club located at 24 77 St. NW, has been open for over two years. Flares like Sports Cafe located at 24 11 St. NW, moved to Adams Morgan over a year ago in hopes of getting a fair share of the business. "I called him up and he picked it up particularly. You have too many levels of dance floors and it packed, but on the weekends both are packed," said Sports Cafe employee Gary Yonovan. This type of atmosphere is one that attracts many Howard students, as well as surrounding residents.

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Students Scrounge for Homecoming Game Tickets

BY WINNIE CLARK-JENKINS

It has become a known tradition at Howard that official athletic department merchandise is scarce and at high demand. This year, some students stood in line for their homecoming tickets for five and six hours, just to obtain the highly coveted tickets. The game ticket was of course one of the first of the week's events to sell out. Along with many of the other homecoming event tickets, some students wait up selling their football game ticket for big profit; each Howard student you see near campus can usually be found soliciting of fans and students who are willing to purchase the ticket; they can make an average of far greater than giving them the ticket for the weekend. I am selling my game ticket because I can make a lot of 

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Students want for homecoming game tickets outside of campus. Author: Some students sell their ticket for as much as a hundred dollars or more to their friends or family. Some athletes feel that the school is not an issue. Students Scrounge for Homecoming Game Tickets

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Other athletes, however, are pleased with the equipment they have been provided. "My parents went to Howard in the seventies and they remember standing in line for hours and hours just to get their game tickets. It's just an ongoing tradition that always has been and always will be," said senior psychology major, Candace Bougknight. "I feel like it is a downer for some of the smaller teams on campus, equipment is not an issue. We have plenty of equipment," said senior volleyball player, Daryl Health. "There are a few things we would like (such as) extra basketball rims, new lights for the field, and some additional equipment, but we have everything we need to compete."

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The He Said/She Said theme of Meccanism

October 10, 2006

First and foremost, let me clear up one misconception. From discussions in the office, it seems that many think that paying for a date is unfair or sexist, but if you look at it from the woman’s perspective it is somewhat a threat to the male ego. This is false. I can’t speak for every one because there are some who may take offense, but in my opinion, that is so unnecessary.

Maybe if I was a junior executive, pulling in six figures, then I could consider it odd, but for the majority of office workers the extra expenses are bleak.

When a woman opts to pay or even offers to pay, it is a display of appreciation. It’s not an attack on a man’s desire to provide for his girl because, honestly, that’s not his job.

And she’s married, the only way that should be providing for a jars lady is her duty.

It seems that women are sending mixed messages in reference to money issues.

On one hand, it’s woman has the perspective that she is equal (which I am not sure she is equal to everything. Meaning that you can’t buy a man and take him away from his woman. My philosophy is that you want that woman to be treated as a complete equal but not expect a man to pay for all, or the majority, of the collective expenses that is not equal. It is acceptable for it to be the norm for a man to always have to come out of pocket. Just when a woman opens up her pocketbook its expected of that equal.

Why is that inherent contradiction not apparent to those who continue to perpetuate that in their everyday practices.

In reference to Beyoncé’s song, “Upgrade U,” the problem that some have with Beyoncé is all in perspective but, “ain’t it the way that the men treat you.”

Some take the song as a jab at a man’s masculinity, the object of the thing is really just a woman showing appreciation for her man.

There is no harm in that.

Point blank; I believe that must jerk is how she sings, glitzy college students are changing the game.

Though women are still earning less than men, the ratio has increased from 72 cents to the dollar in 1990 to 77 in 2005, according to statistics released by the U.S. Department of Labor.

People in fiction are female-tainted stereotypes. Female-feminist dynamics.

In the midst of this what’s next? Whoa! released the popular track “Upgrade U,” whose lyrics are showing up everywhere from myspace.com member names to everyday discussions.

While there is a lot written about gender (why she never goes to a bar in relation to her man?) it has to be said that this isn’t all women.

Now, personally, I don’t think there’s anything wrong with the concept of upgrad­ ing a person, as long as these ideas don’t force someone to spend money or seek to change the person, or aim at gaining the fortune of gaining.

Oh, what’s that? It’s perfectly acceptable to attempt to change the state of mind and the type of woman they’re accustomed to. Like she says, “You need a real woman in your life. That’s a good look.” I know plenty of good women who can’t find some one, “If appreciate them. Clearly, some men are being unappreciated in their overlords.

It’s been brought to my attention that some men think women are looking for someone to upgrade them or for someone to upgrade them. It’s not the case.

And if you find it to be, you may want to consider upgrading yourself to a different class of woman.

Meanwhile, I’m having fun as hard as I can be as a woman can be because some men resent opening their money, while others resent having money spent on them and find it to be as attack on their masculinity.

Maybe you’re the only one with a problem then and you’re just enjoying your company, not making your reputation, alter your obvious manipulation of ‘women or your dominant wallet.

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Tuesday, October 10 – Friday, October 13, 2006

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006**

**12:40 pm**

**5TH ANNUAL GM SULLIVAN DAY**

**LECTURE:** Global Sullivan Principles of Social Responsibility

**SPEAKER:** Dr. C. Tony Sohier

**SPONSOR:** Howard University College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences

**LOCATION:** I.K. Dowling Auditorium

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006**

**12:00 noon**

**CONCERT:** Music At Noon Fine Arts Series

**SPONSOR:** Howard University Bass Quintet and Friends

**LOCATION:** Blackburn University Center, Gallery Lounge

**4:00 pm**

**LECTURE:** C. Clyde Ferguson, Jr., Annual Lecture

**SPEAKER:** Barry School, Co-Director, The Innocence Project

**SPONSOR:** Howard University College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences

**LOCATION:** School of Law, Most Court Room

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2006**

**12:00 noon**

**LECTURE:** Molecular Pharmacology of Nicotine

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Mark Leonetti, Griffin College

**SPONSOR:** Howard University College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences

**LOCATION:** Chemistry Building, Auditorium, Room 168

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**ATTENTION STUDENTS:**

**STUDENT TICKETS FOR THE OCTOBER 14TH HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME WILL BE DISTRIBUTED:**

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11 FROM 10:30AM – 4:30PM

**WHERE:** LOWER LEVEL OF CRAMTON AUDITORIUM

**TICKETS DISTRIBUTED:**

- BASED UPON AVAILABILITY

- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

- STUDENTS MUST HAVE STUDENT ID

**IF TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE, TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THURSDAY, OCT. 12 IN CRAMTON AUDITORIUM FROM 10:30AM – 4:30PM.**

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**The Hilltop Survey Says...**

Reading The Hilltop in class is not a good thing.*
Child Molesters On Capitol Hill

It is shocking to learn that Congressman Mark Foley, a Republican from Florida, sexually harassed emails last school pages right from his Congressional office through emails and letters. Even before Foley had left Congress, a Republican from Florida, Congressman Mark Foley, had been known to be a predator by his actions for years, including some constituents is so unethical and an affront to the faith of young voters.

The recent scandal involving Foley and similar conduct by other lawmakers is just one example of the inappropriate use of government resources for personal gain. It is unacceptable that not only the Republican Party but that politicians who their allegiance lies with the molestation scandal when they knew about the harassing emails. It's unacceptable that not only Republicans knew of Foley's actions for years, but yesterday Rep. Jim Kolbe is the only openly gay Republican congressman to stand publicly by his fellow Republican of Foley's inappropriately using government resources for personal gain. It is unacceptable that not only Republicans knew of Foley's actions for years, but yesterday Rep. Jim Kolbe is the only openly gay Republican congressman to stand publicly by his fellow Republican of Foley's inappropriately using government resources for personal gain.

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A new study conducted by Yale University School of Medicine shows elevated levels of testosterone result in loss of brain cells after as little as 12 hours.

In Those Jeans?: The 'Skinny' on Skinny Jean Trends

By MIRIAM WILLIAMS BURRIS

Most of us learned to dress up our bodies long before we knew what a hip bone was. Jeans served as the perfect vessel for shaping the body into a fitted form, and have since stayed there. The modern skinny jean has become a staple in many wardrobes, and fashion industry insiders predict it will continue to be so.

But out jeans have been the most popular style for decades, fashion is fickle, and skinny jeans, straight up, are long gone. With the latest trends, the skinny jean has made some changes for the better season. Also, slim jeans are more fashionable than the jeans have ever been. Skinny jeans have been the most popular brand of skinny jeans for decades. The style actually one year ago, and is still going strong.

The Skinny jean is back in a big way. They are made of stretchy denim, which allows for more freedom of movement, and they are loved for their ability to elongate the legs. Even though the skinny jeans are back, they are not the same as they once were. The skinny jeans of the past were much tighter and more constricting than the skinny jeans of today. They are now more comfortable and fit nicely around the hips and waist.

Another problem is getting right. Skinny jeans are not made to fit every body. The fit varies greatly from person to person. There are both different shaped women in the world, and skinny jeans come in different cuts, so it is important to find the right pair of skinny jeans for your body type.

Skinny jeans are a great option for those who want to show off their figure, and for those who want to look taller and more put together. They can be dressed up or down, and are a great addition to any wardrobe. Skinny jeans are a classic example of this. The skinny jeans are a staple in any woman's closet.

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