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Michael Dyson Cancels Chapel Visit

BY VANESSA ROZIER & AXSOYNS

Author and activist Michael Eric Dyson canceled his visit to chapel services yesterday because of a time conflict with Louis Farrakhan's final speech. See DYSON, Page 3

Jennifer Hudson won the Best Supporting Actress award for her role in the film "Dreamgirls." Blacks Win Big at the 79th Annual Oscar Awards

BY MERRICA WILLIAMS

Last night marked a night of accomplishment for black entertainers in Hollywood. Black actors and actresses have made an impact on the silver screen, particularly over the course of the last ten years.

Representing the hallowed names of African Americans--from Denzel Washington to Halle Berry--the entertainment industry has made progress in breaking down racial barriers. Blacks are reaching new levels of success and prominence in Hollywood as the entertainment industry continues to evolve.

Jennifer Hudson won the Best Supporting Actress award for her role as Effie in the movie "Dreamgirls." This win is significant as it represents a milestone in the evolution of black representation in Hollywood. Hudson's award win speaks to the continued progress made by black actors and actresses in the industry.

Additionally, Halle Berry won the Best Actress award for her performance in "Monster's Ball." This win is notable as it is the first Oscar win for a black woman in the leading actress category. berry's win highlights the ongoing progress being made by black actors and actresses in Hollywood.

In summary, the 79th Annual Academy Awards marked a significant night for black entertainment and representation. Black actors and actresses continue to make strides and set new benchmarks in the industry. With their achievements, the entertainment world is seeing a shift towards greater diversity and inclusion.
Campus CAF

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Late Night Voting Aided by 24-Hour Libraries

By BYANDRE PITH

At the Allred Health Sciences Library offers late night hours for students with academic school, as well as many still find it limited operating hours inconvenient and wishing it for 24-hour facility.

Though many students have access to personal computers, Allen Hayes seeks to provide voting access to those who do not have computers on campus.

"We're looking at what this could be a possibility of doing. If we were to have a computer lab in the residence halls, that would be helpful," he said. "It's not just providing a place for people to vote, but it's providing a place for people to study as well."
Author and Activist Michael Eric Dyson Returns to HU

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from the answer: “I give my advance this year and underwrite my need to stand in the Annapolis Hall of Justice, but my strength to stand before the public a final time to deliver his message and tell his legacy,” Richardson said. “It happens. It isn’t the first time we’ve had someone who has the potential to take a stand.”

Richardson noted that the increase in enrollment and prestige, students are able to take advantage of these events and should not be too discouraged if those events do not go as planned.

Dyson said that he is always delighted and honored when he is asked to preach at the chapel and enjoys interacting with students on campus. “I pray and hope that Dennis Richardson will invite me again for the chapel as soon as possible,” Dyson said.

The end of Loyalty Policy should be a busy time for Dyson. He is scheduled to appear in the chapel today at 2 p.m. He will address students who are attending the Alternative Spring Break trip to New Orleans to assist in the post-Katrina reconstruction efforts.

According to Richardson, Dyson was a financial supporter of last year’s Alternative Spring Break trip to New Orleans. Dyson is also scheduled to be in the Howard University Bookstore this afternoon at 3 p.m. to discuss his book, “Choosing Race.”

Alternative Spring Break in Search of Financial Support

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are, because of which will be spent on charter a bus for transportation while the rest will cover miscellaneous costs. At this point, they have raised just over $2,600.

Last year, Reid Temple A.M.E. Church in Glenn姐, Md., paid for the charter bus that sent volunteers with the NAACP. Leotinor said the group is looking for charities to donate again and is circulating a sponsorship form, which was made by Martine Buchanan. “I was delegated the group’s song to the New Orleans Aries, which is a group of young girls, to perform at the NAACP conference,” Leotinor said. “It’s going to be a great time, and I hope everyone will enjoy it.”

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What’s happening in the Residence Hall?


Monday, February 26, 2007

“Cultural Dinner Exchange,” Howard Plaza Towers, West Towns Community Room, 7:00 PM.

“Let’s Get Personal: A Panel Discussion with Resident Assistant,” Tabern Quad, 7:00 PM.

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

“Health & Wellness Awareness Program,” Cooke Hall, 8:00 PM.

“Kick Boxing,” Bellarmine Annex, Seminar Room, 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

“Can I see Handle F. Real Life, Sexuality?” Tabern Quad, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

“Soul Food Wednesday: Bible Study,” Cooke Hall, Lounge, 7:00 PM.

“Study of the Koran,” Carver Hall, Lounge, 8:00 PM.

“Ethnic Notions,” Cooke Hall, 8:00 PM.

“Sterling Committee Meeting,” Howard Plaza Towers, West Towns Community Room, 8:00 PM.

“Got Questions? The Interview Process,” Tabern Quad, 7:00 PM.

Thursday, March 1, 2007

“Kick Boxing,” Bellarmine Annex, Seminar Room, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM.

“Through Their Eyes: The Vision of a Community Director,” Tabern Quad, 7:00 PM

Friday, March 2, 2007

“RA After Hours: Game Night,” Tabern Quad, 7:00 PM.

Announcements

• RA Applications are due SOON. Please see your Community Director and the Residence Life Web site for more information.

• The Harriet Tubman Quadrangle presents RA Week. A special thanks goes out to all those who have served as a RA in "The Quad."

• Resident assistants: Any off-campus student interested in participating in RA Week is invited to join the Mays Hall team. Please contact Shane at 755-927-6578 for more information.
BY JULIANE RYAN

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Bison’s Comeback Falls Short At Coppin

BY EDWARD HILL, JR.

Baltimore -- Feb. 24--Coppin State held off a Howard rally in the final 35 seconds for a 62-58 win in a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) men’s game at the Coppin Field House.

The Bison cut the Huskies’ lead to four points on back-to-back baskets by Marko Williams and then started a 16-2 run to tie the game at 43-43 with 8:30 to play. Howard’s Marko Jones scored the next basket, and Coppin State missed its next three shots.

The Bison were unable to convert a three-point shot by Howard’s Maxx Whittaker, and the game was over. Howard tried for three more baskets, but made just two, and Coppin State negotiated free throws for the win.

Howard never led in the game but never trailed by more than six points. The Bison’s best effort was a run in the first half when Howard scored 21 points in 3:49.

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Technology Increases Teen Dating Abuse

BY COURTNEY CLEVELAND

It was 5 p.m., and a then 17-year-old student, who had just been identified, had received 23 text messages in a 15-minute period. The messages were not a series of angry threats, or even a ritual of taunting, but came from someone who had never asked to be there.

The behavior she experienced is an example of how technology is taking abuse in teen dating to new levels. According to new research, it's a trend that is growing, especially among older teens who are more comfortable with the technology.

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VP Dick Cheney Spins British Pull-out of Iraq

Even after British Prime Minister Tony Blair has pledged to pull out of Iraq, Vice President Dick Cheney continues to support the British efforts and has attempted to spin the British pullout as a positive development in the war in Iraq.

Here at The Hilltop it does not raise any issue to me that while others, namely Britain, are withdrawing from Iraq the United States is trying to take more, and more troops overruns for Iraqi insurgents.

It is also ridiculous that Cheney can take an event like Britain pulling out of Iraq and attempt to spin it as a good thing for our nation's occupation of Iraq.

Our View:
We, the United States, should follow the lead of the British in removing our military from Iraq and not see this as support to send more troops.

The fact that Cheney would have the audacity to portray Britain's troop withdrawal as a positive occurrence is appalling and insulting to the intelligence of the American people. Clearly, being an ally in any argument cannot be viewed in such a positive light and definitely should not be used to excuse and support it. In fact, more troops.

In H. W. V. V., Cheney's attempt to spin negative events into support for his agenda is nothing new.

Last we forget, it was Cheney who spun the news of the videotaped execution of Saffet, an innocent all but war survivor, to spin the playing in Iraq in the first place.

Perspective: Response to Illini Mascot

I'd like to comment on the Illini mascot.

I don't see what the issue is. Our mascot is the same as all others.

I recently attended an informational forum event that took place in the Breeder's Room in Provine Library. This happened on Thursday, Feb. 22.

I did not see what it is.

I don't know what this event is.

I think this event is.

This is the 10th time I've been in Argopnec.

I have never seen you pull any sort of.