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By ANGELA P. SMITH

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Students Celebrate Historic Moment in Cranton

BY JESSICA LEWIS

Senior Staff Writer

Students sported shirts bearing the names of past and present African-American politicians as they gathered to celebrate the historic Cranton nominating convention that took place in the District last week.

In a historic moment made possible through the efforts of the Committee on Political Awareness of Howard University and the Howard League for Political Awareness in D.C., student leaders and supporters were joined by city and federal officials in the nomination of Demetra Barr for the D.C. Council.

At the event the majority of the students present expressed their support for Barr as a candidate for the 4th District.

In his acceptance speech, Barr thanked her family and friends for their support and congratulated her opponents for their hard work.

Barr said, "We have been able to send a positive, non-partisan message to voters in the District.

"This event marks the first time in Howard's history that a black person will be nominated for a major-party ticket. In the District.

"We won't be here to fight for the way we want to fight for the way we want to make things better," said freshman political science major.

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A How-to Guide for Mathematics
Top Eight Ways to Make the Grade This Year

By DR. LINDSAY J. WOOD

To help improve student performance, the Department of Mathematics, University of New Mexico, recently conducted a study that found that many students need to improve their study habits. To this end, the department developed a set of eight suggestions for students to follow in order to improve their grades. Below are the eight suggestions, along with some tips on how to implement them:

1. **Set Clear Goals**
   - **Tip:** Make a list of your short-term and long-term goals, and review it regularly to stay on track.

2. **Organize Your Time**
   - **Tip:** Use a planner or digital calendar to schedule your coursework and other commitments.

3. **Create a Study Environment**
   - **Tip:** Find a quiet, distraction-free space to study, and make it as comfortable as possible.

4. **Take Notes**
   - **Tip:** Use active listening techniques to take notes during class, and review them regularly.

5. **Review Regularly**
   - **Tip:** Set aside time each week to review material from previous classes.

6. **Use Learning Resources**
   - **Tip:** Utilize textbooks, class notes, and online resources to reinforce your understanding of course material.

7. **Seek Help When Needed**
   - **Tip:** Don't be afraid to ask for help from professors, tutors, or classmates.

8. **Stay Healthy**
   - **Tip:** Eat well, exercise regularly, and get enough sleep to ensure you're at your best academically.

These suggestions are based on research and have been shown to be effective in improving student performance. By following these tips, you can make the most of your time and improve your grades.
Interests Play 'Major' Role in College Success

Howard Gathers for Obama Speech

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Democratic National Convention Makes History With Obama Bid

By JADA F. SMITH
Nation & World Editor

Last night brought about the end of one of the most historic events ever to pass before the American public as Barack Obama accepted the democratic presidential nomination. The Democratic National Convention made history when Barack Obama became the first African American to accept a presidential nomination. Obama made his acceptance on the 45th anniversary of Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream” speech.

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How Well Do You Know Your ABC's?

The U.S. government has a plethora of Agencies that execute specific functions in the nation, all expressed in acronyms. Think you can identify them all?

ACF (Administration for Children and Families)

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AoA (Administration on Aging)

The AoA operates mainly as an advocate for the concerns of the nation’s elderly, which are often overlooked in a fast-paced society. They seek to raise the public’s awareness about the valuable contributions of these citizens and alert the public to the needs of vulnerable older people.

AHRQ (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)

The mission of the AHRQ is to advance the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care in the United States. They produce and disseminate information to improve the delivery of public health care and to help people make better decisions about their health care.

ADF (African Development Foundation)

The United States ADF works on behalf of the American people to direct some direct monetary support to African enterprises and community-based organizations. They help improve community groups, campaigns, and individuals in Africa by providing additional funds which they need to advance their efforts in promoting economic and social development.

ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)

The ATSDR is a health agency that serves the public by providing accurate, health information in an effort to prevent harmful disease exposure and toxic substances. They assess waste sites, conduct health consultations for hazardous substances, health surveillance, responses to emergency releases of hazardous substances and information development and dissemination, among other things.

Cultural Understanding Gained in Study Abroad

By JADA F. SMITH
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Only one percent of students from the United States currently study abroad with the United States Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Miss Franklin began her evening by addressing the national audience. She encouraged students to study abroad. Some feel that Senator Clinton’s foreign policy was an abysmal failure. America cannot afford to lose its military or political status in the world. Clinton has received criticism about his leadership. The ATSDR is a health agency that serves the public by providing accurate, health information in an effort to prevent harmful disease exposure and toxic substances. They assess waste sites, conduct health consultations for hazardous substances, health surveillance, responses to emergency releases of hazardous substances and information development and dissemination, among other things.

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When your children ask where you got married, will you have to say, "Over there, by the unleaded?"

When we lose a historic place, we lose a part of who we are. To learn how you can help protect places in your community, visit NationalTrust.org or call 1-800-354-NTHP. History is in our hands.
**Men’s Soccer Team Hopes Discipline Will Add Wins**

**BY DEANNA MORRIS**

The Hilltop

This off season, the Hilltop men’s soccer team, coached by Robert ‘Lamar’ Hyde and Robert ‘Lester’ Alexander, has been working hard to improve. The team has set high expectations for itself and is looking to build on its success from last season.

Lamar Hyde said, “Our team has made great strides this season and we are ready to take on the challenge of the MEAC.”

**Men’s Soccer Team Hopes Discipline Will Add Wins**

**SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK: OUR GOAL IS TO BE TOP THREE IN THE MEAC IN TOTAL DEFENSE AND TO CREATE TURNOVERS. WE WANT TO BE A TEAM THAT PUNISHES THE OFFENSE, SAYS BISON FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR ANDRE CRAMER.**

**Today in Sports History**

August 29, 1968


**Meet The Coach**

**Carey Bailey**

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Increase In City Crime Leaves Students to Question Safety

Washington, D.C. is a city of life and home to some of the most historic landmarks and buildings in the world. Lush foliage, museums, attractions, athletic facilities and shopping centers attract millions of tourists from all over the world each year. However, the District is not free from crimes, especially in primarily black neighborhoods, and safety is a top concern for visitors and those who protect the city.

Students were warned about the dangerous locations, warning signs and proper safety precautions upon their arrival at Howard. But a recent increase in violence in neighborhoods police officers are for the better and changing who you are to please or impress. Everyone changes, voluntarily and involuntarily, in their own unique fashion sense at Howard University. This legislation would allow police to question a person and own a registered firearm. This has always been a court case for those living on and around the campus. However, the passing of the gun ownership legislation has left even those who are most vulnerable to determine what has to happen.

Highly regarded university cannot control the unique fashion sense at Howard, but a recent increase in violence in neighborhoods police protect the city to turn the city to their feet.スタークのない所に、生命を。
The Hilltop Business Office extends a big thank you to 3 special office assistants!

Irene Harley, Angela Hatcher, and Brittany Harris

*You are the Best!* 

Welcome to Euphoria

Join the HUSA staff this year!

Applications are available Monday, August 25, 2008 and are to be returned by Friday, September 5, 2008 at 5:00 pm to the Student Activities Office, Room 117 of Blackburn.

Applications can be found in the HUSA Office, Room 102 of Blackburn and online at husaonline.org

UGSA presents "Vanilla Sky," an All White Affair August 31, 2008 in the Valley 6-9 PM

Howard University Homecoming Steering Committee Presents... Official Model Call

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2008 CRAMTON AUDITORIUM 6 - 9 PM

$5 TO VIEW $7 TO WALK

LADIES PLEASE WEAR WHITE TANKS, SKINNY JEANS AND STILETTOES...

No Wedges

GUYS PLEASE WEAR A WHITE T-SHIRT AND JEANS

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Co-lead a classroom of 10 to 15 students

Help K through 8th graders become better readers

Use Federal Work Study or volunteer

Develop valuable teaching and leadership skills

Gain first-hand knowledge of an urban school

Form friendships with peers from other universities

Make a difference in the life of a child

Have a year like no other!

Dress for Success

This Tuesday Business Attire Required for all students in the School of Communications

An Epidemic of Leadership

"Something So Sick It Can't Be Controlled"

2008-2009 HUSA Student Leadership Conference

Who:

Howard University Current and Emerging Leaders

When:

Saturday, August 30, 2008 from 9:00-3:00

Where:

Howard University Law School

No Shuttle