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BY KENNY DOWNS

Is Off-Campus Housing Really Worth the Freedom?

Each year, a large number of students decide to step away from Residence Life and compete for one of their own living spaces off the first floor.

With the opening of new housing options at the University Tower Center (UTC) this fall, many students are provided with the opportunity to live completely on their own, free of constant supervision from Residence Life and the infamous visitation rules.

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Achievement First is pleased to announce the creation of the Summer Teaching Fellowship.

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Submitting a perspective to The Hilltop (www.thehilltoponline.com) will help you win friends and influence people.*
I'm sive" agenda in order to tackle the Speaker of the House of the year, the Democratic Party has contributed in order to build her party's priorities.

The first 100 legislative days of the 110th Congress, Pelosi promised an "aggressive" agenda in order to build her party's priorities.

As the first female Speaker of the House, Pelosi quickly pushed legislation through the "First 100 Hours," after the Democrats took the House in November. Pelosi was positioned as the senior member of Congress rather than being "the woman who will be in charge." Davis continued, "She's done a great job to work. She's done a great job in the last couple of months, and I think she's going to continue to do a great job in the future.

Pelosi and the Democratic women," Davis said. "She contributes to the other forms of energy. The Democrats want to roll back the multi-billion-dollar subsidies for oil companies and work towards energy independence as a goal for America.

This week, the House voted to raise the federal minimum wage to $7.25 an hour, if it reaches $5.85 within sixty days. A minimum wage will go from $5.15 an hour, if it were to $5.85 an hour, if it were to $5.85 an hour, if it were to $5.85 an hour.

To broaden college opportunities, the Democrats want to roll back the multi-billion-dollar subsidies for oil companies and work towards energy independence as a goal for America. The National Cancer Institute, Washington, DC.

In the United States, there is a 70% chance of developing cervical cancer. In Europe, the vaccine is administered to girls and boys.

The vaccine lasts up to nine and 26.

There are about 100 different HPV strains, and Gardasil protects against the four most common strains: HPV Types 6, 11, 16, and 18. Over 30% of HPV infections have been linked to causing genital warts outbreaks, and genital warts are the most common HPV infection in women and men.

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Big Biz @ HU: Where the Party Line

BY MONICA JONES

You Might Want to Know

As more and more students are moving to college financial independence, many are using federal loans and work-study as other payment methods.

What About Your Student Loans?

Are you finding yourself overpaying for your education? You're not alone. Student loan debt is a national problem. Many students are left with huge debts after graduation. Here are a few tips to help you avoid these pitfalls:

1. **Understand Your Loans:** First, you need to know what kind of loans you have. Federal loans typically have lower interest rates than private loans. Federal student loans have fixed interest rates, while private loans can have variable rates. Be sure to understand your loans and the terms of your loan agreement.

2. **Manage Your Debt:** Don't let your debt get out of control. Make a budget and prioritize your payments. Try to make at least the minimum payments on your federal loans to avoid penalties.

3. **Apply for Grants and Scholarships:** There are many opportunities for free money. Look into federal and state grants, scholarships offered by your school, and other organizations. Applying for grants and scholarships can help reduce your overall debt.

4. **Consider Income-Based Repayment Plans:** If you're struggling to make your payments, consider an income-based repayment plan. This type of plan allows you to pay a percentage of your income each month, which can be much more manageable than a fixed payment.

The main thing is to take control of your student loan debt. By understanding your loans, managing your debt, applying for grants and scholarships, and considering income-based repayment plans, you can avoid being swallowed by your student loan debt.

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Survey Says...

Reading The Hilltop while sitting on the Yard will increase your sex appeal by 43.76 percent.

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*Some studies may say otherwise, depending on their methodology and sample size. Just enjoy the time you spend with your loved one.*
IMPORTANT RSVP ANNOUNCEMENT
Housing Information for 2007-2008

DID YOU KNOW?
You can pay your RSVP Deposit ONLINE!

Students seeking housing for the 2007-2008 academic year are required to participate in RSVP. Students who are validated for Spring 2007 will be able to make their Advanced Rent Payment on BISONWEB through February 2, 2007.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
All students with housing assignments for the 2007-2008 academic year MUST be validated prior to moving into the residence halls.

(Keys will NOT be issued to non-validated students.)

NOTE: Your $200 deposit does not guarantee you housing.

Continuing students who are recipients of the Presidential, Laureate, Capstone, Founders, Upward Bound and Hartford Scholarships do not have to submit a RSVP deposit, but must make an online selection.
**Tomlinson Wins MVP, Could Be Best Ever**

**By Sean Woolford**

The San Diego Chargers running back LaDainian Tomlinson was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player for the 2006 season.

On Jan. 17, 1995, The Los Angeles Rams announced that they would be moving to St. Louis.

**One-on-One with... Bison Basketball Player Eugene Myatt**

BY ERICA ROBINSON

Eugene Myatt, who played one year at Howard University, has been a contributing factor for the Bison basketball team.

BY SEA N WOOD FORD

LaDainian Tomlinson, a player for the San Diego Chargers.

**TODAY in SPORTS HISTORY**

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**UPCOMING GAMES**

Swimming & Diving: DSU at CNU
- Friday, April 4

When the question of the best running back comes up, LaDainian Tomlinson comes to mind. He is anywhere near the best and ranks by saying that someone else is at the top.

*“A Brown is the best and my favorite,”* Tomlinson said during an interview on ESPN. "I knew watching him and studying his running style and why he is as good as he is.*"
Omarion decided to bring in the new year the best way he knew how: "singing the beginning of a new year," he performed in an sold-out event at the Wang Theatre in Washington, D.C., during his "Good Life Tour." He shared his busy schedule. Omarion started to talk with The Hilltop before he left the theater. "I'm really excited for the new year. A new year means change, which is favorable but always welcome in my life," Omarion said. Omarion released his second solo album, "21," on Dec. 6, 2006. "Releasing my album at the end of the year was the icing on the cake. I had a great year with friends and family and things, I fear my fans will only like this album," Omarion said.

"It's very important for me to know that fans are able to control everything that was going on around me, but now that I am 21, all of that has changed. I came into the game at 13 and back then I didn't really trip about having control. Now that I'm mature and I know a lot more, I can make important decisions," [definitely] think it's important for me to have control over my career," Omarion said. "I'm just looking for a beautiful girl. The celebrity life doesn't have to be such a big deal because you're not the only one feeling that good music that I know you'll love. I also plan to put in more than just putting out albums. I'm going to be doing business ventures that will allow me to be surrounded outside of my music."

"If you want to get to know me as a person better or someone who wants to know who I am, you can just listen to my album because it is where I have been and things that I've been through," the oft-smiled Omarion said. "Omarion has dated celebrities, but no his "F2L" (Falling for the Laces) albums, it is evident that celebrity lifestyle is not required."

"It's important that I take my longevity very seriously. The fun that I had with my last album, I might make it so big that they can never be the same again. I'm going to be more focused on longevity in my career."

"I plan on maintaining my longevity by starting a family. Getting a boat, buying a house and getting a kid is a must for them. As he progressed as an artist, Buddz began listening to the claim he made in his biography. According to Buddz's official biography, he received constant encouragement from the various sonorities and engineers he met that led him to sustain a musical foundation. As he prepared an album from building studios for other artists, he began working on his own. He expanded his own vision of his as "Buddz the Riddim King."

"I want to make sure that reggae prevails. I want to make sure that people who listen to music in the world know that reggae is a rare thing. Buddy is the icing on the cake. When I bring them into my world and show them things they've never seen before, it's fun."

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Since When Did Enter' and Exit' Become Synonyms?

As I'm sure you are all aware by now, over 20,000 U.S. troops are not going to Iraq. We also questioned whether sending more troops is counterproductive and will only strengthen Saddam Hussein. Extending the iron-fisted rule of dictator Saddam Hussein. Uniting the varied people of Iraq under a democratic government may not be possible. The additional troops are part of the new plan to keep the region relatively stable. Saddam Hussein, Extending the varied people of Iraq under a democratic government may not be possible. Without the threat of force and intimidation, how can anyone expect to hold together all of the different ethnic groups that exist within the Iraqi borders? If we were not for Hussein's dictatorship, Iraq would probably be several nations composed of the different ethnicities. Why would you want to remove the false front of dictatorial control? We don't know the solution yet, but it seems to us that a better exit plan would actually include U.S. troops not going to Iraq but exiting. We can't even pretend that we know what to do.
CLASSIFIEDS
The Hilltop prints classifieds every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The first 20 words are $10 and $.25 for each additional word.

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ASB 2007 WEEK

MONDAY, January 22, 2007
Movie Night @ 7 PM
Featuring Spike Lee "When the Levees Broke" $2.00 Blackburn Digital Auditorium

TUESDAY, January 23, 2007 - Pick up an application and informational sheet at the Career Center. Noon - 6 PM lower level of Blackburn

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2007
Poetry Slam @ 7 PM $3.00 Blackburn Digital Auditorium

THURSDAY, January 25, 2007 - Pick up an application and informational sheet at the Career Center. Noon - 6 PM lower level of Blackburn

FRIDAY, January 26, 2007
Hurricane Katrina Benefit Concert @ 7 PM Blackburn Memorial Chapel $5 $5.00 students $7 non-students

For more information, please e-mail Huncan@2007@yaho.com

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Crimson and Clover, 2007: A Red Tie Affair January 27, 2007 Tickets available through Ticketmaster. Save the Date!

Capeoira DC Presents: "The Grand Opening" A Fundraising Event Performances by Exponentia*Frio, Clavekazi, Tuon Mambo, Plastic Sky, Grupo Capeoira Males. Saturday, January 20, 2007 7PM - 11PM $10 @ the Door 217 M St., NW (5 blocks from Mt. Vernon Square)

Sex vs. Love, Who Does It Best?
A Discussion
1/24/07 Blackburn Forum 7:29PM Hosted by the Ladies of Alpha Nu Omega Sorority, Inc.

(Carpe Diem) The Hilltop Joins The History, Programs, and Membership Requirements will be discussed. 6:30PM School of Dentistry, Lecture Hall 3 Business Affairs

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