Michelle Obama Inspires Democrats

BYANGELA P. SMITH Staff Writer

Standing by her husband in his last public speech for the White House, Michelle Obama repeatedly emphasized the importance of women and girls in the future of the nation.

"I come here today as a sister, a mother, a daughter, a wife and a friend. I come here tonight as a sister, a mother, a daughter, a wife and a friend," Obama said.

She also mentioned the role of women in leadership and the importance of education for girls.

"To show voters a more personal side of Barack Obama and Michelle, which was very interpersonal, I think," said Clark.

According to Clark, the Board of Trustees took action putting those programs into effect.

Following a passionate introduction, Michelle Obama, dressed in a blue suit, walked out on the stage to the sound of the national anthem.

"Barack and I come here tonight as a sister, a mother, a daughter, a wife and a friend," she said. "I come here tonight as a sister, a mother, a daughter, a wife and a friend."
**BY BRITNI JOHNSON**

When Jessica Novickich applied for the Fly Wilson scholarship, she didn’t flash in the week-end, the center of the whole application process, but cheerfully. She was accepted, and she was thrilled, as I was when I heard that the organization was not only an organization for international students, but also a community where students could be honest, open, and supportive of one another.

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**A Day in the Life of...**

**COAS Student Council**

**BY JESSELLIEN DE LEON**

When Ryan Bryan signed on for a campaign to know more about the Student Council, he was surprised to find that the club was actually quite active.

The Student Council has a number of events throughout the year, including the annual Student Government Ball, which is open to all students.

In terms of support from the administration, the Student Council has received a number of grants to help fund their activities, and has been able to work closely with the administration to plan events and coordinate efforts.

The Student Council has also worked closely with the administration on a number of other initiatives, including the establishment of a new academic degree program.

For more information on the Student Council, visit their website at www.studentcouncil.org, or contact their president, Jessica Novickich, at jnovickich@fly-wilson.org.

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Five Useful Cheap Gadgets by Stephen F. Miller Contributing Editor

Bargain gadgets for school you can use... Here is a short guide to some inexpensive yet quality gadgetry that has become a necessity almost for the average student.

The iPod Nano, the latest model, is the best for making copies and playing your music on the go, when you like the music. The old walkman from Sony Corp. offers 30 hours of playback time and a new iPod has an 8 GB hard drive, four times as much as Sony's. It plays digital audio or video, it is an MP3 player, and comes with pre-loaded albums of music by the Eagles and Country music singers.

Bison Bent Over Gas Prices

By Christina Burton Business and Scholarship Editor

For senior business management major Michael Adams, driving taxis one of the other things he has to do to complete his education.

"They pay me 40 dollars an hour, and Now I have my own record that I want."

Now retired to the new dollar of the city, I can handle all the business there for the day before 3:15, I earn coming back, Adrian Lohman.

Recently a Mustang at $10,750 a gallon now, a sharp fast drop since the time asked United States of 41 per gallon in Idaho, a favorite of students and a laudable number of states, a quick hit at the pump. But the new dollar of the city has made the problem of the perfect razor no more." Keep it up so we can all see the old dollar is going.

Five Cheap, Gasoline Efficient Cars

By Linsey Isaacs Staff Writer

Even as college students, contributing to the welfare of global climate change is best done when substituting to the typical sedan model. The Ford Focus offers a lot of the same features, except for the gas mileage.

First is the Nissan Altima Hybrid. The first hybrid of domestic car companies, it runs on electric and gasoline, as well as a "power" option, the engine runs on gasoline. Compared to its foreign counterpart, the Focus hybrid needs to go further to run the same amount, and at $23,000....

The Honda Civic Hybrid, with a 1.3 liter engine, has a nitrogen oxide (NOx) production rate of 0.017 g/km. Driving the Civic Hybrid, one can expect it to last 100,000 miles, so it is a good buy.

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Dorm Shopping Comes in Full Effect

Students compare prices at popular chain stores to suit their dorm needs

By Jennifer A. Adelt

Brenda, a sophomore at Michigan State University, begins her search for dorm supplies. The universe of dorm shopping is as vast as the universe of products, and Brenda is ready for the task. She heads to Target, as it is her go-to place for all things dorm related. Brenda is on the hunt for the perfect dorm room, but she's not alone. Many students are in search of the perfect dorm room, and Target is the perfect choice for many.

Target is a popular choice for the savvy and price-conscious shopper. When it comes to furnishing a college dorm, Target provides a wide range of products that allows you to break the bank. Cool clocks, lamps, and picture frames in a variety of colors, styles, and designs to match your dorm's vibe. The look of Target's dorm collection adds a touch of modern flair to any dorm.

Mr. Smith, a Target salesperson, says, "Our dorm collection is designed to fit any style and budget. We offer a wide range of products from affordable to luxurious. The Target list-making tool, Targetlist, is a game-changer. It allows you to create a list of items you need for your dorm, making the process of shopping for dorm supplies easier than ever."

The process of Targetlist-making began when Brenda was on the hunt for dorm supplies. She logged into her Target account and created a list of everything she needed for her dorm, from lamps to bed sheets. "It was easy to use and saved me so much time," Brenda says.

Targetlist not only helps you organize your shopping list, but it also helps you budget. Brenda was able to see the total cost of her items before she made her purchase, and she was able to adjust her list accordingly. "I was able to stick to my budget and it made the whole process so much easier," she says.

Brenda was not the only one who found Targetlist to be a helpful tool. "I used Targetlist to create a list of items for my dorm, and it was so helpful," says Sarah, a junior at Michigan State University. "I was able to see the total cost of my items, and it helped me stay within my budget."

Target's dorm collection is not just limited to furniture and supplies. "We offer a wide range of products for dorm life, from bedding to storage to décor," says Mr. Smith. "Our goal is to make your dorm feel like home."

Brenda says, "I love Target, it's a great place to go for all of my dorm needs. I've been able to find everything I need in one place, and the prices are reasonable."

As Brenda peruses the Targetlist, she finds herself drawn to a cozy-looking bedspread. "I really like this," she says, "I think it will look great in my dorm."

Targetlist is just one of the many tools that Target offers to make the dorm shopping process easier. "We want to make sure our customers have everything they need to make their dorm feel like home," says Mr. Smith. "That's why we offer Targetlist and other tools to help them.

Brenda finalizes her Targetlist and heads to Target with her list in hand. "I can't wait to get my dorm furnished," she says, "I can't wait to make it my own."
Landmark Handgun Ruling Lifts Firearms Ban

BY MELISSA MONTGOMERY
Adjunct Staff Writer

According to the Supreme Court, Americans have the right to own firearms in order for any resident to register and store a handgun in their home for self-defense. Michael Thomas, a DC resident, has some reservations about the new regulations on firearm ownership of firearms. As a resident, he believes that a firearm in his house is self-defense. In addition, many residents believe that they can legally purchase handguns. However, the District of Columbia has set up strict regulations for firearm ownership. If a resident wants to own a gun, they must have a complete background check and a license. The Washington Post reports that a court case in May 2008 involves a lawsuit against the District of Columbia seeking an injunction to restore the right to own a gun. According to the Post, Cook's case was the first to go to trial on the issue, and it is being closely watched by gun rights advocates. However, the court has not yet made a ruling on the case.

African-American Landmarks Present:

African-American Civil War Memorial

BY NATALE THOMPSON
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Fancy Expects Third Child

BY NATALE THOMPSON
Metro Editor

District of Columbia Council member Yvette Clarke is expected to announce any day that she is pregnant and is due in July. Clarke, who is married to D.C. Council member Michael Brown, is the youngest person ever to become pregnant. She previously announced that she was pregnant while attending law school at Howard University. Clarke is also the youngest ever to become pregnant while attending law school. However, in the past, Clarke has stated that she does not plan to have any more children.

Police Checkpoints Stop Residents, Maybe Crime

BY MELISSA MONTGOMERY
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Being an entrepreneur takes time and dedication, and when someone is successful, it is not always easy. Melissa Montgomery, a resident of Washington, D.C., has set up strict regulations on firearm ownership. She believes that a firearm in her house is self-defense. In addition, many residents believe that they can legally purchase a firearm. However, the court has not yet made a ruling on the case.

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by How is it rated?

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Gun Law Basics

A complete background check must be performed on all firearm purchases. If the buyer is not a U.S. citizen, the dealer must verify that the buyer is lawfully present in the United States. The dealer must also verify that the buyer is not prohibited from owning a firearm, such as due to a criminal conviction or mental health condition. If the buyer is a minor, the adult who is purchasing the firearm must provide a valid ID and demonstrate that they are the legal guardian of the minor.

Gun Law Enforcement

Enforcement of the new gun laws is the responsibility of the Metropolitan Police Department. Officers are trained to conduct searches and seizures of firearms and ammunition, and to seize firearms from persons who are prohibited from owning a firearm. The Metropolitan Police Department also maintains a database of all firearms and ammunition that have been seized or disposed of.

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Athletic Renovations Take Precedence Over Classrooms

A first glance at the new field at Howard University is deceiving. The JetBrains are currently underway — so many that some players to the 2012-2013 Howard squad who is used to watching student-teachers and teachers perform in the current classrooms will feel as though they are in a new setting for the first time. The classrooms are new, but the atmosphere remains the same. There have been tremendous changes that we have to sit in the exact same desks. The classrooms have been transformed, but the true atmosphere of Howard's history remains intact.

Our View: Obviously there is money to renovate, so it should sensibly allotted to restore classrooms and lecture halls.

The financial crisis has brought about a mentality that has made it difficult to focus on higher education. Financial constraints have to be met before the next round of renovations can take place. For many students, the facilities become a secondary thought. But a second cave in or falling out of a 20-year-old roof is not something that seemed to have been mentioned earlier.

Scholars, entertainers, politicians, and teachers stem from the lack of resources that they are faced with. Currently Howard is one of the nation's oldest historically black institutions. Howard has a legacy of producing world-renowned individuals and is in a position to make a difference. The history of classrooms at Howard is tantalizing. The question is how we can make use of this history.

Dwelle Kwateng Traver Riggins

Perspective

Live Up To The Promise

Howard's history is more than the buildings at Howard University. It has also devolved into a business, where its students seek excellence and live up to the promise of Howard's history.

Change has been a way of life at Howard University. Each row, each column, and each 3x3 box must be filled in with the numbers 1-9 exactly once. This is an essential part of living up to the promise of Howard's history. Freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior students must know that they have the same legacy to their name. Shreehan Deen recently uncovered renovations that replaced the old bar on the football field. Markdowns, classrooms in various buildings across campus remain in desperate need of repair.

Elder Student - 1st Place Winner

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