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## BREAKING NEWS

### ISRAELI PRESIDENT TO FACE RAPE CHARGES

ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, ISRAEL'S JUSTICE MINISTRY WILL INDICT THEIR PRESIDENT, MOSHE KATSOV, ON RAPE CHARGES AND OTHER SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CHARGES SURROUNDING FOUR DIFFERENT WOMEN.

## NATION & WORLD

### EVERYBODY, JOIN IN!

IT SEEMS AS IF A NEW PERSON ANNOUNCES A RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY EACH DAY. TAKE A GLIMPSE AT ALL THE CANDIDATES THUS FAR.

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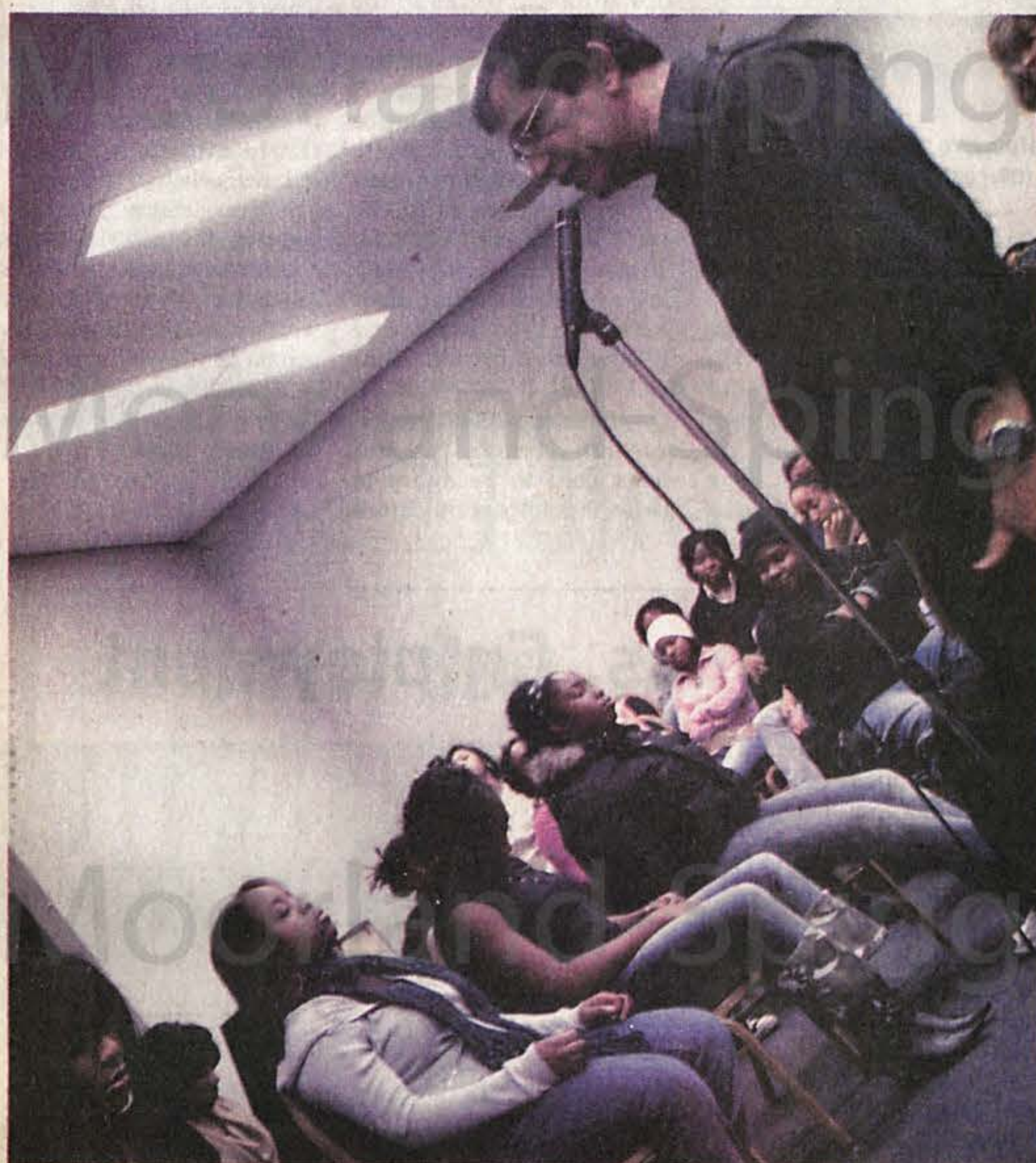


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## Hypnotist Surprises Students



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

BY MERCIA WILLIAMS-MURRAY  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Dr. Saldesx Bengali wowed the crowd in the Blackburn forum with a hypnosis show that can only be described as unforgettable, outrageous and hilarious.

Bengali is from India, the

birthplace of hypnosis. He has a Ph.D. with a clinical and research background.

After asking the crowd about their opinions of hypnosis, approximately 30 people admitted that they could not be hypnotized. Bengali explained that hypnosis is a conscious state and it is scientifically proven that those who

enter a state of hypnosis have strong, stable minds and high IQs.

He added that people who have high levels of anxiety or mental dysfunctions, such as schizophrenia, are the people who are difficult to hypnotize.

"I want most of you to try this technique," he said, likening hypnosis to a relaxing state

much like sleeping.

Bengali said that athletes have accessed their talents and relieved anxiety through hypnosis. He also recommended the technique to people who want to lose weight or quit smoking.

"It's amazing how much ability, how much talent we have inside of us that we are missing [out on]," he said.

As a warm-up, Bengali and three volunteers attempted to lift a young man out of a chair using just two fingers. They could not complete the task.

After the young man pictured himself floating and the volunteers envisioned the same, they were able to lift him inches out of his seat.

To prepare his volunteers, Dr. Bengali suggested that they relax and within only a few minutes, the voice of Dr. Bengali lulled them into a state of hypnosis. With very little coaxing, volunteers were unknowingly screaming at the top of their lungs and swimming at his request.

As the highlight of the show, Bengali told the subjects they were naked and needed to hide themselves. At the count of five, everyone on the stage was covering what would be their most intimate parts, had they really been nude.

To turn the participants against each other, Bengali told volunteers that the person next to them had stolen something from them and to demand their property back, without being violent or physical.

Soon angry words, yelling and cursing filled the room as each volunteer did as he or she

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## Bush Pleads Case For New Iraq Strategy

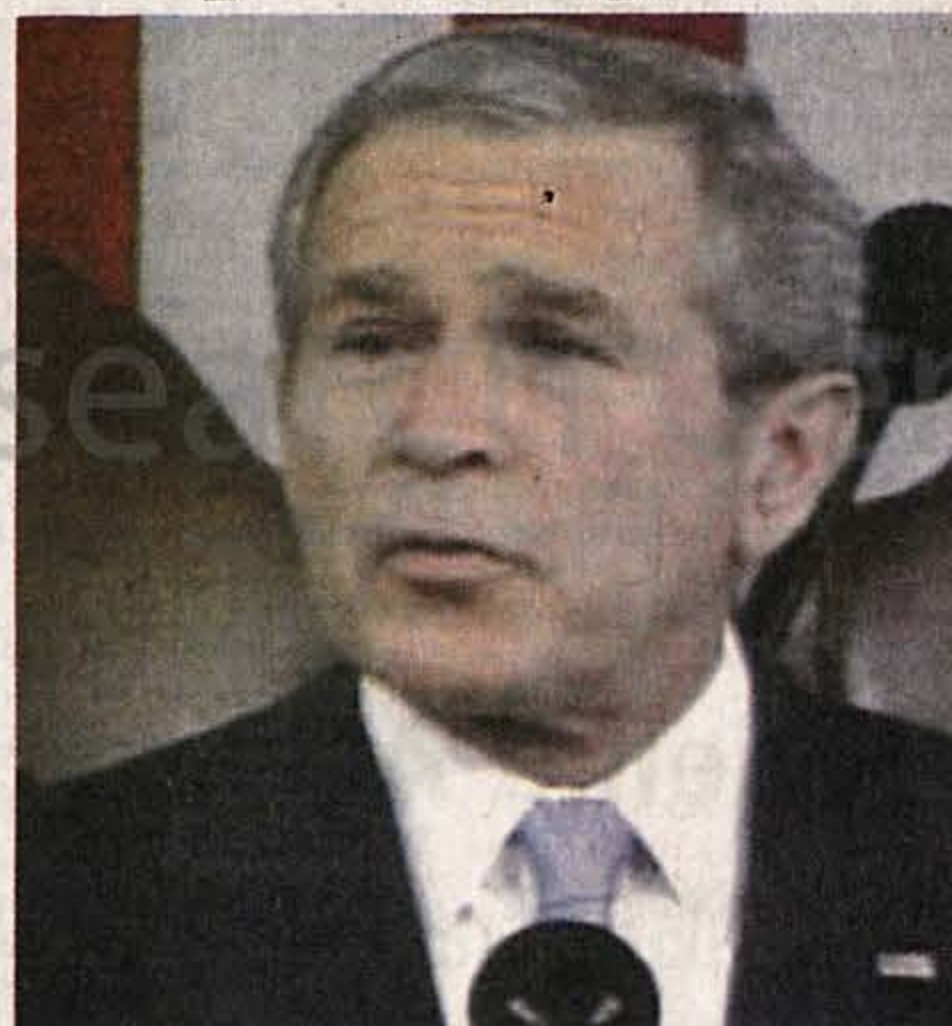


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For the first time in 12 years, the president delivered a State of the Union Address to a democratic congress.

BY KENYA DOWNS  
Hilltop Staff Writer

President George W. Bush, facing his lowest approval ratings of his presidency, gave his State of the Union address last night in front of the first democratically controlled congress in twelve years. His speech, which lasted approximately 50 minutes, focused on both domestic and international relations but expectedly was centered around the war on Iraq.

The theme of Bush's speech appeared to be bipartisan cooperation and understanding in order to look out for the best interests of the American people.

"Our citizens don't much care which side of the aisle we sit on, as long as we are willing to cross that aisle when there is work to be done," Bush said.

President Bush began by reaching out to democrats and acknowledging their new dominance in American politics.

He did so by opening with a tribute to the new Democratic Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi who sat behind him along side Dick Cheney. The President also paused to shake her hand.

He then asked for people to pray for Senator Tim Johnson who was hospitalized for more than a month after suffering a brain hemorrhage.

Domestically, Bush addressed balancing the federal budget without raising taxes, decreasing American dependence on foreign oil, affordable health care, immigration reform, and education.

Bush specifically called for the renewal of the No Child Left Behind Act which expires in one year.

He pledged to require a five-fold increase in alternative fuels to help deal with the serious issue of a changing global climate, pressed Congress to overhaul programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security, and pled

to lawmakers to create comprehensive changes in immigration that go beyond tougher border controls such as a guest worker program.

The President also suggested market incentives and technological advances yet ignored appeals from environmentalists and some major corporations to mandate ceilings on U.S. greenhouse gas emissions in hopes of slowing climate change.

Despite being open to bipartisan debate and change in regards to domestic policies, President Bush was unyielding in his mission to increase the number of troops Iraq and asked for patience from members of both parties.

Bush said the war was in a state of change and moving to sectarian warfare but stop short of calling the status in Iraq a civil war.

"We could expect an epic battle between Shia extremists backed by Iran, and Sunni extremists aided by al-Qaida and supporters of the old regime," he said.

"A contagion of violence could spill out across the country, and in time the entire region could be drawn into the conflict."

Bush also proposed establishing a volunteer Civilian Reserves Corps that would serve the purpose of allowing the hire of civilians with critical skills to serve on missions abroad when the country needs them.

Surprising to some, Bush did not address Hurricane Katrina and efforts to rebuild the Gulf Coast, nor did he mention constitutional amendments banning gay marriage or abortion, issues that heavily determined his presidential campaign in 2004.

Major Adrian Fenty was invited to be the President's guest during the address but declined because of the President's opposition to voting rights for the District of Columbia. Instead, the mayor attended as the guest of Nancy Pelosi, who is in favor of such rights.

## Media Morphing With New Technology

BY CHARLOTTE YOUNG  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Adaptation to the oncoming wireless approach of news is crucial to one's ability to survive in the field of journalism, according to Alberto Ibarguen, president and CEO of the James S. and John L. Knight Foundation.

"We've got to get over our reluctance to let go of the comfortable," Ibarguen said at a forum about the future of journalism yesterday.

"People comfortable with newspapers and radio better figure out how to change, or their reach is doomed to be small in the future," he added. "The world is going

wireless."

As a part of the Preparing Future Journalism Faculty Program recently started at Howard, Ibarguen spoke to communications students and faculty about the future of journalism education.

"We'll probably have one more speaker this year and continue next year," said Rochelle Ford, the interim director of the program.

The lecture took place in the Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center. Students and faculty listened intently as Ibarguen described the changing field of journalism.

"If fans don't want to come to the ball park, nobody can stop them," he said. "If

nobody wants to read newspapers, nobody can stop them."

Ibarguen believes that while the information found in newspapers is necessary, it needs to be presented in a different light and people must be trained to work in the new field.

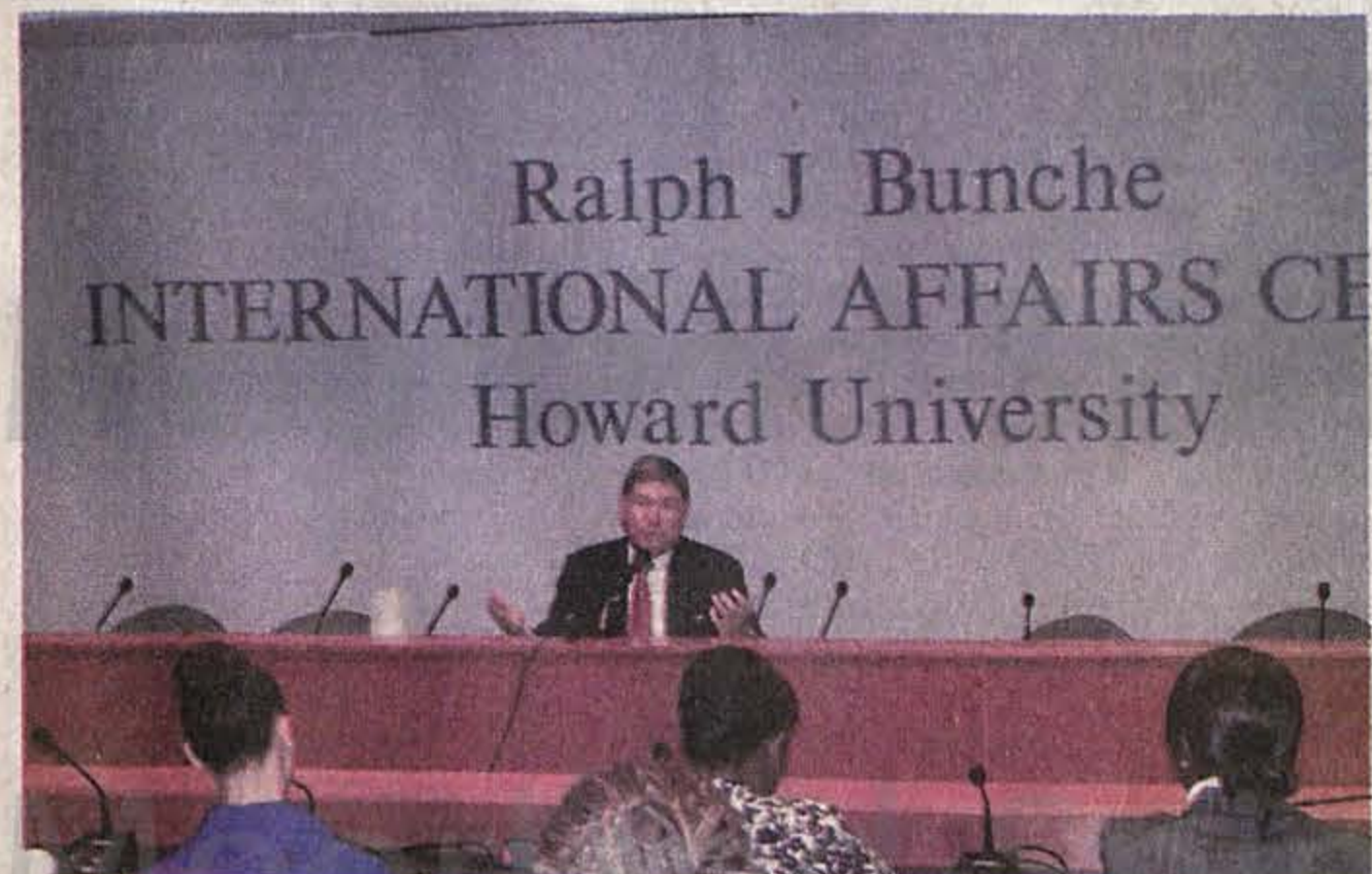
"I don't come here with a prescription on how to do this, just as a person working in the business. What I am sure of is that, in teaching this, you've got to teach the principles of journalism, the craft of writing and you've got to embrace technology," he said.

Ibarguen compared finding new initiatives in journalism to training a horse. "If you don't jump into it you can never figure out how to train it," he said.

The Knight Foundation is a major supporter of journalism in the U.S. and abroad. It plays a significant role in funding journalism training. The founders of the Knight Foundation believe success in the field depends on new technology and collecting locally.

The Knight Brothers' 21st Century Challenge is based on their founding principle. The contest was open to anyone with new media ideas to connect people in different places and gave a \$5 million grant to the winner. Though the contest ended Dec. 31, other grants are available through the Knight Foundation.

"I think it's a great opportunity for students to get involved with the new media. He's talking about giving away money for students to do projects in the new media," said Peggy Lewis, a broadcast journalism professor. "Students need to go on the Knight Foundation's Web site and look at the possibilities of getting grants."



Alberto Ibarguen, president and CEO of the James S. and John L. Knight Foundation, reinforced the message of a changing journalism world yesterday.



# Controversial Issues Lead Classroom Discussions

BY EBONI FARMER  
Hilltop Staff Writer

As the future leaders of this country and of the world, college students will directly impact many of the controversial issues currently discussed in the news. Professors understand that these issues are a part of students' lives, and many instructors like to bring CNN into the classroom.

The war in Iraq, stem cell research and presidential prospects Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton are some of the issues that have had an impact on today's college students.

"Controversial issues make the most boring class exciting," sophomore architecture major Shenesse Martin said. "In my political science class, which can get dull, bringing up issues like the war in Iraq gets students excited because they have insight into the issues."

She continued, "There are many touchy issues. Gay marriage and religion are



File Photo

In order to connect current events with students' lives, professors discuss controversial issues inside the classroom to make their lectures interesting and engaging.

intertwined. Some students become very defensive and their emotions get involved, which is one of the downsides to discussing controversial issues."

English research writing lecturer Marlena Bremseth has no problem discussing controversial issues in her

classes, especially in her research courses where they are necessary.

"I don't mind discussing controversial issues as long as both sides are discussed. I give students the facts and it's up to them to decide which side they take," Bremseth said.

Freshman pre-med major Donald Anderson agrees with Bremseth.

"In my sociology class, we were discussing abortion and everyone that spoke out was against it," Anderson said. "It's important to hear both sides to an issue because it helps you to make

better judgments."

History professor David Messina loves hot topics into the classroom.

"Each morning, I ask my students what they heard on the news," Messina said. "College students need to be aware of the controversy going on in this world. It's important that they voice their opinions not only in the classroom but in their dorms and on the Yard."

Messina added, "How do you think students at Howard got involved in the Civil Rights movement? They discussed the controversy instead of ignoring it."

Freshman English major Shanté Jones said, "We're adults now. We don't need to be sheltered from the world around us," she said. "Professors know that one day we will be filling their positions as the leaders and breadwinners in this country."

Jones added that professors also recognize that students need to be aware of issues that impact the future

of the United States, both the negatively and positively.

Messina said students should expect their professors to address controversial issues because Howard is located where much of the controversy takes place.

Junior pre-law major Andrew King said, "We live in Washington, D.C. Howard students were just at the forefront of the controversy with affirmative action." He added, "It's a must that the issues are discussed especially at Howard."

Senior political science major Tyron Hawthorne believes that without controversial discussion in the classroom there is no point in having class.

"Every issue that has been in the news lately is a controversy," he said. "Is America ready for a black or female president? Should gay people be allowed to marry? Is stem cell research ethical? These are questions I believe we have to answer."

## Students Attempt to Balance Academics, Employment

BY KENDRA WOODS  
Contributing Writer

Some students find it challenging to maintain academic and work schedules, while others are able to work long hours and successfully balance their academics without hardships.

"As an assistant manager, I work 35 to 40 hours a week," senior economics major Charles Bull. "I'm successful at balancing school and work because I know how to maximize my time."

Although maintaining a job may require as much dedication as one's classes, students like sophomore political science major Andrea Lynch remain more focused on their classes.

"I started working 30 hours a week but then moved down to 15 to 20 hours a

week," Lynch said. "I'm keeping above a 3.0 GPA because I'm successful at my time management skills."

Junior biology major Jheanelle Dawkins works as a lobby monitor for Slowe Hall.

"I worked 20 to 24 hours in a week last semester, and within my breaks of not having to work, I would always study," she said. "Luckily, I ended up getting an outstanding GPA, so I can say that I managed both successfully and it paid off in the end."

Some students are able to work because their course load is not so heavy, leaving room to work and study for classes.

"I work 12 to 15 hours a week only on Tuesdays and Thursdays," sophomore pharmacy major Chioma

Njoku said. "I'm very successful at balancing school and work because it fits into my schedule."

Charles Burford, a senior computer science major, said, "I've been working for a government firm in D.C. for two years and I work everyday, totaling to 30 hours a week. It took me a while to get used to it because I realized the amount of work I have to put into school, as well as work to stay on top of things."

Students also have the drive to work as interns for future employment in their particular career fields and majors.

"I'm interested in working in retail because I could get discounts on clothing, but no restaurants because the advantage is not beneficial," freshman psychology major Crystal Cowen

said. "However, I'd be really interested in receiving an internship in my career field because I know this would help me after I graduate."

Several students sometimes have to make a critical decision, continuing to work or focusing on their academics, if one begins to interfere with the other.

"I worked at Best Buy in Pentagon City for a year," junior engineering major Henry Cobb said. "I was working three days a week, working 16 to 17 hours per week."

Cobb eventually chose campus life over the almighty dollar. "On top of that, I was a member of the football team, so it became hard for me to balance school, work and practice. I ended up quitting [my job] because school is more important."



File Photo

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



File Photo

Senior broadcast journalism major and undergraduate trustee representative, Jabari Smith, lives by the motto "Jabari is Trusting in God."

BY CHARLOTTE YOUNG  
Hilltop 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 he makes his way around campus, to his classes and to the trustee boardroom.

Smith, who serves as the undergraduate trustee representative, said, "I just feel like there's so much to learn from everybody. I can identify with so many people on Howard's campus."

Few people share the passion that Howard's undergraduate trustee has for student government.

Smith became involved in student government at Howard during his sophomore year, but his interest in student government extends further.

In high school, he was the student body president for both his junior and senior class. He even displayed his desire to serve in student government in middle school.

"I always had a passion in me to serve in student government. I just always wanted to serve as a representative of the entire stu-

dent body," he said.

Smith enjoys serving as a representative and being able to represent well-rounded student perspectives on the board. "I love interacting with trustees, but even more with the students so I can gain perspective," he said.

With his prestigious position, Smith does his best to act as a liaison between the students and the trustees, while giving a voice to students' wants and needs.

"In the boardroom, that's when the board becomes collective. There's a specific agenda, usually whatever is relevant at the time. Everyone's perspective and opinion is well-respected. Everyone takes the work of the board very seriously," he said.

"It takes an endless amount of work. We're not Howard University for [any] reason. [People] believe Howard is a pillar in the African-American community."

Serving in this position has helped Smith learn to appreciate Howard and see it from a different perspective. It also keeps him hard at work, but the man out-

side the boardroom is busy with more than just the demands of his job.

"I'm focused on my graduate plans," he said. "I'm looking at different avenues, [but] hopefully I'm moving to New York." Among the job opportunities Smith has looked into are MTV, Teach for America and a very unique job in Japan where he would teach Japanese students how to speak English.

"I definitely want to spend as much quality time with friends who are family," he said. "Howard is my family and that's a lot of people on campus."

Among the groups Smith said he likes to spend time with at Howard are the "brothers of Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity, Inc. and the men of G.O.D."

Smith also enjoys the District nightlife.

"I like to hang out at a lot of the 21 and up spots," he said.

Smith is also working on an anthology of the personal testimonies of Howard men who have overcome adversity in their lives.

"My biggest goal now is to serve as an inspira-

tion to others to succeed," he said. "So many people have inspired me."

Smith has also overcome adversity. A native of New Orleans, Hurricane Katrina greatly affected him and his family.

"[In] 2005, my junior year when Katrina hit, I had no idea where my family would be, but we're resilient," he said. "We just got our house rebuilt and remodeled. My motto now is 'Jabari is trusting in God.' Never give up on yourself and [believe] that God can work miracles."

Though this year brings many responsibilities for Smith, he aims to "finish strong."

Smith added, "Success is not a choice, but a lifestyle. God has shown me everything has happened for a specifically designed reason."

Smith reflected on his experiences thus far. "It's not always about what you want, but what you need. And everything I needed, I've got. I definitely wouldn't change a thing."

Smith added, "I think I'm going to be smiling for a long time."



# The Hilltop

## Survey Says...

In the hilarious final dem-

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

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# Democrats Offer Blunt Challenge to Bush

BY AMBER ENGLISH  
Nation & World Editor

The Democrats offered a non-threatening response to the President's State of the Union address. Among topics covered during the response were the economy, foreign policy strategies and the vitality of New Orleans. The response was delivered by Virginia Senator Jim Webb.

Webb started by noting the Democrats' commitment to rebuilding New Orleans, a topic neglected by Bush in his address—much to the dismay of some Democrats.

"I'm disappointed that [President Bush] didn't mention New Orleans," Senator Barack Obama told CNN in a post-address interview. "After listening to people from New Orleans, we know there is still much to be done."

In addition, Webb responded to Bush's report on the outlook of the economy. Though Bush mentioned the strength of the economy,



The Democrats' response included a commitment to restoring vitality to the Gulf Coast region, post Hurricane Katrina. Bush did not mention the Gulf in his address.

according to the Democratic response, wages and salaries are at an all time low, and CEO's currently make 400 times what the average worker makes.

"Medical costs have skyrocketed, College tuition rates are off the charts. Our

manufacturing base is being dismantled and sent overseas. Good American jobs are being sent along with them," Webb said. "In short, the middle class of this country, our historic backbone and our best hope, is losing its place at the table."

The democratic response also addressed President Bush's new strategy for Iraq.

"The Majority of the nation no longer supports the way this war is being fought, nor does the majority of our military," Webb said.

In an intimate story about

his father's service in the Air Force, Webb introduced the Democratic plan for strong regional-based diplomacy. This Democratic plan would not withdraw troops from Iraq completely, but it would take troops out of the combat zones of Iraq's cities.

In closing, Webb referenced the words of former general Dwight Eisenhower when speaking of how to bring some conclusion to the war in

Iraq. "When comes the end?", Webb quoted Eisenhower's famous words in reference to the Korean War. He then mentioned how when Eisenhower became president, he brought an end to the Korean War.

"Tonight, we are calling on the President to take similar action," said Webb. "If he does, we will join him. If not, we will show him the way," Webb said.



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

## Democratic Candidates



**Joe Biden, 64**  
Current Job/Position:  
Senator, Delaware  
Hometown: New Castle  
County, Del.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 1/23/07



**Hillary Rodham Clinton, 59**  
Current Job/Position:  
Senator from New York  
Hometown: Park Ridge, Ill.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 1/22/07



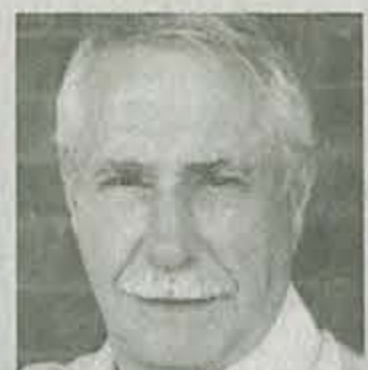
**Barack Obama, 45**  
Current Job/Position: Senator  
from Illinois  
Hometown: Jakarta, Indonesia;  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Status: Exploratory Cmte.  
1/16/07



**Christopher Dodd, 62**  
Current Job/Position:  
Senator from Connecticut;  
Foreign Relations  
Committee Member  
Hometown: East Haddam,  
Conn.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 1/11/07



**John Edwards, 53**  
Current Job/Position:  
Center on Poverty Director;  
John Kerry's 2004 Running  
Mate; Trial Lawyer  
Hometown: Robbins, N.C.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 1/3/07



**Mike Gravel, 76**  
Current Job/Position:  
Lecturer, Author  
Hometown: Springfield,  
Mass.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 4/14/06



**Dennis Kucinich, 60**  
Current Job/Position:  
Representative from Ohio  
Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 12/29/06



**Bill Richardson, 59**  
Current Job/Position:  
Governor of New Mexico  
Hometown: Mexico City,  
Mexico; Concord, Mass.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 1/22/07



**Tom Vilsack, 56**  
Current Job/Position: Iowa  
Governor  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 11/9/06

## Republican Candidates



**Sam Brownback, 50**  
Current Job/Position:  
Senator from Kansas  
Hometown: Parker, Kan.  
Status: Declared 12/4/06



**James Gilmore, III, 57**  
Current Job/Position:  
Candidate  
Hometown: Richmond, Va.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 1/9/07



**Mitt Romney, 59**  
Current Job/Position:  
Candidate  
Hometown: Bloomfield Hills,  
Mich.  
Status: Statement of Candidacy  
1/3/07



**Rudy Giuliani, 62**  
Current Job/Position:  
Chairman and CEO for  
Giuliani Partners  
Hometown: New York, N.Y.  
Status: Exploratory Cmte.  
11/20/06



**Duncan Hunter, 58**  
Current Job/Position:  
Representative from  
California  
Hometown: Alpine, Calif.  
Status: Declared 1/12/07



**John McCain, 70**  
Current Job/Position:  
Senator from Arizona  
Hometown: Alexandria, Va.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 11/16/06



**Ron Paul, 71**  
Current Job/Position:  
Representative from Texas  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Status: Exploratory Cmte.  
1/7/07



**Tom Tancredo, 61**  
Current Job/Position:  
Former Wisconsin Governor  
Hometown: Denver, Colo.  
Status: Exploratory Cmte.  
1/17/07



**Tommy Thompson, 65**  
Current Job/Position:  
Candidate  
Hometown: Elroy, Wis.  
Status: Statement of  
Candidacy 1/11/07



# Chevrolet Introduces Automotive Breakthrough

BY ANDREW MOTEN  
Contributing Writer

It is common knowledge among most Americans today that the use of oil and fossil fuel is costing both money and the Earth's resources. Recent films such as the hard-hitting, "An Inconvenient Truth" explore the extent to which gas-guzzling vehicles have damaged the environment.

In response to these growing concerns, Chevrolet has introduced a concept vehicle that has the potential to cure, or at the very least, curb this problem.

It is called the Volt and some industry experts believe it may be the best thing to happen to cars, in terms of emissions, since hybrid vehicles were introduced.

What sets this concept car apart from others is that it has the potential to run completely on electricity. The Volt uses a small, three-cylinder gasoline engine only to recharge its batteries. Plugging into an ordinary electrical outlet, which the company says would take about six and a half hours, can also charge the batteries. This

is because at the car's core is a large lithium ion battery, similar to energy used to power the laptop computer.

The drawback is that with 160 horse power, this electric car has low horsepower when compared to the gasoline-fueled cars.

"I think it's a great concept," said sophomore advertising major David McClain. "Especially since Chevrolet has been lagging behind other automakers in trying to make environmentally friendly cars."

Until this point, the only car companies that were selling hybrids in the U.S. were Toyota, Honda and Ford. Previous efforts in this area by Chevrolet's parent company General Motors Corp. include cars like the Saturn Vue, which is only a "mild hybrid," meaning it does not run strictly on electricity.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics, up to 78 percent of America's commuters travel 40 miles or less to and from work every

day. With the invention of this concept car, it is now plausible for countless drivers to make that trip without using an ounce of gasoline. GM estimates that this technology would save the consumer the cost of up to 500 gallons of gas a year. The company also estimates that on average, the addition to a home electric bill would be about \$300. Some obstacles stand between the Volt such as mass production and public sale. GM is also still developing a battery system that will operate for the general lifetime of a car, withstanding weather conditions of extreme heat and cold.

Even though the Volt has not reached mass production, Chevrolet has released a fleet of vehicles that are E85 capable, able to run on ethanol fuel. These vehicles include the standard Sedans, pick-up trucks, vans, sport utility vehicles, as well as the Impala and Monte Carlo.

The question now stands whether Americans can give up their big, luxurious cars. Automakers can adapt to consumers' changing needs, but



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**Chevrolet is introducing the Volt, a car model that relies only on electricity. With this new automotive breakthrough, Chevrolet will catch up to competitors Toyota and Honda.**

it lies within the power of the consumer to truly make the difference.

"We, in America enjoy luxury and power in our cars," said junior psychology major Cedric Louiseau. "I just hope

something changes before we wind up in big environmental trouble. After all, we only have one earth. I think speed and size are things that should be sacrificed if it's for the good of the planet."

If the Volt does find its way to local Chevrolet dealerships, other car companies will not be far behind with electric vehicle technology. In a few years, clean, green, electric machines may be the norm.

## Amber Alerts on MySpace

BY IMANI JOSEY  
Business & Technology Editor

MySpace has joined in a partnership with law enforcement to issue AMBER alerts. The Internet social network will begin sending online alerts to users in certain U.S. regions to help find missing children.

This new feature comes with plans to expand safety regulations for Myspace users. In order to carry out the new feature, MySpace created a partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children to enable Myspace AMBER alerts.

"AMBER alerts, named after 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, who was kidnapped and murdered in 1996 in Texas, will appear in a small text box at the top of a profile," a MySpace press release stated.

The alerts give MySpace users the option to get more information about the case, such as photos and background details on suspects.

The new safety precaution also addresses the concerns of child safety advocates, some of whom say the site has been slow to keep its many teenage members safe from adult predators. Most recently, the families of five teenage victims of sexual abuse by adult MySpace



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**The popular Web site Myspace.com is working with U.S. police departments to issue AMBER alerts on the site.**

users sued the online service for negligence in protecting its users. Last year, the family of a 14-year-old girl sued the company in a similar case.

The explosive growth of MySpace has made it a target for sex predators who prey on its teen population.

As part of its safety program, MySpace now requires all new members to register with a valid e-mail address, which helps law enforcement track down potential predators, the release said. New applicants will receive a follow up e-mail with a link requiring them to click and verify their identity.

"I'm glad they are making security a top priority. So many people use MySpace [and] that could really help save lives," said junior nursing major Irever Julion. Ayanna Henderson, a

junior human development major, agrees. "Any way that they can improve safety online is a good idea to me."

MySpace struck a deal with background verification firm Sentinel Tech Holding Corp. to build a new technology, Sentinel Safe, which will let MySpace search state and federal databases to seek out and delete profiles of registered sex offenders. In the last few months, MySpace has been in talks with U.S. Internet service providers to unblock verification e-mails. All users also now have the option to make their profile private, a feature once only available to 14- and 15-year-old members.

"MySpace is obligated to help users," sophomore Dominic Forbes said. "I'm glad they're stepping up to the plate."

## Apple Sells Movies for iPod

BY CRYSTAL SCHANETTE  
Contributing Writer

Apple Computer Inc.'s iTunes plans to start selling movies owned by Viacom Inc.'s Paramount Pictures. The deal will initially cover Paramount's back catalog including Forrest Gump, Mission Impossible and the Truman Show, which will be sold for \$9.99 each. Paramount will add an additional 250 movie titles to the store's list. This deal serves as an addition to established contracts with movie studios owned by Disney.

The store allows consumers to watch trailers before a purchase. Consumers concerned with the amount of time it will take to download the movie should not worry since they will be able to watch the movie while it downloads.

The iPod Video has a restrictive playback use, which will only allow users to watch movies and videos that are purchased through the iTunes store. It is now 60 percent brighter, with improved video playback time up to 6.5 hours.

Junior early childhood education major Ayesha Jeter is not moved by the new addition.

"I won't use it. I can download for free. This is another way for companies to make money," Jeter said.

However, Jeter said it is convenient to have movies on an iPods.

Political science major Andreas Williams agrees with Jeter.

"It doesn't make a difference to me. People [who] download music illegally will do the same with movies," Williams said.

Janiece Williams, a sophomore architecture major thinks the new addition is "cool." However, she is skeptical of its success rate, since there are programs that convert DVDs to an iPod. One such program would be the MadZ Software's DVD to iPod/

PSP Converter 2.5. The program automatically converts the DVD into the appropriate format for an iPod Video. The program costs \$24.95 and is offered on a free trial basis.

The iTunes store is now more than just a music store. The Web site now offers music, television shows, music videos, pictures and feature films. The store has already sold two billion songs since its creation.



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**Apple Computer has now worked out a deal to make Paramount Pictures movies available on iPod Videos.**

## You Might Want to Know

### -- Kmart Pulls Shirts Accused of Promoting Domestic Violence:

Kmart stores removed from their shelves T-shirts that showed stick figures of a boy pushing a girl down under the heading "Problem Solved," after protesters objected to the message. Parents of domestic violence victims and groups that raise awareness about domestic violence protested the shirts Sunday outside of a Kmart store in Toledo, Ohio. The shirts were sold at Kmart nationwide.

### -- CEO of Suffering Gap Inc. Resigns:

Gap Inc. Chief Executive Officer Paul Pressler resigned from the struggling clothing chain after overseeing declining sales for 28 of the past 31 months. Chairman Robert Fisher was named interim CEO and president while the

company searches for a replacement, Gap said.

### -- Wireless Sharing Snag for Zune:

Microsoft Corp.'s Zune music and video player, intended to be a rival to Apple Inc.'s iPod, cannot share some songs, potentially eroding a key advantage over iPod. Microsoft blamed the difficulty on the fact that "wireless sharing is a new experience and its implementation is in a version 1.0 stage," according to a statement on Monday. The statement denied reports that record companies such as Universal Music Group were preventing sharing of some artists' music.

### -- Ruckus Expands Student Access:

Ruckus Network, which distributes movies and music online to col-

leges nationwide, expanded access to its ad-supported music download service to any U.S. college student on Monday. Any student with a valid university e-mail account will be able to use the service to download music to his or her computer. Previously, the Herndon, Va.-based company's service was only available to students at universities that had entered into agreements with the company.

Compiled by Imani Josey, Biz & Tech Editor  
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## Head Soccer Coach's Contract Not Renewed

BY WINNIE CLARK-JENKINS  
Hilltop Staff Writer

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

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

"We are trying to keep pace with the program," said Howard University athletic director Dwight Datcher. "I want to bring about a new look to the athletic program."

Datcher, who was officially placed as athletic director for the university in January 2006, has brought forth a number of changes in the athletic department as he finishes his first year here.

He had a hand in the renovation of the Burr gymnasium floor as well as new painting, and the new athletic Web site that broadcasts live sporting events via video streaming.

However, with Coach Tucker's departure, some of the members of the men's soccer team are questioning the reasoning behind the athletic department's sudden request for non-renewal of his contract.

"I do not think it was the coach that was the problem, but the athletic program as a whole," said junior captain of the team, Haribo Kamara-Taylor.

"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," he said.

In Tucker's time coaching the team, he built a strong following and network of both coaches and players that he once coached. Some of the players found this to be beneficial to the team.

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

Despite the strong contributions that Tucker made to the program, the numbers were not looking good for the team or the athletic program as far as Datcher is concerned.

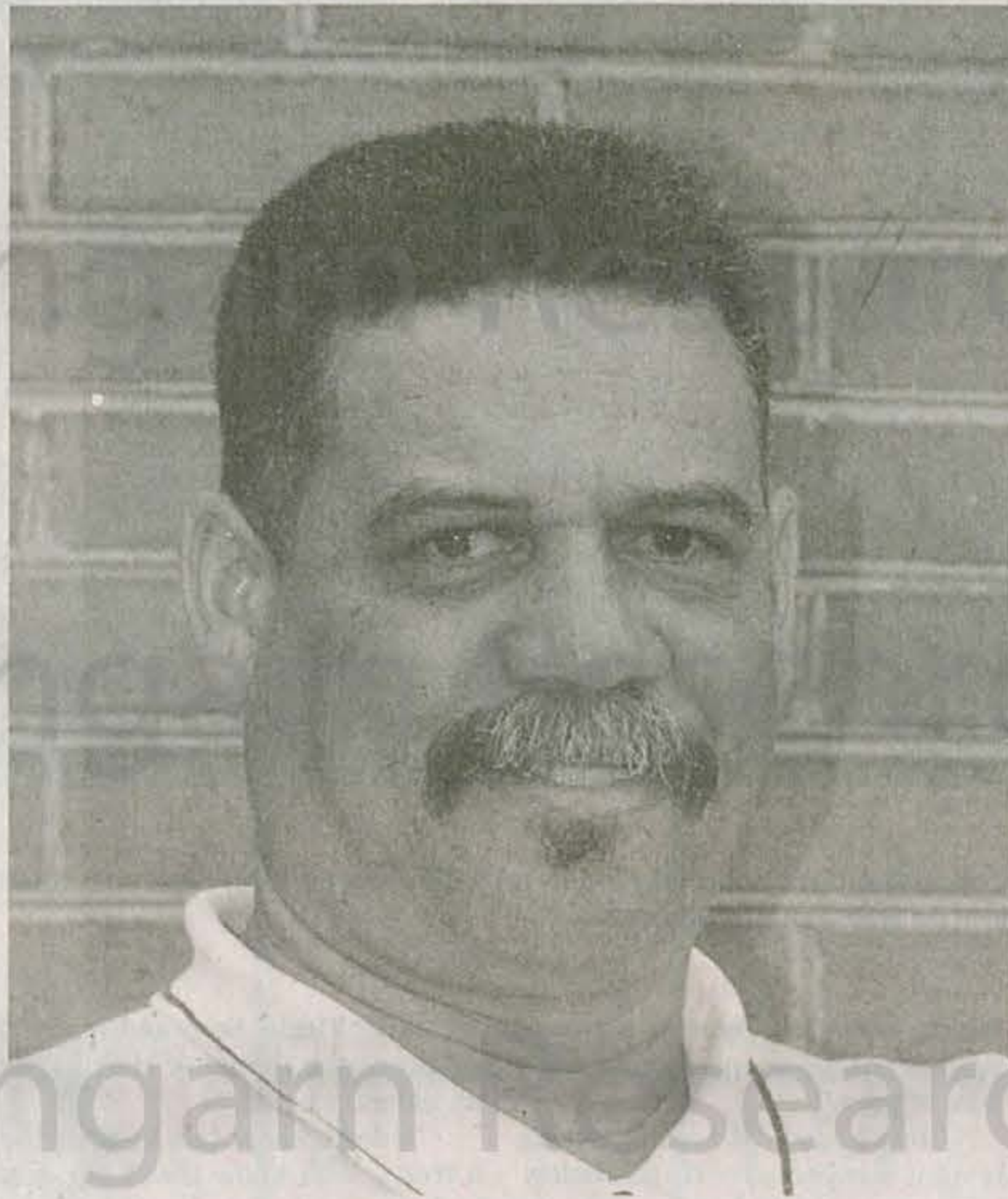
The team had a record of 3-13-1 this past season and finished out 0-6-0 in the Atlantic Soccer Conference. In the past six years, the men's soccer team records compiled resulted in a combined 24-60-10.

"People that understand goals, do not understand losing," Datcher said. "If we are not trying to improve, I do not know what we are doing."

The athletic department under Datcher's leadership has been trying to move in a new direction since his arrival.

This has been the second contract that has not been renewed for an athletic coach in approximately one month. Former head coach of the football team, Ray Petty was notified that his contract would not be renewed in December 2006.

"Wherever the university is,



Keith Tucker coached the Bison men's soccer team for 26 years. He posted an overall record of 182-175-47, before his dismissal Tuesday.

the athletic department should be," Datcher said.

"We should be operating with the same kind of pride that is the

reflective of the rest of the university," he said.

Aside from his athletic coaching duties and athletic direction, Tucker

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has been an influential part of the lives of many of his team members.

"A lot of us held him in high regard," Kamara-Taylor said. "He was more than a coach for us. We could come to him for things that were going on in our lives, besides soccer."

Tucker had an overall record of 182-175-47 in his time as head coach at Howard.

A new coach for the soccer team has not been determined at this time.

## Kirkpatrick Stands Tall for Bison Basketball Team in Freshman Season

BY JESSICA M. LITTLES  
Contributing Writer

Paul Kirkpatrick plays it cool on and off the court. As a freshman rookie on Howard University's Men's Basketball team, he has flawlessly made the transition to college student athlete as he balances school, athletics, and social life.

He admits that balancing the three has been challenging but nothing beyond his expectations and certainly nothing he can't handle.

The 6'9 center is a Maryland native and has assisted the Bison inside with a total to 29 points, 27 rebounds and 5 blocked shots.

In a loss against Texas A&M Corpus Christi he had 6 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 blocks. The week prior, in a win over Western Illinois University he had 12 points, 7 rebounds, and 1 block. Prior to the two games, Kirkpatrick had only scored 4 points all season.

According to Howard men's basketball head coach Gil Jackson, Kirkpatrick simply had to become comfortable with

playing college basketball. Now that it's mid-season, he's getting into the swing of things and will be much more effective for the remainder of the season.

After the recent win over Western Illinois University, Paul was named MEAC Rookie of the Week, an award he was surprised to receive. However, Jackson insists that it was an appropriate honor.

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

Teammate Randy Hamcton agreed that the honor was well-deserved, considering Kirkpatrick's progression from the beginning of the season, he said.

Kirkpatrick's attraction to basketball seems to be natural, especially since he did not start playing until the end of his sophomore year in high school. "I just wanted to play," he said.

With the encouragement of his father, he played high school basketball for two years, and his team won state titles two years in a row. He was recruited by

Howard when one of the coaches spotted him playing in the state championship game his senior year.

Kirkpatrick feels that high school basketball prepared him to play at the college level, in addition to preparing him for the balancing act that college athletics would require. Still, Paul insists that the major difference between high school and college basketball is the level of competition and the amount of time required. In addition to everyday practice during the season, the team weight trains and conditions during pre-season. Thus, playing is a year-long commitment.

Although he plans to play basketball until he graduates, Kirkpatrick does not want to end his involvement with sports at Howard University. In the future, he plans to make a career out of athletic training. His goal is to become a trainer for a professional sports team, but for now he is enjoying playing at Howard.

According to Jackson, Kirkpatrick is a much-needed asset to the team, personally and athletically.

"He's very skillful," Jackson said. "He's a great shot blocker and rebounder, and he's been making progress. He's given us that inside presence that we need."

Personally, his coaches and teammates describe him as a cool dude who may seem quiet when you first meet him.

"He's personal and very bright," Jackson said. "He's very insightful and observant. He doesn't talk all the time, so when he says something people tend to listen."

Hamcton feels that Kirkpatrick's low-key personality helps him as a ball-player.

"He shows no emotion," Hamcton explained. "The good thing about that is that it leaves the opponent guessing. If you're an emotional player, your opponent will play off of what they think are your strengths and weaknesses."

Socially, Kirkpatrick maintains that the transition has not been that difficult. Although he has freshman friends, he admits that he spends a lot of his time with his teammates.

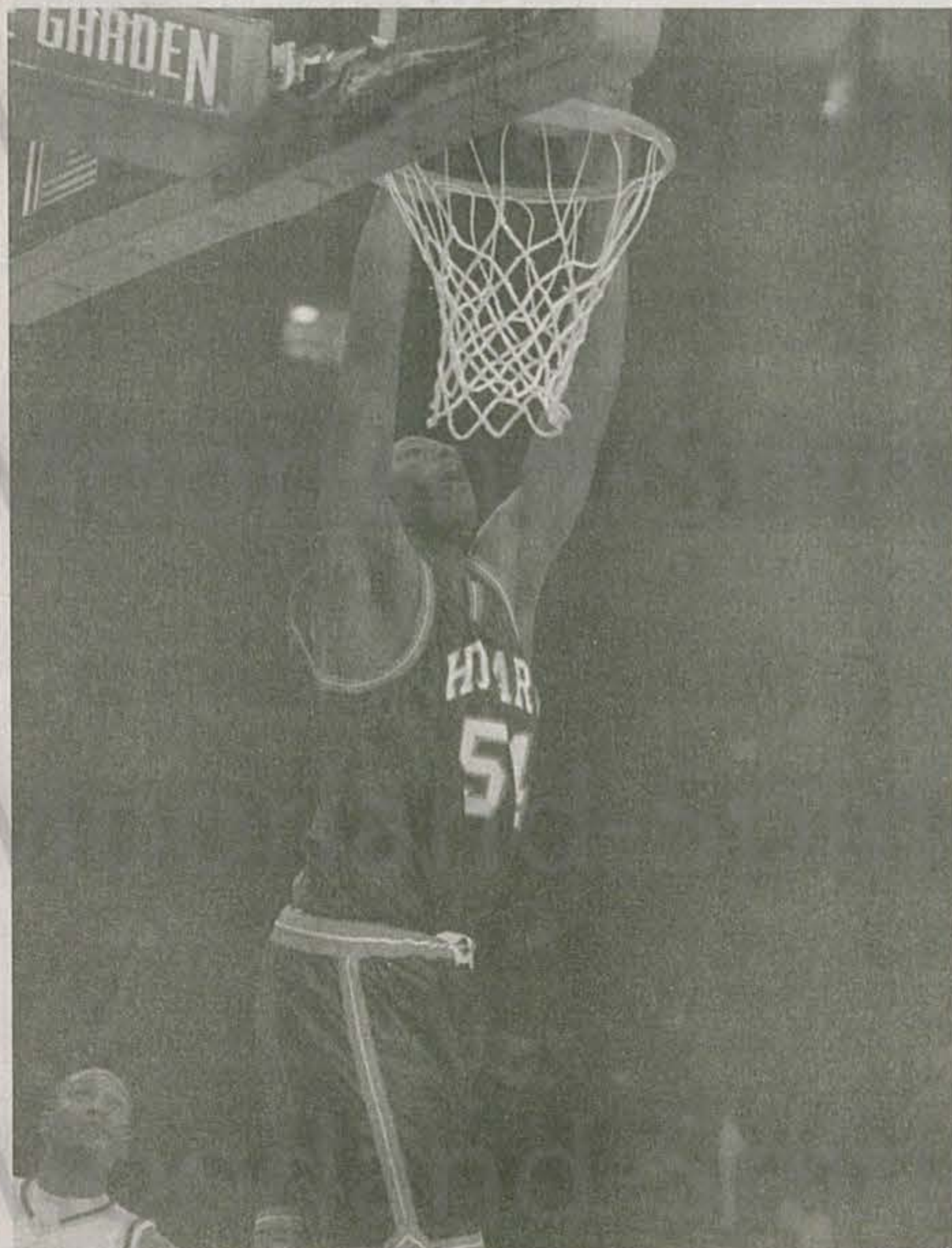
"I have other friends, but I am with my team most of time. We're all real cool," he said.

Kirkpatrick doesn't have any tricks up his sleeve for increasing his role as a Bison ballplayer. He simply wants to work hard to reach his maximum potential.

"I want to increase my strength, get better by working harder and work on my game," Kirkpatrick said.

And while he cites Michael Jordan and Dwight Howard as two of his favorite basketball players, Kirkpatrick insists that he models his game after no one.

"I think if you model someone else you limit yourself," he said. "I don't model. I don't want to play like anyone else."



Freshman center Paul Kirkpatrick was named MEAC Rookie of the Week on Jan. 3. He posted a career-high 12 points, 7 rebounds against Western Illinois.

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# Popular Urban Music Artists Address Infidelity

BY BRITTNEY M. BLACK  
Contributing Writer

In 2004, R&B singer Usher Raymond released his chart-topping album "Confessions." Much of the album told the story of a guilty man, Usher, confessing to his girlfriend that he has cheated on multiple times and possibly have made a love child.

"Confessions," according to Arista records, sold 1.1 million copies within the first week of its release.

This brings to light an interesting occurrence in urban music today: the rise of cheating and the major role it plays in the lyrical content of entertainers. Popular performers, such as John Legend, Lyfe Jennings, 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 entertainment artist.

"This occurrence is more reflective of the way infidelity is viewed by society. Cheating is seen as okay among men, but is not accepted among women," said Dr. Msia Kibona Clark, a lecturer on hip-hop in the African American Studies department. "Even the hardest

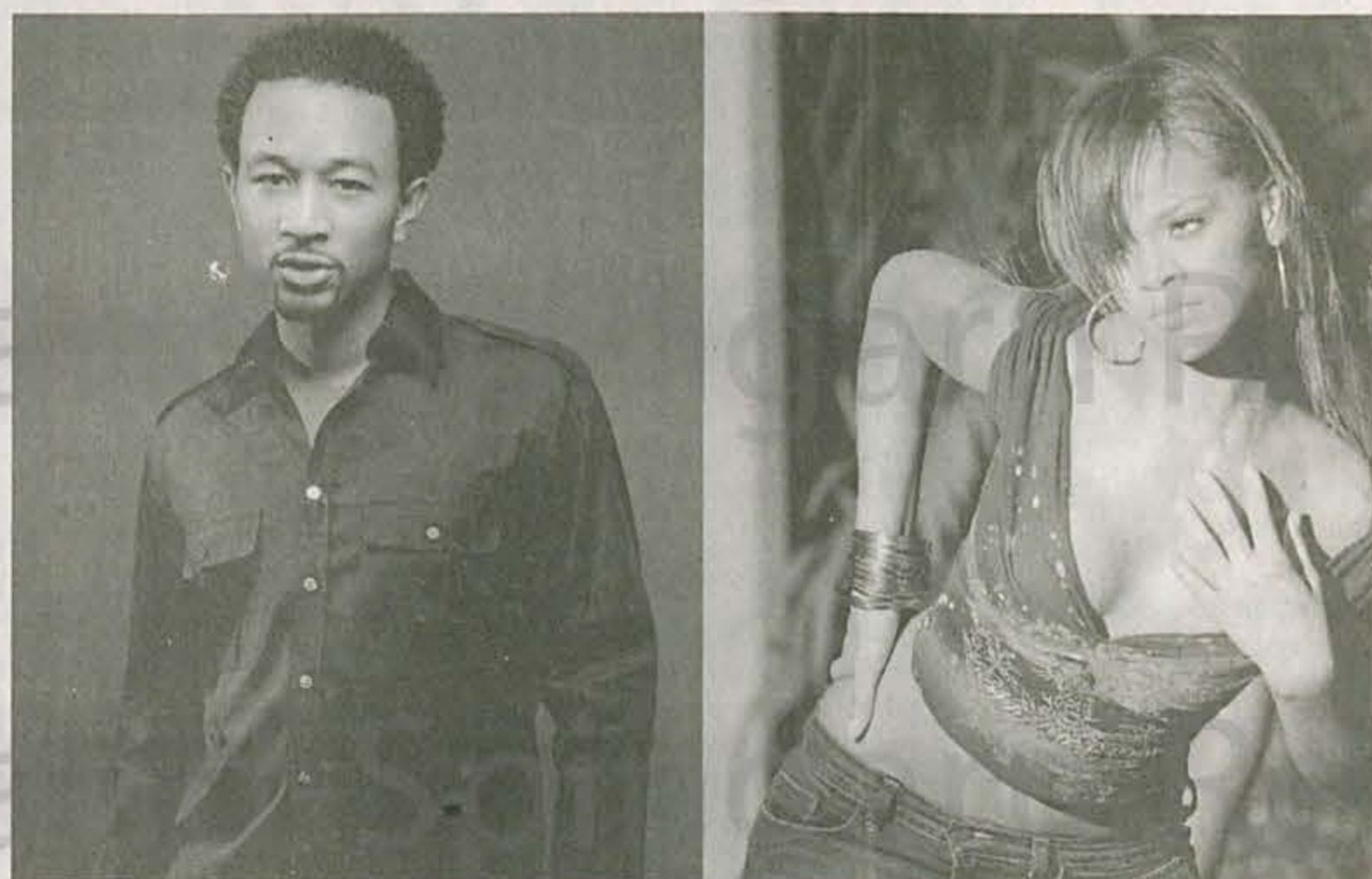


Chart-topping artists John Legend (l) and Rihanna (r) both have hits relating their experiences with unfaithfulness.

female rapper is seen as a whore when she raps about sleeping with a lot of men."

Clark added, "For men cheating is what is expected of them. Society forgives men for cheating, women who cheat 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 an industry norm.

"I don't know this to really be a trend. I do know that when you look at popular media, whether it is film, plays, the opera or temporary music, the same topics are discussed: infidelity versus fidelity," he said.

"I do not see this as a trend, I see it as a fact of civilization. If you hear a song that becomes popular and infidelity happens to be the topic, you are likely to see other record companies do the same thing. Even jazz music discusses relationships, fidelity and infidelity."

Senior music major Jessica Chambliss said record companies only put out what they think people will buy.

"The only trend I see is people doing what sells," she said.

"People buy albums that tell stories. It's the story behind the relationship that sells."

Freshman print journalism major Lloyd M. Talley attributes the interest in cheating songs to gender division.

"Though generally, women are better at concealing things when it comes to cheating, male artists publicize it more because they feel proud of the fact that they can get multiple women," he said. "Even softer R&B singers have songs about cheating, but it is usually songs that express guilt."

Although it is a fact that women also cheat and make music about their experiences, the majority of music released by female artists focus on cheating from the hurt or deceived point of view.

Similar to Usher's 2004 success with his album "Confessions," popular singer Beyoncé "Knowles" received major success with her 2006 album "B'Day," with the majority of the songs discussing women rebounding from bad relationships while staying strong. Her second single, "Irreplaceable," about a woman who kicks out her cheating lover, shot to the top of the charts.

"I do not see this as a trend," said Keri Thomas, a freshman psychology major. "Artists make music about experiences they go through," said Thomas, who is a member of the singing group Tha Sirens.

Thomas also opposes the double standard that plagues women in the industry.

"There are an equal amount of songs about love and other things in a relationships. Some of my group's songs are about cheating," she said. "Females cheat just as much as males, but there is a double standard that says it is acceptable for males to do it. I give props to the girls who are pimping. Do it."

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Through his online community, Kemetworld.com, Dr. Nathaniel Chism is giving African Americans the upper hand in the world of cyber communities and shopping.

## Bringing Black Back

BY JEANETTE HORDGE  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Instead of "bringing sexy back," Kemetworld.com is bringing black back.

Kemetworld.com is a web-based community and networking system for African Americans. According to its founder, Dr. Nathaniel Chism, "Kemetworld.com is not just a Web site. It is a universe for black people."

Kemetworld.com has become one of the largest international online communities and the only black-owned Cyber Mall and Internet networking community.

As a member of Kemetworld.com, one is able to network with other African Americans through chat rooms, interactive games, courting sites, blogs, home-schooling associations and personal messages.

In addition, Kemetworld.com members are able to shop in the Ujamaa International Cyber Mall by using Kemetworld's currency called metros.

Chism said, "Whatever you have in the outworld we have inworld. Kemetworld is all about community and family."

With aspirations to bring the black community back together, Chism added, "In the outworld, there is an advantage for white people. But in the inworld, there is an advantage to being black."

Kemetworld.com membership ranges from young teens to older retirees. The online networking venue has been seen as a mighty movement of black consciousness and serves as a black economic revival.

Freshman television production major Darrel Washington said, "It is not a bad thing that Kemetworld is focused on the African American community. It seems to be a way to communicate and stick together."

Kimberly Mhoon, a sophomore marketing major, said, "Kemetworld seems to be a great opportunity for black people. But

how far will it go if nobody really knows about its existence?"

In response to Mhoon's concern, Chism said, "We are looking to hire ambassadors. Therefore, we extend an invitation to the students of Howard University to join us in our quest to expand and grow."

As an ambassador, one is paid a decent salary and given the opportunity to spread the word about Kemetworld.com's goals and benefits.

"I think this site has good intentions," freshman biology major Ciara Gimblet said. "But at the same time, I hope its members aren't oblivious to the realities of the physical world and the white advantage that naturally exists in the real world."

Chism said, "We don't necessarily discriminate. Kemetworld.com does not exclude anyone based on race. We welcome everybody. But Kemetworld.com is black friendly and completely black owned."

Chism created the inworld because he was tired of seeing black people not having the best of conditions all over the planet. He believes that Kemetworld.com will provide a place to train, teach and help blacks come together on a global scale.

Chism's inspirational quote reads, "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link."

As a result, he plans to provide an equal opportunity for blacks to create their own success with the help of other blacks throughout the Kemet inworld.

Due to Chism's love for African American culture, he values the existence of such networks like Kemetworld.com.

"Kemetworld is a mighty crusade to bring back black," Chism said.

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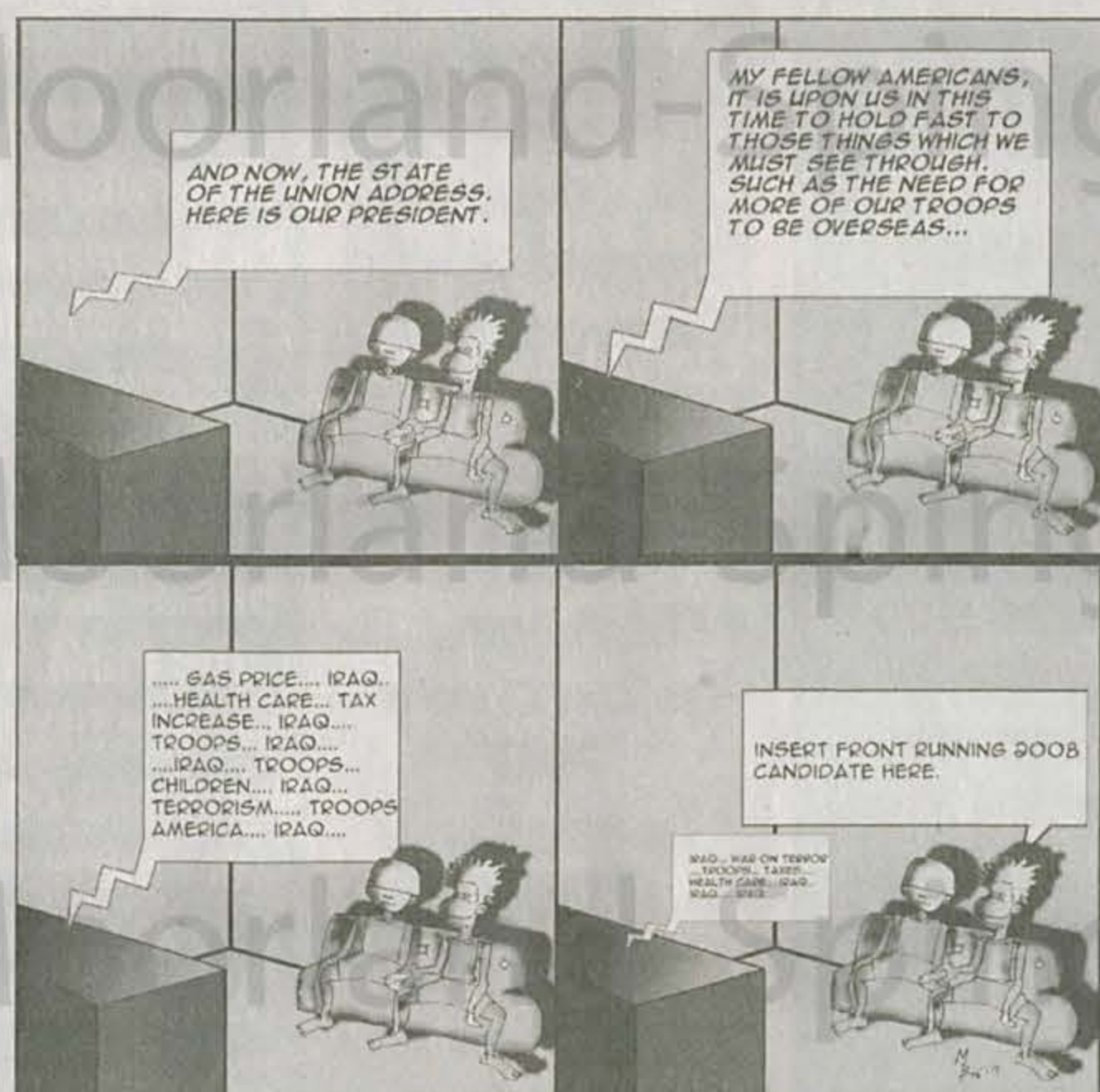


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## President Bush Gives Too Much Rhetoric, Not Enough Resolution

Last night President Bush gave the annual State of the Union Address. Bush started his oration by honoring and paying respect to Nancy Pelosi remarking that he would be the first to begin the State of the Union Address with the words, "Madame Speaker."

Bush continued on to discuss the American economy. He presented a budget to eliminate the federal budget in the next five years without raising taxes.

To us, his aim for the debt appears outside of the realm of reality. How can Bush decrease a debt when he continues to spend without discipline?

Next on the agenda was the issue of earmarks. Bush chickened out on addressing earmark reform. He preached about how earmarks undermine politicians, yet committed to only cutting them by half instead of cutting them entirely.

Bush also presented plans for public schools and for health care, however, it all seemed like more of what we

have already seen.

A continuation of "No Child Left Behind" which continues to leave children behind and the tax deductions for health care will not provide for those without coverage but merely put more

referred to only as "global climate change." Global warming deserves a plan of action and not solely a mention.

Bush's proposal to diversify the American energy supply and decrease dependence on foreign oil was ambitious, yet lacking.

Although Bush encouraged the use of alternative forms of energy and fuel the time lines presented were to lax. His goal of ten years could be realized sooner.

On the topic of the war in Iraq and the War on Terror in general, Bush glazed over the important issues and then reverted to scare tactics to gain support.

Using the word "terrorist" or "terror" over 20 times, Bush attempted to frighten Americans into siding with him in sending more than 20 thousand additional troops to Iraq.

We at the Hilltop admire the ambitious goals that President Bush has set forth for improvements both domestically and abroad. But we believe that his strategies to affect the change which he desires are not feasible.

money in the pockets of those with full pockets already.

President Bush then moved on to the concern of immigration. He proposed doubling border control and a temporary worker program. These initiatives would "uphold the tradition of the 'Melting Pot,'" according to Bush.

All of this was more of the same from Bush. He presented no new ideas, just regurgitations of his past plans.

Then, somehow, the epic dilemma of global warming was brushed over and

## Perspective: No Silence

I find people interesting. The other day, one of my residents told me of a conversation he had with another guy in the Café.

The young man voiced that he was tired of seeing my [perspectives] in *The Hilltop*. It's funny where inspiration and encouragement come from!

I began to think of reasons why that young man no longer desired to read the genre of [perspective] that I write. One reason I came up with is that people 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 stay the same for a year, and so on and so forth.

This type of [perspective] makes people realize this problem; however, we as a people have become complacent. We don't want to make a change in the community if it involves work on our part.

[Perspectives] of this genre make most people recognize that they haven't done much to change the current situation; it makes us uneasy.

Immaturity tells us to make excuses for the problem instead of correcting it. Immaturity says, "That's just the way it is," and "I can't do anything to change this."

We love to accept the way things are because it means that we can continue with our lives without feeling a need to change 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 sub-standard.

Whenever we choose not to oppose the decline of the black community, we are supporting its further deterioration through inaction. For too long we have sat back and done nothing!

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

Be the next King! There is too much at stake for us to remain silent. Our future generations depend on us for their prosperity!

I'm tired of our children waking up in the morning to a role model whose only role is modeling the corner! I'm sick of the little girls who have to give up their bodies to everyone because, in their minds, they think that they are not gifted; that through sex they'll finally be free!

Will we just simply debate this issue? Will we be active in the transformation within the black community? Be a voice, not a murmur!

Please know that I say these things of the black community as a whole; I don't mean to discredit the work done by the small percentage.

Quite the opposite: I mean to encourage more people to join in helping the small percentage. Spark the Movement!

- Jamil Wansley

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2007 - PICK UP AN APPLICATION!

INFORMATIONAL TABLE @ 12 NOON- 6 PM  
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**DIALOGUE WITH EXPERT BUYER ANNIE LEE, OF POPULAR GEORGETOWN BOUTIQUE ANNIE CREAMCHEESE ON**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 25TH @ 6:30. FINE ARTS RM 2009**

**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.

ASSC PRESENTS:  
"LET THE HEALING BEGIN"  
7PM  
GALLERY LOUNGE  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

The Ladies of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority, Inc. Present:  
Rejuvenating the Strong Black Women:  
Monday  
Our History. Our Legacy. Our Sisterhood:  
Informational

Wednesday  
The Strong Black Woman is Dead?

Thursday  
Gamma Gab: Open Discussion

Friday  
Rush of the White Roses

All Programs held in Founder's Browsing Room

Tuesday  
Fit and Fabulous: Empower Your Body  
Burr Gymnasium  
All programs begin at 6:52

ASSC IN YOUR AREA... WHEN: JAN. 25, 2007  
WHERE: CARVER DORMITORY  
TIME: 7-9PM  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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THURSDAY, JAN. 25TH 6PM  
LOCATION: BLACKBURN FORUM

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Auditions TOMORROW at 7:30 pm in Douglass. All men and women interested welcome.

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SHOUT OUT TO HALEY M.

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Teaching assistantships are available for full-time students in the Ph.D program in pharmaceutical sciences. Prospective Ph. D students should possess either the Master's degree in pharmacy or a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) degree. After completing the on-line application (<http://www.howard.edu>), indicate in your letter of interest that you wish to be considered for the teaching assistantship. Deadline: February 15, 2007.

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