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Car Kills Pedestrian, Plows Through Students’ Home

BY CHRISTINA M. WRIGHT

Just seconds after Armand Coller, a pharmacy graduate student at Howard, concluded his studies to the side of his room away from the street, a Honda Pilot suddenly zoomed through his bathroom window.

Coller and his house mate, Donovan Adams, a dentistry student, were not injured. But, an adult male pedestrian that reportedly ran into an adjacent building after stepping outside was responsible for his death.

As an adult male, allegedly intoxicated, ran a red light, a grey Honda Civic and jumped a curb before crossing into the brownstone on the corner of Florida Avenue and 11th Street in Northeast D.C., according to Mr. Fitte, public information officer for the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, the entire 200 block might have to be boarded up.

"The integrity of the building was put up at jeopardy by the presence of the vehicle," Hubbard said.

Quartermann, 41, inherited the building from his late mother, who graduated from Howard to study medicine, a black architect built the brownstone in 1900 and the finished renovations of the basement last November. He would like building to be restored, not destroyed.

"I would like to bring someone in to see if the house can be saved," he said. "This is a historical building, not at the turn of the century. It is a classic building.

Quartermann, a lawyer from Washington, D.C., said "Anyone who did this should not be able to do it again."

A number of students were present on the scene, including 24-year-old John Howard I, a student from Freetown, Sierra Leone, who said the event was "sad, disgusting and a true wake-up call for what is taking place... in the modern society."

The Home may have been "dismantled," said Mr. Quartermann. "An investigation of the incident is pending."

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Students

Mourn Journalist’s Death

BY DREW COSTLEY

Many Howard students reflected on the tragic Oct 60 Minutes correspondent, Ed Bradley, who died Thursday at the age of 65.

Bradley worked for CBS for 35 years, including 25 years as a correspondent for 60 Minutes, during which he broke down several barriers for blacks in the media and won a number of awards for his work.

As the first African-American correspondent, Bradley anchored 20 magazine, a Lifetime Achievement Award, and four Peabody Awards.

The Howard Journalist, the Howard University student newspaper, ran a story on the death of the legendary journalist.

"When I heard the news I thought of the many great people I met throughout my career," said Howard President Thrasher. "Ed was one of those people who inspired others to reach for greatness."

Bradley, 65, set the tone for black journalists, shedding light on issues important to the black community as well as providing a black perspective on world news.

"Ed was a great colleague, a friend and a mentor to many of us," said Howard students. "We will miss him dearly and continue to honor his legacy.

The Howard Journalist reported on the death of Ed Bradley, a journalist, who passed away on October 7th, 2006. The article was written by Drew Costley, and it was published in the November 13, 2006 issue of The Hilltop, the Daily Student Voice of Howard University.
The holiday season is near, and many students are planning to return home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Although the holiday season is a time to be spent with family and friends, some students are busy working to finance their expenses through work and school. The thought of home and family is not far from mind, but it will not help pay for college or rent for housing for the holidays. Consequently, students, who are often the majority of students struggling to find internships in their fields, are taking advantage of Thanksgiving breaks to work. 

Senior biology major Alexander Coyle said, "I'm going to be working in Chicago this Thanksgiving. I'll be working from Tuesday to Thursday."

"My onions are really small and green, but I'm going to be able to go back to California," said Alice Avgon, a sophomore biology major. "I'm going to be working on a stress test for my professor about 45-50 miles from home."

"But I think there's still a lot of time left before the holidays," said Avgon. "I have just finished finals and I'm beginning a new course."

Architecture majors are told from day one that giving up a good night's sleep and a social life can be a sacrifice that students might have to make as they excel in their major. 

"When you're busy with school, you have to make sacrifices," said Aradell, a sophomore writing major. 

"I'm actually driving back to North Carolina with one of my best friends here at Howard," said Ardell. "I'm glad that she's able to find an alternative plan to stay and have a good time."

Many students often feel themselves going a whole semester without seeing their family because of financial hardships. 

"My roommate and I miss each other, but I don't know when we will be able to see each other again," said Aradell. 

Although many students are happy to work during the holidays, some students are not able to enjoy their time with their families. 

"I enjoy the holidays, but I'm not able to see my family," said Aradell. 

"I think I'd rather have a good night's sleep and go back to see my family," said Aradell. 

Architecture majors are told to forget about their social life and to focus on their studies. 

"I spend the most time with family and friends," said Aradell. 

"I think people say that the above cited fields are not ideal for students."
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University, voted nearly half a
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percent of the total vote. That is more than
people, and their ballots have a

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THE NEWS: Former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who resigned last
week, is expected to testify today before the
House Armed Services

TENSION IN SOMALIA ON THE RISE

THE NEWS: Ethiopia and Eritrea have a
relationship, which is not very good. The
countries have been trying to stop
from going to war. Ethiopia's

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BANNED IN MICHIGAN

THE NEWS: Propose it, a ballot initiative that bans Michigan affirmative
action in such areas as employment, education, and housing, is approved by
voters who went to the polls last week. It passed in the state with 52.6 percent
favoring the ban and 47.4 percent opposing it. Today a lawsuit filed by BAML, the
Coalition for Definite Affirmative Action, Integration, and Immigrant
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agreed that the general population will not

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Sony VAIO TX Series: The Smallest Laptop of All

BY MONICA HARRIS

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Large red, white, and blue letters spell out "VAIO" on the lid and "Sony" in large white, blue, and red letters on the side of the laptop. The laptop is open and the screen is visible. The keyboard is visible and there is a touchpad on the right side of the laptop.

BY SHARICE CRUMLEY

With "VAIO" in bold white letters on the lid and "Sony" in large red, white, and blue letters on the side of the laptop, the Sony VAIO TX Series laptop is convenient due to its size and extra features, such as Bluetooth technology, yet its costly price tag may make consumers question the practicality of the new VAIOs.

The Samsung GALAXY S III smartphone is shown with a black case. The phone is displayed in a close-up view, focusing on the front screen and keyboard. The phone is held vertically, and the screen displays a black background with a white home screen.

BY MORGAN LYNCH

20th Century Fox

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Bison Look for Trust and Support in 2006-07

BY ETHR MCCREARY

The coming season's basketball team is led by a returning point guard and a young, talented team that is believed to be ready to see a season again.

Coach Gil Jackson is returning for his second season at Howard. This time equipped with a young and talented group of players, Jackson feels that he and his team are now a more cohesive unit. This is due in part to two new freshmen basketball players who are returning from last season's game plan. Jackson said.

However, Jackson says it is not enough for the team to trust him. They have to get to know each other. "They're not that old. Oh, they've had to do the same thing in terms of basketball. It's just a matter of knowing when they can get the ball and when they can't." He said that a season change from last season is the consensus among the Bison.

"We're more of a team this year. We don't go off and do our own thing," Jackson said.

The team's overall performance for the program, ranking one of the most highly featured programs, has been under investigation for years, Jackson says. Those freshmen make up a big part of the team's offense.

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