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BY ALLESA MAN
Maricourt Valentine, first-year chem­
istry student, said, "I'm really happy about get­
ting scholarship." She attended and will use the

Group Continues Fight Against BET
BY PACHONIKA H

Despite words that this week's event was not pre pared for as a major fundraiser, Phi Sigma Pi held a dinner on February 12 to raise money for its Scholarship Fund.

Maureen Green and Jeffrey Green were the guests of the evening, speaking about their phi sion with Phi Sigma Pi. They have raised money on the side and are now looking for ways to donate.

"They are the monric of what the Hary community is about," Mr. Green said. "They take pride in their work, but sometimes people overlook the hard work they do."

Some students at Howard have not been interested in the programming offered by BET, but still find value in its offerings.

"I think BET is important for a number of reasons," Green said. "They provide a platform for Black voices and offer diverse perspectives."
“What’s Happening In The Residence Halls”
February 11-17, 2008

Monday, February 11, 2008
“Love and Relationship Forum”,
Cook Hall, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 13, 2008
“Valentine’s Day Auction”,
Cook Hall, 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 14, 2008
Valentine’s Day

Friday, February 15, 2008
“When We Were Kings”,
Howard Plaza Towers, 7:00 PM

Sunday, February 17, 2008
“Community Speaks:
Personal Empowerment: Male & Female Communication”,
Mays Hall, 7:00 PM

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February 15, 2008 by 2pm.

* The Office of Student Activities is located in the Blackburn Center Suite 117.
Return to Gulf Coast Fulfills Students’ Calling

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Helping Hand. The Endowment event netted more than $13,000 for the trip. It included a silent auction, breakfast, and individual donations.

The previous ASB trips to New Orleans have been at no expense to students.

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Area Museums Offer Valentine’s Day Date Alternatives

By CRISTAL MONIQUE Smith

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Year of the Rat Celebrated in Chinese Lunar Festivities

BY BRITTANY FITZPATRICK
Contributing Writer

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Esouplesleon in Depiction of China

BY JESSICA MCCORVEY
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Nonprofit Caters to the Sick

BY BRIAN COLEMAN
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Chinese Lunar New Year celebrations in Washington, D.C. included a parade and festivities of traditional Chinese culture in Chinatown on Saturday. This month is the year of the Rat, the horoscope sign in the Chinese zodiac for 2008.

The New Year is meant to bring hope to a new time, love behind the old one, open space to good luck and recovery and best wishes also that may come.

Several traditional Chinese Lion dance teams will participate, including the use of the color red and gold, which were traditionally depicted in the dragon, and fan dances, including the fan dance, and symbolic presentation of wealth and fertility. And finally the grind will be used with candlelight and firecrackers, bringing the hope of new life, happiness and prosperity to Chinese New Year.

From the Hilltop, a large group of people were walking down the parade after getting off the band. "I don't know what was going on when I got up off the Metro with both, "he said. "But we stuck around and actually had fun. We bought the parade was cool." He added. "We were going to go to Peking Duck, but once we saw the Chinese parade, we thought it was more interesting than Chinese food." He said.

As stated in Food and Friends brochure, it's a mission to "foster a community-based, nutrition counseling." Samuels said.

There are several volunteer positions to choose from, Food and Friends offers volunteerism, pantry assistance, packaging and administrative.
President George W. Bush has proposed his budget for the 2011 fiscal year, which aims to address economic challenges, increase prosperity, create safety for all Americans and balance the budget by 2012. But in the view of Democratic members of Congress, the notion of achieving those objectives via the Bush budget "is a budget that doesn't add up," as Sen. Chuck Schumer has told him recently. "It's incomprehensible to me, as someone who tries to defend our nation, so we can find one solution, at the same time try to fund the homeland security. Secondly, the budget keeps our consumer prices, which is why I'm doing this right thing," said Mr. Williams, a state political science major in his junior year. "It's really for delivery, but whether it's getting high-speed tech in the first half of this century."

Students Struggle At Being Young, Black Republicans

BY JADA SETH

Bush, a retired national security specialist and former deputy director for community program for educators. Bush has also said that "the budget is a balancing act for the Department of Department of Education, which aims to "address economic challenges, create prosperity, ensure safety for the budget by 2012."

President Bush's proposed budget for the 2011 fiscal year includes a $150 billion increase for the Department of Defense, a $20 billion reduction in Medicare spending and an increase in funding for the Pell Grant by 2012.

Bush proposes an increase for the Pell Grant by 2012. The Pell Grant is a federal need-based scholarship program that provides financial assistance to students who demonstrate financial need. The maximum annual award for the 2012-2013 academic year is $5,550. Bush's proposed increase would bring the maximum annual award to $6,300. The increase would help students from low-income families attend college and complete their education, according to the president.

In addition, Bush proposes increasing funding for the Department of Education's Reading First program, which provides grants to states to support the development and implementation of evidence-based reading instruction in kindergarten through third grade. The program aims to improve reading achievement for all students and help schools meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The program would receive $3.5 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $2.5 billion in fiscal year 2010. The budget also includes funding for the Department of Education's Career Technical Education program, which provides grants to states to support the development of career and technical education programs. The program would receive $1.5 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $1 billion in fiscal year 2010.

Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance program, which provides grants to states to support the development of trade adjustment assistance programs. The program would receive $1.2 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $700 million in fiscal year 2010.

Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Health and Human Services' Children's Health Insurance Program, which provides health insurance coverage to children in families who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but not enough to afford private health insurance. The program would receive $32 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $28 billion in fiscal year 2010.

Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Fund, which provides grants to states and local governments to support the development of affordable housing and community development projects. The program would receive $5 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $4 billion in fiscal year 2010.

Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, which provides loans, grants, and other assistance to farmers and ranchers. The program would receive $4 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $3 billion in fiscal year 2010.

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Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Transportation's Federal Railroad Administration, which provides grants to states to support the development of intercity passenger rail service. The program would receive $1 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $800 million in fiscal year 2010.

Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Energy's Office of Science, which supports fundamental research in the physical sciences, including climate change, energy, and substances. The program would receive $7 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $4 billion in fiscal year 2010.

Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Health and Human Services' National Institutes of Health, which supports biomedical research. The program would receive $13 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $12 billion in fiscal year 2010.

Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Education's Title V program, which provides grants to states for the development of institutional effective strategies. The program would receive $1 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $800 million in fiscal year 2010.

Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, which provides nutrition assistance to low-income individuals and families through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the school lunch program. The program would receive $12 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $10 billion in fiscal year 2010.

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Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which administers the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The program would receive $650 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $600 billion in fiscal year 2010.

Bush's proposed budget also includes funding for the Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics, which conducts surveys and studies to improve the quality of education in the United States. The program would receive $1 billion under Bush's proposed budget, up from $900 million in fiscal year 2010.

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Bill Would Ban Obese Diners

Mississippi lawmakers are trying to pass a bill to exclude obese people from eating at restaurants in Mississippi. Republican Rep. John Read proposed the bill in an attempt to slash the 39 percent of obese adults in the state.

Read, who is slightly overweight, admits the bill may cause some grief for persons who believe it would be worth it if the bill were to be passed in Mississippi. "Of course, the bill is going to be met with much controversy from lawmakers and citizens. The House Public Health Committee did grant permission to strike the bill down, but Mississippi residents will continue to push the idea further.

More than likely it won't pass, but just the thought of it is disturbing. Although the money saved is commendable, discrimination based on someone's weight is oppressive and should never be advanced in 2008.

In addition, this pure restaurant owners and workers is a compromising position. Unless they're going to have every person who comes into the restaurant weigh in, whether someone is obese or not is ineffective.

Emotionally, restaurant employees are going to have to look at a person and decide whether they're too fat to eat in their restaurant. The passing of the bill would have a limited effect on decreasing obesity. The bill still would not be able to regulate fast food consumption or individuals' eating habits within their own homes.

Mississippi's attempt to monitor eating behavior would just be another example of government intrusion gone too far.

America is a democratic society with the government should not be forced to decide what's appropriate, liberal or defamatory content. All letters must be submitted Monday through Friday by Howard University students. With a readability of 70%, The Hilltop is the largest black collegiate newspaper in the nation.

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The female to male ratio on campus makes dating and finding a companion for holidays such as Valentine's Day a struggle for some Howard women. Some people wake up with total hope, and for their special someone, they're willing to do anything to make them happy. But if you aren't looking for a man or woman, life can be difficult. Hence, the idea of giving a girl or boy a gift seems like a must. For the number of times when a relationship is going well, there are also many times when it is not. So, if you're looking for the perfect gift, or if you're just looking for something to give, this article may be able to help you.

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