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"Break on Through to the Other Side" is a rock classic, the band's first hit, and was produced by Jimi Hendrix. The album also features "Like a Rolling Stone," one of the most famous songs of all time.

Woven through Jena's music are themes of freedom, justice, and the power of the human spirit. "Finding Forever" is a testament to the resilience and ingenuity of those who stood up against injustice and fought for what is right.

Looking Back at Little Rock Nine Fifty Years Later

By Vanessa Rozier

Well before the Little Rock Nine stepped into the spotlight, there were a group of young people who were just as brave in their fight for justice. These individuals were the children of the civil rights movement, and their stories are just as important as those of the Nine.

Common Leads the Way to Forever

By Daniel Massing

Common, a band that has been a favorite of mine since I was a little girl, released their new album "A Dream" last month. The album is a beautiful collection of tracks that explore themes of love, loss, and the human condition.

The first single, "Reetm," is a soulful ballad that reminds me of Michael Jackson's classic "Thriller." The lyrics are simple yet emotional, and the melody is one that gets stuck in your head.

Another standout track is "Eve," which features Common's signature flow and a sample from Stevie Wonder's "Superstition." The song is about finding hope and forgiveness in the face of adversity.

Overall, "A Dream" is a powerful album that reminds us of the power of music to heal and unite us.
The Mecca Welcomes the Class of 2011

BY TRAVER RIGGINS
Counselor Campus Editor

Justine Saunders made friends. A study surveyed, some considered the number of friends that they had during the class of 2011. "Saunders said. "I really made some great friends."

The Hilltop received fourth in popularity among college students, according to a survey conducted by the Survey Division of the College of Journalism at Kent State. Of the 306 colleges that were surveyed, the Hilltop ranked 4th in all categories except for accessibility. Each category is geared toward a specific aspect of the university. The surveys are not just for students, but for anyone who reads the Hilltop. The surveys will be available online, and the results will be published in The Hilltop. The surveys are available at the Student Center and at the Student Union.

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Developers Alter the Face of Facebook With Applications

BY MORGAN LYNN

Newspaper

Facebook's new applications have transformed the look of the site's default home page, but also caused some consternation among its users who are slow to take note of the new features.

The site has seen an upsurge in 30 million of its users who have added applications in the past month, a phenomenon largely driven by Facebook's decision to expand its high school network and bring in more schools to its fold.

With the expansion of Facebook's applications, it has become a more popular place, attracting more and more users who are looking for new ways to interact and communicate online.

The applications being added to Facebook, which are generally easy to use and well-designed, are helping Facebook reach more people than ever before and improving the overall user experience.

Chairman Brian Stelter of slimad, an international strategic firm, purchased the application for $1.1 million and received 18,000 shares of the company's stock.

The applications on Facebook:

- Profile
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The maps below show where your friends have been.

- Search

The Future of Vehicles in Congress' Hands

BY JASMIN KELINY

Business & Technology Editor

As gas prices continue to skyrocket, Congress is facing a daunting challenge. In recent years, Congress has grappled with rising gasoline prices, and the House has passed legislation to promote the use of alternative fuels.

The legislation was introduced by a Democrat from California, who argued that the country is facing a transportation crisis and that something must be done to reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

McGreevey has introduced a bill that would require manufacturers to improve the fuel efficiency of new cars and trucks by 2022. The bill is expected to pass the House this year, but it still needs to be voted on by the Senate.

The bill's sponsor, McGreevey, said in a statement, "We need to get this bill through both houses and signed into law in the next few months. It is the right thing to do."
**Dorm Decor 101: What You Should Know**

**BY DANIELLE KWATENG**

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4. How many CDs carry Common’s current name? **3**


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*Style Editor*

Tommy Hilfiger is known for his classic and preppy style. His designs are often characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and clean lines. The brand has been popular for decades and continues to be a favorite among many.

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After Coaching Overhaul, Bison
Look to Reverse Fortunes

BY RYAN COOPER
Sports Editor

There is a great deal of freedom surrounding starting time for the football team this fall, but with that also comes the pressure to meet expectations.

Head coach Randy Edsall has promised an aggressive new style of football this fall, one that is designed to be more entertaining to fans and more successful on the field.

"I think there will be a tremendous amount of change here," Edsall said. "We're going to be very aggressive on both sides of the ball."

The Bison, who were 4-7 overall and 3-5 in the Colonial Athletic Association last season, are preparing to start their season on Saturday against East Carolina, a team that finished 7-5 overall and 5-3 in the conference.

Edsall has been working closely with the coaching staff to develop a new system that will help the team compete on a more consistent basis.

"We have a lot of young talent that will be ready to play," Edsall said. "Our starters are going to be different every game, and we're going to be very aggressive on both sides of the ball."
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Our View:
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Remaining students are field trip (right) and science programs. In addition, undergraduates and graduate students need to look for the new additions to the Howard family. As Howard grows, it is expected the newspaper will continue to grow as well.

Upon reporting to Howard, every student takes part in activities that have been organized to help guide them through our university. What you’ll learn on Howard’s campus is forever.

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