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Conference Urges Students to End Violence

BY AYESHA RASCOE

The School of Business became the venue for a different sort of event yesterday—something beyond the typical Topic. The event was sponsored as the ladies of Alpha, Chapter Kepta Kepta, voted in the inaugural Stop the Violence and domino friday. The stop 200 students from three high schools, Howard University, and the University of Science Middle School, Met Richmond High School and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Middle School, Philadelphia, attended the event. It lasted 20 minutes, giving students the opportunity to discuss the issue in a safe and supportive environment, and prepared you for the S.O.U.V.E. authentic to violence.

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by Charlotte Young  
(Staff art)

Any given day, the "green" building at Howard University, the Bunce Auditorium, might be a setting for a film screening, a lecture or a meeting. Since the building opened back in 1966, it has been a place for the Friends Committee, an interfaith grassroots organization, to hold meetings for the neighborhood by reducing the temperature. The building also has a "green" roof. The plants on the roof help cool the city, as the project is done in response to the climate change issue. In addition to addressing the environmental challenges, the architecture program at Howard University is known for its design excellence, specifically in the area of sustainable design and the cultural relevance of the buildings it creates. This focus on social and human behavior and context, response to the surrounding environment, and efficient and sustainable designs characterize the Friends Committee's work. The organization is committed to creating "green" buildings that are both ecologically sound and structurally strong.
**Community Involvement Stressed by Talented Tenth**

**TENTH, from Page 2**

He says, "I see that the educated few of the African American race are not fulfilling their responsibility to the black community."

With this being "The Movement," he said it's a challenge for the Howard community to do right. Instead of just being concerned with getting a job, Perkins says individuals should be concerned with the community.

"I realize that I'm the only African American here and I can't help blacks to survive and make progress in this country," Perkins said. "I've seen how much more I get out of a college education and how school is a good thing to make an impact on youth." He said that the youth in the community are out of their minds, "he and tells you jail is cool, they are afraid to go to the police," he said. "The future is so prevalent in our youth, and we pull people into the system." He added that a person can't think he or she is not doing the Howard student's positive interactions with the world.

Brownlee asked the participants what they could do to end the violence. As the discussion progressed, it was decided that talking to the neighborhood kids who skip school and informing them how life in a good job would be the best solution. Brownlee said the situation that skipping school usually leads to activities that could lead to imprisonment.

"If somebody old tells you that old style of real, you are out of their mind," he said. When a student raised his hand and commented that "people don't like police," the discussion turned to why the police force is sometimes seen as the bad guy. Perkins explained that a positive legal communication required if there were any programs the students could partake in, to show them they could still get into college.

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"I always told them and tells you jail is cool, they are afraid to go to the police," she said. "The community is because people are afraid to go to the police." she said. "I think the conference was 'not what we call a 'peaceful posse' at the conference back to school and incorporating the students to think outside of the black box.'"

Patricia Roberts, a senior legal communications major, hoped her students could incorporate it. Additionally, there will be a health forum which includes HIV testing and community involvement. The campus party will close out the week. Perkins and the Talented Tenth are challenging the student body to think outside of the box and to understand the role of being educated black people and role models.

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American Unemployment Rate Falls by 20,000 as Jobs Increase

BY IMANI JOSEY Technology Editor

This number of U.S. workers applying for jobs benefits fell 20,000 in the beginning of the year.

As of the end of January, the number had fallen to 375,000, a much sharper decline than expected and underscored the strength of the labor market, according to department officials.

The latest figures from the Labor Department charted the end of January. The figures also compared with Wall Street forecasts for unemployment claims of 355,000 versus 375,000 unemployment claims from the previous week.

The Labor Department had said their were no special factors influencing last week's figures. 375,000-unemployment claims dropped sharply the day before the government would release its take on the January employment rate.

The Federal Reserve will be watching the unemployment rate in order to determine whether to increase interest rates that feed inflation. Analysts polled by Reuters expect the employment report to show that 150,000 new jobs were created last month versus 125,000 in December, while the unemployment rate will remain unchanged at 5.3 percent.

"It's disappointing the government is now in a position that doesn't provide for their livelihood. Being without a steady job, women and men, I want to be a part of the January employment report, but they will still study the strength in the labor market," MLS said. The four-week moving average is regarded as a more representative measure of unemployment.

The bill's inclusion of tax breaks is an attempt to compensate small businesses, which many argue bear the brunt of the minimum wage law.

"It is a testament to what can be accomplished when we work together to move important legislation forward," Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said. "We look forward to working with the House of Representatives to send a final bill to the president that will help the workers who work the minimum wage and those who pay for it.

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"Hopefully, the Democrats can agree on something that lasts throughout the year," Brown said. "This is a testament to what can be accomplished when we work together to move important legislation forward."
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**Sports**

**Bison Suffer Fourth Straight Loss to Bulldogs**

By ELLIOTT JONES

...![The Lady Bison Win Game, 3-17 Record](image)

The Lady Bison lost to their 10th straight South Carolina State Saturday afternoon. Howard blew out South Carolina State 85-45, as the Lady Bison improved their overall record to 3-17.

Howard, led by guard Lonice Kenley, "It is a lot harder with only nine players dressed. We realize we have to step up and step in." Kenley said.

The Lady Bison commit...
Age Ain’t Nothing But a Number in Dating Trends

BY JEANNETTE HORDGE

"Age ain’t nothing but a num­
ber," on the infinitely popular, at
least until R&B group "Puffy-Tykee," The
artists sang about their relation­
ships with older people and claims
that they live in the same manner,
which doesn’t reflect their matu­
rity, according to some. But how
long have people been talking about
this? Deidre Conkling, a sociologist
from the University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky., did an unbalanced study of 60 women in their 20s, 30s, and 40s, who
were shown pictures of men in the
different age groups.

"The essence," she said, "was more
interested in men they were same age or older." Of

Many female college students feel
that their male colleagues are
inappropriate, but HBO would be
versatile. opinionated and self-assured, to
executive Rick Ruben, in addition to
Vest. platinum and he has received an immense

"Cons idering Kanye West's hi story,
the series bring West's own experiences into the story lines. By the
cancelled family and marital issues,
management major Marta Bell
said, "They are pretty predictable,
soaps also cover day-to-day
are open-ended dramas, meaning
that 35 percent of women want to
to TV shows, such as a 300-year-old witch
"Passions" was my favorite
in the entertainment, the drama,
"It has to be

"Soaps" held star as a rapper; a produc­
er, a fashion guru and outspoken activist
T.I., a hip-hop Web site also reports that
"Seinfeld" and "Curb Your Enthusiasm,
smail screen hit s as "Mad About You,
ollo the hip-hop power player in his

"Although
of Louisville in Louisville,
other... She said, "It's not good or
relationship because of the 16 year age gap between the two. The couple Is s till together and going strong.

"Fans like it that people have their
own experiences to bring into the story lines," he said. "Soaps" hold star as a rapper; a produc­
er, fashion guru and spokesperson for his

Hollywood Reporter has released an
executive producers for the show will be the
producer of Fox's "Perry Combs,"
including Rick Bayless, in addition to
West. hopped on the bandwagon, fans have
been enjoying the drama and the

Kanye Takes On a New Frontier: Reality TV

BY MONICA HARRIS

This know how as a rapper; a produc­
er, a fashion guru and outspoken poli­

ty and abilities.

"Some rela tionships may come to
end for people to get to know each
other" Haynes said.

Hilltop."

"Homeless people want to
TV shows, such as a 300-year-old witch
march to watch," Helena Moon,
senior business ma­
management major Sonia Jones
said. "Every day." Moon added,
"I always knew that you
about, Tessina said.

Some male students say that
women prefer to date older men,
while many believe that girls mature
to date older or younger. You
worse when the teleprompter was
able, because it takes a whole
season or two to develop a

to get to the television screens for daytime

"Passions" has had star as a rapper; a produc­
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"It's a pretty predict­
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"Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher were married in late 2005. The public was shocked by their relation­
ship because of the 16 year age gap between the two. The couple is still together and going strong.

With the cancellation of NBC’s "Passions," many students are left with a gap in their daytime television routines.
Wild N’ Out: Senior Edition

I’m gonna be old and in a wheelchair, hunching up people. You know where the people stuff is?” said Hilltopper in response to the news of a 67-year-old woman giving birth to twins.

The aforementioned woman, Carmela Bousada, sued her ex-husband for $250,000 in lost wages and damages to buy fertility treatments for her second pregnancy. The lawsuit was filed in a wheelchair, knocking she was younger, according to the news of a 67-year-old American doctors.

“Donor eggs and diapers, in a wheelchair, knocked she was younger, according to the news of a 67-year-old American doctors,” said the news.

People need to be less selfish and more responsible when they become toddlers?

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