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Elections Poster Set

On Fire in Meridian

PHILIP MORRIS ORDERED TO PAY UP
THE SUPREME COURT OVERULED A MARYLAND JUDGE, 7-2, IN A 500 MILLION DOLLAR SMOKE DIP
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MIT PROFESSOR ON HUNGER STRIKE
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According to Karolyn Hobson, community director of Meridian Hill Hall, someone set fire to a campaign poster and disposed of the burning poster in the laundry trash bin on the fourth floor of Meridian. Hill residents have lost visi
tlon until further notice.

"The community (Meridian Hill Hall) is going thru a change in student culture," he said. Furthermore, Hobson called for an impromptu concerned citizens' meet-
ing to be held in the coming week.

He stated that the hall had evidence as to who committed the act and will take disciplinary actions against the culprit. During this meeting, Hobson, allowed an opened floor to residents to address any concerns about safety in the hall.
The General Elections Commissioner could not be reached at the time of pub-
lication.

—Reporting by Denise Horn, Copy Editor

Candidates Answer The
Tough Questions For Votes

BY PHILIP LUCAS
Copy Editor

While unprecedented in that the vice-presidents' speak
out before the presidential candidates, a panel of candidates
were presented with the usual onslaught of questions from the public.

An issue discussed which could bring about the most concern for students was the proposed tuition increase.

Roberts said he would approve of the tuition increase. Schenker, that students are major engine of the higher money would be going instead of being told the money was going to the students, which, according to Roberts, has occurred in the past. The other two vice presidential candidates and said they were not conformed to raising the tuition.

Candidates spoke about their political actions for the past year. In the fall, candidates were not confirmed to speaking only of the changes they plan to make if elected. Candidates were also asked to speak about the tangible and intangible benefits of student life that have been improved over the past year.

Each candidate appeared to be a step ahead of the game and ready to answer tough questions. Roberts mentioned the extension of on-campus hours and career development programs. This, he believed, will make the student's life much better.

—Reporting by Sidney Horn, Copy Editor

Youth Targeted and Pushed Toward Higher Education

March of Dimes Volunteer
Survives Birth Defects

BY TRAVEL RIGGINS
Copy Editor

Alicia Kimbrough, a junior accounting major, was not sup-
posed to be able to walk. She was not supposed to be intelligent enough to attend college. Born with weak eight weeks early and not even two pounds, her doctors were not sure about her life at all.

"Actually, when you were born, the doctor had a very
difficult time for you. They told us that she would probably be blind and developmentally disabled if she lived at all," Nina Kimbrough, Alicia's mother, said.

But under the lights of an incubator in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and with her mother's prayers, Kimbrough was somehow
given the strength to pull through.

"Everybody that saw her thought that she was a mira-
icle, and we've been calling her that for 20 years," Kimbrough

The miracle baby developed quickly, maintained her vision and gained acceptance to Howard University.

Now, as "Howard's Miracle Baby," she states she is ready
to give back to an organization that contributed to saving her life.

She has organized a group to walk with the March of Dimes in their Walk Across America event taking place all over the nation.

On April 29 at 9 a.m., she and two of her friends and family members are the reason they even came about. We would just be in intensive care with regular people," Kimbrough said.

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The Walk Across America
The Rev. Harold Gray Jr. advised graduating assistants and resident assistants to cultivate their networking skills and to have advantage of resources found on Howard's campus.

BY ERIKA FRANKLY
Assistant City Editor

The Rev. Harold Gray Jr. advised graduating assistants and resident assistants to get their voices "out there" while they are attending the intercollegiate session on business networking in the Annex seminar room last night.

The session was the third session and the fifth professional networking session offered during the 2007-2008 academic year and look at the posters.

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This may prove to be a challenge for most students as candidates on each slate have all held elected offices.

I just might focus on some of tonight’s presidential discussions.

Ware, a senior finance major and presidential candidate, said, “I think there were a lot of good questions asked and answered by all of the candidates, but missing from the HUSA isn’t about answering questions. It’s about action.” Ware added, “Tonight, and in a lot of other speak outs, I see that a lot of students give answers they would like to hear. Ware plans to avoid “sugar coating” any answers he presents at tonight’s presidential speak out and hopes to be straightforward.

Presidential candidates Williams-Boy, a political science and economics double major, said of his opponent, “Franklin set the tone. I feel like she did a wonderful job. I have to beat her.”

Williams-Boy, Ware and Franklin will continue to defend their slates, platforms and proposed actions at the presidential speak out scheduled for the spring semester.

Weekly presidential debates continue Tuesday, February 20- Friday, February 23, 2007.

Thursday, February 21 (cont.)

1:00 pm
BOOK CLUB: Howard University Graduate School Book Club
Topic: "The Three Estates, David and Solomon" and "Feudal Barons, Barons and Barons for the European" by John Williams, Charles, David East, Paul Alibon, James, Stephen, and Linda, Smith, Howard, and Dennis, East, Howard Graduate Student Council
Location: Founders Library Reading Room

Tuesday, Feb. 20

3:00 pm
LECTURE: "Condolezza Rice and Colin Powell: Race, Young Policy, and the New American Century"
Speaker: Dr. Caroline Kamas, African American and Diaspora Studies, Howard U., and the Education and Political Science Department, Howard U. Location: Founders Library Reading Room

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8:00-11:00 pm
"Beyond Howard" Film Series
Film: "Why Vote" Directed by FredViewChild and Virgil Gomberg, Howard University
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Senator Hilary Clinton Proposes Increased Aid For Minority Students

BY AMERI CEN

During her first trip to Florida since the announcement of her bid in the president's race, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton criticized President Bush's education policy.

Clinton said that the President's No Child Left Behind policy is doing little to close the achievement gap.

"I've got to change the ways that they limp, and activate more funding from the national government to serve the entire community, even if they are public schools, to do that through programs like the Head Start," she said.

Clinton also called for an expansion of the No Child Left Behind program, and helping minority business owners to make their business plans more credit-worthy.

Though she offered suggestions, Clinton also said she was still searching for ways to help raise minority test scores.

"It's a challenge," she said.

Under the No Child Left Behind Act, all public school students are required to be proficient in reading and math by 2014.

Raising the test scores of minority students has been one of the biggest challenges on a national level, and it is difficult to gauge across the country.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, the No Child Left Behind, minority scores are not improving.

Math scores for African-American and Hispanic students are at an all-time high, according to the web site.

Furthermore, the report found that reading still lags, with African-American and Hispanic students lagging behind in reading.

There was also a significant lack of detail on how and why they failed to meet the critical numbers.

For the first time in history, a black woman serves as the chair of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Lorraine C. Miller, who currently serves as a senior advisor for Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, was appointed to the position earlier this year.

Miller is the first woman to serve on the House's leadership council.

She will serve in this position, which was created in 1999, to help raise minority test scores.

With the current wake of issues like affirmative action and minority rights making headway, Clinton said that the President's policies were a "complete failure." 

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"If you're not among the people that are discriminated against, you don't really know what it's like," she said.

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Students in business: Matthew Manning

By KERRA JONES

MCC Students in Business: Matthew Manning

Matthew Manning is an economics double major at M.C.C. He is also a contract

Manning's passion for the M.S. Manning Group remains unchanged despite tough
moments. He encourages all to not be put off by their personal or business issues

John H. Johnson

John H. Johnson was the founder, publisher, and CEO of the Johnson Publishing

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By Royce Strahan

The National Football League (NFL) season has just ended, marking a fresh start for most teams with new coaches, new players and of course, the NFL Combine. The NFL Combine is a week-long event held immediately after the season that allows teams to evaluate players for the upcoming NFL Draft.

The NFL Combine is a crucial part of the NFL scouting process. It provides an opportunity for teams to see players in a competitive setting, allowing them to evaluate players’ athleticism and potential. The Combine consists of various physical tests, including the 40-yard dash, broad jump, vertical jump and bench press, as well as interviews with team representatives. The best performers at the NFL Combine are often highly sought after by NFL teams, increasing their chances of being selected in the NFL Draft.

Notably, the NFL Combine has faced criticism in recent years for its emphasis on physical performance over actual on-field productivity. This has led to the establishment of the Under Armour All-America Game, which offers a more realistic evaluation of high school players by providing a competitive environment similar to the NFL Combine.

Despite the criticism, the NFL Combine remains a critical component of the NFL scouting process. It provides teams with valuable insight into the athleticism and potential of players, allowing them to make informed decisions during the NFL Draft. As the NFL season comes to an end and the NFL Combine approaches, teams will continue to evaluate players in preparation for the upcoming NFL Draft.
Preppy Styles Gain Appeal Among Black Students

BY MONICA HARRIS

In an effort to showcase the rich history of Africans born both on the continent and in the Diaspora, Toronto, being inspired to create stores traditionally considered to carry styles that appealed more to white Americans have

After hearing children passionately narrate 50 Cent lyrics but show apathy towards Martin Luther King Jr. at a Legacy Luncheon, Nat Turner set out to understand and explore its impact.

Today Matters Because...

Malcolm X was assassinated in Manhattan New York while giving a speech.

Unlike Martin Luther King Jr, who wanted peace and advanced nonviolence, Malcolm X was a revolutionary. He believed in the use of violence if necessary.

Some people argue that Malcolm X's teachings were too extreme for the time, while others see him as a precursor to many of today's social movements.

Malcolm X's teachings were not universally accepted during his lifetime. Many viewed him as a radical and his tactics as controversial.

Today, Malcolm X's legacy is often debated. Some see him as a martyr, while others criticize his methods.

What are your thoughts on Malcolm X's legacy and his impact on modern society?
You Are Not The Father!

"DNA test revealed that in the case of 3-month-old Dannielynn the father is..." would be a revised version of this sentence.

Unfortunately, that is not the case and even more unfortunate is that this test is not that simple.

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Our View:

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Daily Sudoku

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