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Participants in yesterday’s hypnosis show performed imaginary tasks as dictated to them by Dr. Renfis, a hypnotist from India, including a race to cover unmentionables.

Hypnotist Surprises Students

For the first time in 13 years, the president of the State of the Union Address to a democratic congress.

Hiltpop: Bush speaks to a forum about the future of journalism education.

According to Alberto Ibarguen, President of the School of Journalism, the profession is in a state of flux and needs to adapt.

Students and faculty listened intently as Ibarguen described the changing field of journalism.

Students and faculty are asked to get their hands dirty and be involved with the new media.

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Students Attempt to Balance Academics, Employment

BY KENDRA WOODS Contributing Writer

Some students find it difficult to balance class and work schedules, while others manage to put in long hours and successfully balance academics with work without hardships.

As an assistant manager in a popular convenience store, a senior economics major Charles Full said, "I'm successful at balancing school and work because, I know how to manage my time.

Although some students may find it difficult to juggle a job, some manage to find success in their academic and professional endeavors.

"I work 20 to 24 hours a week, and I manage to balance my school and work schedules," he said.

One of the many challenges students face is balancing their academic and personal lives while working. Many students at Howard are able to balance holding down a job while keeping up with their school work.

A Day in the Life of... Jabari Smith: The Man Outside the Boardroom

BY CHARLOTTE YOUNG Staff Writer

There is a reason that Jabari Smith loves to talk to everyone on campus and why so many people recognize his smiling face as they enter the boardroom, to his classes and to the trustee boardroom.

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As the future leaders of America, college students will be asked to manage stress and learn to effectively handle controversial issues that come their way.

No student is free from the issues of the day, which is why we must always be ready to handle any situation that may arise.

The war in Iraq, gun control, and stem cell research are just a few of the issues that are currently being debated in Congress.

In order to connect current events with students' lives, professors discuss controversial issues inside the classroom.

The controversy over affirmative action in the classroom is no exception.

"I definitely want to be a voice to students" wants Jabari Smith, he aims to "finish what I started in college.

Among the groups that have had to make difficult decisions, continuing to work and focusing on their academics, it is not uncommon to be on top of things.

Smith said he likes to spend time with friends who are doing well.

"If I were to actually have a life," he said, "I'd be really interested in getting an internship and working because it fits into my schedule."
Students Perform Under Hypnosis

HYPNOTISm, from A1 was told. In a single demonstration, Bengali set two female volunteers against each other, each believing one had stolen the other's boyfriend.

Bengali also told the subjects their favorite celebrity was in the audience. In a similar demonstration, Bengali sent the subjects into a dancing frenzy. All of the volunteers joined in, dancing as sexy Chip and Dale dancers, Madonna, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson, Irish river dancers and Russian ballerinas—effortlessly and simultaneously.

"Going in is difficult, coming out is easy," Bengali said, regarding participation in hypnosis. "If you play basketball, I can make you ten times better. If you play piano, I can make you ten times better."

However, Bengali cautioned, "If it's not there, I cannot generate it."

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The Democrats offered a non-threatening response to the President's State of the Union address. Senator Jim Webb, quoted during the response, was the only Democrat to challenge the integrity of the Union address. The response was delivered by Virginia Senator Jim Webb.

BY AMBER ENGLISH

The President did respond to the Democratic challenge, but his response was de rigueur. This Democratic plan for Iraq was soothing, lame, and feeble, but it would be much tougher for the American soldiers to fight the Iraq war. Meanwhile, the President's scorecard on Iraq is a mess.

In his address, Webb referred to the words of former general Dwight Eisenhower when speaking of how to bring an end to the Korean War. "Tonight, we are calling for an end to the war in Iraq. "When comes the end?," said Webb. "The Majority of the nation no longer supports the President's new strategy for Iraq.

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According to the Democrats, the response was destructive and sent overseas. Good American jobs are being sent along with them. The middle class of this country, our historic backbone and our best manufacturing base is being lost. The media now feels it is safe to do this.

Webb said, "We are talking to the people of New Orleans, we know there is still much to be done." In addition, Webb referred to Bush's tone in his post-Hurricane Katrina remarks and responses to the people of New Orleans. Bush did not mention the Gulf in his address.

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Democratic Candidates


Barack Obama, 43 Current Job/Position: Senator from Illinois, IL Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii Status: Exploratory Committee 1/19/07

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Republican Candidates

Sam Brownback, 50 Current Job/Position: Senator from Kansas, KS Hometown: Topeka, KS Status: Statement of Candidacy 1/15/07

James Gilmore, 57 Current Job/Position: Governor from Virginia, VA Hometown: Elkton, VA Status: Statement of Candidacy 1/29/07

Rudy Giuliani, 59 Current Job/Position: Former Mayor of New York City, NY Hometown: New York, NY Status: Exploratory Committee 1/14/07

Democratic candidates propose a regional-based diplomacy, to take troops out of heavy combat.

Democratic Candidates

Republican Candidates
Chevrolet Introduces Automotive Breakthrough

BY ANDREW MOTEN

It's costing both money and emissions, since hybrid vehicles have downsides. In this respect, the Volt was a small, three-cylinder gasoline engine only large enough to recharge battery. But a few things are currently on the ground in order to recharge batteries: recharging costs, which can take hours, and electricity, which can be more expensive. The US Department of Energy is currently developing the Volt, a new electric car that is expected to reach dealerships in the next few years.

Apple Selling Movies for iPod

BY CRYSTAL SCHANETTE

Apple, which focuses on iTunes plans to start selling movies owned by Warner Bros. is offering a new service that will allow users to watch movies and videos that are on their iPod. The service will be available to all iPod owners and will cost $1.99 per movie.

Polished shirts trimmed ofPrecision Engineering

Kurt Pulls shares his passion for this elegant design of a butterfly-inspired clothing chain. After commissioning the design with his wife, he created a line of clothing that is comfortable and stylish. His butterflies are made of high-quality materials and are perfect for everyday wear.

You Might Want to Know

Wireless Sharing for Zune

Zune is a new music and video player, intended to be a rival to Apple's iPod. It allows users to rent or buy music and videos, and is equipped with voice recognition software.

Rucksack Expands Student Aerobic

Rucksack, a new backpack designed for students, is now available in a variety of colors and styles. The backpack features a hidden compartment that can be used to store snacks, books, or other items.

Apple Computer Inc. will add an additional $7 billion in losses since the last few months. MySpace is now obligated to use the service to help users, sophomore education major Ayesha Jeter has noticed. "MySpace is obligated to make it convenient to have movies on the iPod," Jeter said. However, Jeter said it is now convenient for students to watch trailers before a purchase. Consumers can now watch trailers before a purchase, which will allow them to watch trailers before a purchase and choose the one that they think will be the most appealing to them.

The iPod has a video capability, which is useful if users would like to watch trailers before a purchase. The store has already added two billion videos since the creation.

Chevrolet Introduces the Volt, a car that runs solely on electricity. With this new automotive breakthrough, Chevrolet will catch up to competitors Toyota and Hyundai. The Volt uses a small, three-cylinder gasoline engine only large enough to recharge battery. Even though the Volt has not reached mass production, Chevrolet has released a fleet of vehicles (that are 50% electric) that can be bought on a lease. These vehicles include the Volt, which is a hybrid vehicle, the Nissan Leaf, a fully electric vehicle, and the Tesla Roadster, an electric sports car. It lives in the power of the consumer to truly make the difference. "We, in America enjoy luxury and power in our car," and junior psychology major Caleb Ludowig, "I just hope something changes before we wind up in big, environmental trouble. After all, we only have one earth. I think speed and the numbers will be the downfall of the planet." If the Volt does find its way to local Chevrolet dealerships, other car companies will not be far behind with electric vehicles within a few years, clean, green, electric machines may be the norm.
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Georgetown University
Head Soccer Coach’s Contract Not Renewed

BY WINNIE CLARK-JENKINS

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The Howard University athletic department announced Thursday afternoon that they would not be renewing the contract of Keith Tucker, head coach of the men’s soccer team.

Tucker just completed his 26th season as head coach of the Bison soccer team. Tucker is a Howard graduate, as well as a former member of the soccer team.

"I do not think the athletic director was here long enough to give it time. I think the problem is bigger than losing a coach," said Tucker.

In Tucker’s time coaching the team, he built a strong following and network of both coaches and players that he used to coach, some of the players commend that he was helpful to the team.

"Other Howard athletes would come and speak to us because he had a lot of friends. I think we are loving that," said Kamara-Taylor.

Despite the strong contributions that Tucker made to the program, the athletic department has chosen not to renew the contract of Keith Tucker.

When asked what he would do next, Tucker said that he once coached. Some of the players are happy that he was not fired.

"It was well-deserved," Jackson said. "He scored in the double figures, he rebounded well. He’s the reason we won.

The 6’9 center is a Maryland native who has assisted the Bison in side duties and athletic direction, Tucker explained. "The good thing about that is that the athletic department should be more effective for the team or the athletic program," according to Howard men’s basketball head coach, Howard Datcher, "He’s very skillful," Jackson said.

"He’s a great shot blocker and rebounder, and he’s been making progress. He’s given everything he has when he says something people tend to listen.

He admits that balancing the three has been a challenge, but nothing beyond his expectations and certainly nothing he wasn’t ready for.

He had a hand in the innovation of the Burn gymnasium as well as new painting, as well as installing weight benches that break this up into sections. However, with Coach Tucker’s departure, his position on the board of the men’s soccer team is question.

"I do not think that was the reason that the problem was, but the athletic department has chosen not to renew the contract of Keith Tucker.

This has been the central contract that has not been renewed by an athletic coach in approximately a month. Former head coach of the football team, Ray Pettit was矿物ized as head coach after the team’s poor showing in the 2006 season.

"Whenever the university is going to the two games, Kirkpatrick had it figured out. He had a hand in the rennovation of the basketball program. Kirkpatrick’s progression from the mid-season, he’s getting into the swing of things and he will require the rest of the season.

"People understand that, do not understand losing," Datcher said. "Let us not try to improve, I do not know what we are doing."

The athletic department under Tucker had a difficult year. Former head coach of the team, Haribo Kamara-Taylor.

"We should be operating with the same kind of pride that is the reflective of the rest of the university," he said. Above from his athletic coaching duties and athletic direction, Tucker Howard when one of the coaches spotted him, playing in the tournament that was headed his way.

Kirkpatrick stands tall for Bison Basketball Team in Freshman Season

BY JESSICA M. LITTLE

"He’s personal and very bright," according to Howard men’s basketball head coach, Howard Datcher.

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On Jan. 24, 1985, NBA players announced plans to ask for famine victims in Ethiopia by donating their winners’ and losers’ shares from the 1985 All-Star Game. The NBA matched this sum to bring the donation to more than $100,000.
In 2004, R&B singer Usher Raymond released his chart-topping album "Confessions." Much of the album tackled the topic of infidelity, ushering in a new era of maturity. Usher expressing to his girlfriend that he had wanted multiple times and possibly have made a love child. "Confessions," according to artist academia, sold 1.2 million copies within the first week of its release. This brings to light an interesting occurrence in urban music today: the portrayal of infidelity and the major role. It places, the typical concept of, extramarital affair. Popular performer, such as John Legend, Led Sings, 50 Cent and Jay-Z, all have at least one song on their albums that talk about cheating. Views of infidelity also very depending on the gender of the interpretation. "This occurrence is more reflective of the way infidelity is viewed by society. Cheating is seen as okay among men and not acceptable among women," said Dr. Miah Kibona Clark, a lecturer on hip-hop. Clark added, "For me, men cheating get scorned." Entertainment law professor John Mercer, who has represented several big name record companies including Virgin, Sony, and Warner, thinks of the theme of cheating as a norm in society. "I don't like the fact that it is viewed as a trend, I do know that when you look at popular trends, what is film, play, the opera or symphony is fact, the same topics are discussed: infidelity versus fidelity," he said.

Although it is a fact that women also cheat and make music about their experiences, the majority of music released by female artists often focuses on cheating from the hurt or deceived point of view. Similar to Usher's 2004 album "Confessions," popular singer Jennifer Hudson released another major album with hit songs album "Who I Am," with the majority of the songs discussing women rebounds from bad relationships while staying strong. First second single, "In Love," about a woman who kicks out her cheating lover, shot to the top of the charts. "I do not like the way this is worded," said Bill Thomas, a business professor, adding that it is a double standard about experiences, she adds, "I give props to the girls who are pimping. Do it."
Perspective: No Silence

I find people interesting. The other day, one of my neighbors told me out of a conversation he had with another guy in the club. The thought that we were trying to say that we were trying to say what the world is afraid of. But still, at the same time, when I went there, and they are afraid of change. For a while now, the black community has been stuck in a cycle of staying the same and getting worse. It will get worse for a couple months, and then it will play the same game, and so on and so forth.

[Perspectives] makes people realize this problem; this is a problem that as a people have become component. We don't want to make a change in the community if it involves work on our part.

President Bush Gives Too Much Rhetoric, Not Enough Resolution

Last night, President Bush gave the annual State of the Union Address. Bush started his oration by honoring and paying respect, recalling his phrase for child left behind and not solely a mention. Rhetoric, Not Enough Resolution

Our View: The State of the Union Address sounded nice and presented good ideas. However, it came out as idealistic, unrealistic rhetoric that won't change anything.

To us, his action for the Delete sounds outside of the realm of reality. How can Bush decrease a debt when he continues to spend without deficit?

Next on the agenda was the issue of terrorism. Bush correctly explained on addressing counterterrorism. He explains on how many nations underlie policies, yet committed to only cutting them by half instead of cutting them entirely.

Bush also presented plans for healthcare reform and health care, however, it all centered around what we have already seen.

A continuation of "No Child Left Behind" which he promised to continue to have children behind and the tax deduction, he has intentions of boosting. The Bush's proposal to diversify our energy supply won't change anything, yet lacking.

Although Bush ensured the use of alternative forms of energy and the regulations on the oil companies to be laid. His goal for the next 10 years could not be realized sooner.

On the topic of the war in Iraq and the War on Terror in general, Bush glossed over the important issues and then reverted to scare tactics to gain support. Using the word "terrorism" as "terror" over 20 times, Bush attempted to frighten American into siding with him in sending more than an additional troops.

We at the Hilltop admire the ambitious goals that President Bush has set for immigration reforms. He proposed an enforcement of immigration rules. He proposed a temporary worker program.

We need to stop waiting for the next King to come from behind the pulpit. Let's wake up in the morning to work done by the small people. Spark the fire in our bellies to create a new Melting Pot," according to Wansley refor-ism. He preached to us unforgiving for our enemies. We don't want to hear it.

What kind of King? There is too much at stake for us to sit around and wait. Our future generations depend on us for their prosperity.

I'm tired of our children, waking up in the morning to a model whose only role is modeling the coat. I'm sick of the little kids who have to give up their bodies to become heroes. In their minds, they think that they can get up and that through the first few years, we just have to give up certain things. Why? We are not gifted; that through our surroundings, we can no longer support the status quo of the black community. The fact of the matter is that the status quo is substan-

dard. Whenever we choose not to oppose the election of the black community, we are supporting an inferior descention through uphold. For too long, we have been back and done nothing!

We need to stop waiting for the next King to come from behind the pulpit.

-Derrill Smith

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