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Students Arrested at UTC After Feud with Police

BY TRAVIS ROGINS

Almost two years ago, Charles Kim, 19, a Howard University senior studying computer engineering, had his life changed because of an electrical fault.

"When I was a kid, I never thought it would ever happen to me," he said.

Kim found himself trapped in an elevator on the fifth floor of the Bethune Annex on Friday night. When he was finally released, he was arrested.

"I was shocked at the treatment I received," said Morgan Winbush, 20, a junior who was also arrested.

Williams-Bey from inside the building. According to a police report from the Hyattsville Police Department, Williams-Bey was told to leave his friend's room after he was arrested for resisting.

The elevator was stuck between two floors, according to police reports.

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Annex Resident Encounters Elevator Nightmare in Dorm

BY TRAVIS ROGINS

Club Annex Elevator may be the newest hotspot on campus. Free for girls all night and free for guys with ID until 9 p.m., students describe the elevator as a life-saver.

"I was so happy to see the elevator," said freshman Morgan Winbush.

Winbush, a first-year resident, had not seen her friend for the first floor, an event that took place in the alumni center.

Once Winbush realized that the elevator was not moving, she called her friend who was stuck on the third floor and asked him to call the campus police department.

"If you don't know, you're going to end up handcuffed," she said.

Winbush said that he was arrested because he was trying to help his friend.

"He was handcuffed and left alone," she said.

Winbush said that she was surprised when she heard that her friend had been arrested.

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FORD'S THEATRE EXPLORES THE LIFE AND WORK OF AUGUST WILSON WITH THE PRODUCTION OF "JITNEY"

BY DENISE HORN

Last night, Ford's Theatre hosted an exciting panel discussion focusing on the life and work of the late Pulitzer prize-winning playwright August Wilson and his 1982 play "Jitney," which is now playing at the theater.

Wilson, who died of cancer at 60 in 2005, is celebrated for his contributions to Black theatre and his exploration of Black culture through his work. With "Jitney," he added to his rich body of work that has earned him numerous accolades.

The panel was moderated by Column name, a professor of English at Howard University, and included David S. Leong, chair of the African American Studies Department, and N. White, professor of dramatic writing at the Howard University.

Shannon Mays, Ford's Theatre's playwright in residence and a former Ford's Theatre Fellow, was also part of the panel. Her latest work, "Jitney," chronicles America's black big life for the 1950s by telling the story of unlicensed cab drivers in Pittsburgh. The play's main character, Becker, faces the challenge of maintaining his business amidst the changes in the city and his personal life.

Shannon Mays's paper also focused on the play's impact on modern theatre. She discussed the importance of the show's success and its influence on contemporary theatre productions.

The late August Wilson's "Jitney," running at Ford Theatre until Feb. 16, also featured a panel discussion with experts.

Shannon Mays was also part of the panel as well as Wilson's friend and colleague, James A. Lewis. Lewis praised Wilson's work as well as Wilson's influence on the theatre and society.

"Jitney" was one of Wilson's most successful plays. It received critical acclaim and was nominated for several awards, including the Tony Award for Best Play and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

Wilson's career was critically acclaimed for his work, and he was known for his commitment to exploring the lives and experiences of African Americans in his plays. His work often focused on the theme of "being Black in America," and he was known for his contribution to the Black theatre movement.

Wilson was known for his dedication to his craft and his commitment to telling stories that were often overlooked in the mainstream theatre. His plays often showcased the voices of African Americans and highlighted their experiences and struggles.

Wilson's influence on modern theatre is evident in the continued production of "Jitney," and his legacy continues to inspire new generations of playwrights and theatre professionals.
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HPV: Vaccine Might Be Legally Mandatory

BY KENYA COINS

Nearly two years ago, four friends had the idea of starting a music and promotional company to better market Caribbean and American artists. Today, Do-It Entertainment is recognized for its innovative and artistic approach.

Their parties are energetic and fun-filled, with a focus on creating a lively atmosphere. Do-It Entertainment provides a platform for talented artists to showcase their skills and connect with their audience.

According to their website, Do-It Entertainment is more than just a music label; it's a community that values creativity, inclusivity, and passion for entertainment. They are committed to promoting artists from various backgrounds and encouraging diversity in the music industry.

Do-It Entertainment continues to build a large fan base, and their influence is felt throughout the entertainment industry. They have been featured in numerous publications and have gained recognition for their unique approach to music and entertainment.

As friends, they have a creative group with good party etiquette. They said, "Even though what we do is just fun, it does show that we have the resources and talent to produce good stuff." Do-It welcomes other innovative individuals who hope to become involved. As friends, they are looking for people who are passionate about the industry and recognize the potential for Do-It Entertainment to cater to the needs of Caribbean and American artists.

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Starting with girls entering grade 7, washing with the vaccine became a requirement for all University dorms. Do-It continues to provide a monthly newsletter to students feeling like the vaccine is something forced onto parents.

"I see where this could be a beneficial commodity for young girls but it shouldn't be something forced onto parents." Lauren Pinkston, a freshman nursing major, said, "The girls are going to want to know why they have to have the vaccine and it's forcing parents to have a conversation about sex they might not be prepared to have."

According to the American Cancer Society, 7,200 women this year will be diagnosed with cervical cancer nationwide, and of those, 3,000 will die. "I see where this could be a beneficial commodity for young girls but it shouldn't be something forced onto parents." Lauren Pinkston, a freshman nursing major, said, "The girls are going to want to know why they have to have the vaccine and it's forcing parents to have a conversation about sex they might not be prepared to have."

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Some of the clubs promoted on about this year’s ideas. Students are across the country are all buzzing diverse crowd and the different levels budgets. Busy researching interesting desti­­
Puerto Rico Likely Alternative for Spring Break

BY TIFFANY WILLIAMS-COE

Puerto Rico might be a viable option to visit. Known as “The Island of Love, one of the most exclusive "There used to be more house parties, but this year, students are trying something different. Michel started in the club pro­

Michel said that whether you enjoy watching people partake in. There are more house parties and house parties tend to be safer," Curtis said. "It seems like every house party makes some students think twice about coming. Last year outside, a local house party on U Street, a Howard student was shot and seri­­

Although we call the ground clubs have already begun their spring break planning. Campus across the country are all hearing about this year’s close. Students are sounding prospects’ destinations and planning their vacation budgets.

One of the most popular destinations in Miami, Travelers go to Miami for the fun and its sunny beaches. But this year, students are trying something different.

If one is looking for island fun, Puerto Rico might be a viable option to visit, known as “The Island of Paradise.” Puerto Rico is located in the Caribbean, east of the Dominican Republic. Puerto Rico is known for its warm weather, its beautiful beaches, its ideal gateway for those looking for a relaxing vacation.

Puerto Rico has an array of opportunities to enjoy. One of the activities offered on the island includes fishing, golfing, horseback riding, scuba diving, horseback riding, and more.

The island has many restaurants that serve the finest cuisine and plenty of nightlife, including a variety of shows and clubs.

Students who want to enjoy the beach, Caribbean cuisine and outdoor activities, then Puerto Rico in your opinion is more suitable if you’re looking for something fun and relaxing,” Dennis said.

Puerto Rico is definitely a popular location. All the Caribbean islands are...
According to the Associated Press, 90 percent of Americans believe that committing adultery is morally wrong. Yet, 17 percent of all marriages in the United States end because of cheating.

Perhaps there is a misinterpretation in understanding what actually means to cheat. Webster’s defines the verb ‘to cheat’ as ‘to be sexually unfaithful to one’s partner.’ This concept can apply to many situations. A relationship is similar to a contract; certain behaviors are expected and certain actions are prohibited. If one feels that something is being done that is not in line with the contract, they feel unfaithful doing it in their presence. It is just that simple. If a action is something that you feel the line is crossed, then obviously you should not be participating in that action.

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The Definition of Cheating

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Presidential History in 2008?

Recently, we have seen many politicians take steps toward running for president in 2008. On the democratic side, (Christopher Dodd, John Edwards, Mike Gravel, Bill Richardson and Tom Vilsack) have all filed official campaign sites with the Federal Election Commission. Additionally, John F. Kennedy had limited experience when he was elected to the presidency.

Our View:

We should be more supportive of candidates who may offer new solutions to our current problems and make history in the process.

Obama and Rodham Clinton, Bush, Obama and Bill Richardson have all formed presidential exploratory committees. For the republicans, Rudy Giuliani, Duncan Hunter, John McCain, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, Tom Tancredo and Michael Charles Smith have all filed official campaign sites with the FEC. Also, Republicans' Jim Gilmore, Rudy Giuliani, Duncan Hunter, John McCain, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, Tom Tancredo and Tommy Thompson have all avowed presidential office committees.

Out of these, the most surprising is Tom Tancredo and Tommy Thompson have all avowed presidential office committees.

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When One Door Closes...

Another Door Opens

January 23, 2007

BY CARYN GRANT
Sports Editor

The Rattlers of Florida A&M came into Burr Gymnasium lead­ ing Old MEAC is field goal percentage, defense, and three-point defense, improved significantly for the Bison first's basketball team Monday-night as they fell 74-59. The Rattlers came out showing text.

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BY CARYN GRANT
Sports Editor

The Rattlers came out show ing its two-front zone defense that forced the Bison to their first three field goal attempts, but the game from the arc. Head Coach Gill Jackson called a timeout less than a minute mark once again at 66-66, Howard took it s first lead of the game with just under 2 minutes left in the game.

SPORTS

BY CARYN GRANT
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The Lady Bison Fall In Close Contest to Florida A&M, 75-71.

When One Door Closes... Another Door Opens

The Hampton, Va. native broke into the NFL coaching ranks on Philo"1~)

PHOTOGRAPHED BY L. JACOBY

Western Illinois head coach Bill Parcell announced yesterday for the third time in his coaching career that he is retiring. His announceme nt comes after the team lost 9-0 to the Vikings for one season, coaching the team to the NFL's top-ranked rushing defense.

PHOTO BY L. JACOBY

Mike Tomlin accepted the head coaching job for the PIttsburgh Steelers yesterday, becoming the first black head coach In the team's history, and only the third coach in the last 38 years for the franchise. The 34-year-old Tomlin is replacing the retired Bill Cowher, who was the same age when he took over the job in 1992. Tomlin previously served as defensive coordinator of the Vikings for one season, coaching the team to the NFL's top-ranked rushing defense.

The Hampton, Va. native broke into the NFL coaching ranks on January 25, 2007, becoming the first black head coach in the team's history, and only the third coach in the last 38 years for the franchise. The 34-year-old Tomlin is replacing the retired Bill Cowher, who was the same age when he took over the job in 1992. Tomlin previously served as defensive coordinator of the Vikings for one season, coaching the team to the NFL's top-ranked rushing defense.

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