Students protest in front of the administration building on Friday, Sept. 4, demanding changes in the financial aid department, as well as 24-hour library access and a campus-wide Wi-Fi connection.

Past Protest All Too Familiar

BY RILEY WILSON
Staff Writer

Friday, Sept. 4 marked the 25th anniversary of student protests on Howard's campus, as students of all coloring mounted a massive protest against Harvey Leon "Lee" Atwater, then Republican National Committee chairman.

What many newspapers and journals reported on was Howard's appointment of a Board of Trustees. We, much like today's Howard students, their forebears were more than just one issue that needed to be resolved.

The main issue that occupied the most prominent was Alphonso's appointment to the Board of Trustees. He had previously been George H. W. Bush's 1988 campaign manager, being held responsible for the Willie Horton Ad that was circulated. This ad was seen as "propaganda," partly because it publicized murders and rapes as African-American. Howard University students would not stand for someone such as Atwater in the highest seat of trustees.

Therefore, at the 125th celebration of Charter Day, students entered the university, shouting chants in the streets. The next step was to the Administration building where it is said that students barricaded themselves in the building in an effort to prevent breaking, news, financial aid distribution, complete campus security and the license in tuition.

It was no secret as a celebration that on Friday, more than 400 Howard students gathered together, at least two of the similar events: housing and financial aid distribution.

Junior Brandy, a junior marketing major and School of Business Student Council president, said that looking at the past is something the organizers of Friday's protest have been keeping in mind.

"Our thing was so heated to look at history — we've talked to people from 1969 and we know that the things they've done," Brandy said.

She said there is a group of people working diligently to plan and make sure they are making the right move for the student body.

Brandy is one of many student leaders participating in the organization of the protest. Others include the 4712th president and vice president of HUSA, COCA president, School of Communications president and the Undergraduate Trustees.

In 1989, the student leaders on campus issued a list of demands followed by protest, but many are wondering whether today's market will follow tradition and follow through. "The protest too words — it is doing something to better things that are happening," said Lewis Lus, senior marketing major. "As students, we need to learn to stop grumbling and take action.

One day for the students of the 1969 protest had been protests. The president of Howard University James L. Clark, granted a meeting every day after the protest, saying that "any student or other individual who protest any university building and otherwise disrupting university operations will be arrested and/or expelled.

also said that as a result of the protests, the police will be in the Administration Building tomorrow. The main demand, Atwater's resignation, was granted as well as the resignation of Howard University President Chick. Whether the current student leaders really do follow through with the protest that this will be the future of the student demonstrate.
On the morning of Aug. 24, scores of union workers held a public meeting at the flagpole in front of the Chapel. The list of issues to be discussed included student fees and financial aid. Following the meeting, there was a demonstration that was held by the students the Chapel. The list of issues to be discussed included student fees and financial aid. Following the meeting, there was a demonstration that was held by the students.
Howard Student Injured in Car Crash on Georgia Ave.

BY MARQUIS H. BARNETT
National & World Editor

Officials were called to the intersection of Barry Place and Georgia Avenue NW for what police refer to as a 1050-Pedestrian. A 1050-Pedestrian is a car accident involving a pedestrian.

Professor psychology major David Johnson saw the entire event unfold. As he was leaving the campus while walking past the McDonald’s on Georgia Avenue, he heard a car come to a screeching halt. He then turned around to see a young, teen-aged man lying in the street, and a 2008 Mitsubishi Galant with numerous cracks in the windshield.

“He was bleeding from the head... but he was conscious.” According to Johnson, the student involved in the accident had the right to cross the street and he was also in the crosswalk.

“When I got to the light, people were yelling that [the driver] was drunk because he got out of the car and he was cussing and he was staggering,” Johnson said.

Although no names have been released, The Hilltop has learned that the driver had one passenger in the car, his 29-year-old son.

Although it is suspected that the driver of the vehicle was drunk, Johnson maintains that, to his knowledge, the man had not taken any assessments to determine whether he was drunk or sober. Because of the complex nature of the case, officers have refused to give official statements regarding the matter.

Howard University Sergeant Robert of the Howard University Police Department was able to confirm that the victim in the accident is a Howard University student.

Hundreds of Frustrated Students Protest ‘A’ Building

An unknown person in the administration building held up this sign in the midst of the protest causing a reaction from the protesters gathered in front of the building.

A Howard University employee attempts to enter the “A” building after campus police locked the doors of the building for a period of time.

School of Business Student Council president Jewel Burke voiced her frustrations with the administration also.

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**Protest Showed Unity Among Student Body**

September 6, 2009 marked a shift in the way Howard University leaders perceived the student body as a whole, according to The Howardian's editorial. Following the protests, it was clear that students were not merely a collection of individual voices, but a united front that could not be ignored. This shift was significant, as it marked the first time in recent years that the student body had demonstrated such a united front.

Our View:

Like many others, we were pleased to be in full student spirit that day. The protest was a testament to the power of collective action, as well as the importance of standing up for what we believe in.

We understand that the administration is trying to address the concerns raised by the protesters. However, students must continue to push for change, both at the local and national level. We believe that the administration has a responsibility to address these concerns, and we will continue to hold them accountable for their actions.

Perspective

Protest Reaction

You know your protest was a big deal when...

- Fellow students, faculty, and alumni were in full student spirit that day.
- The protest was covered by national news outlets, including CNN and ABC News.
- The administration posted a statement on its website, acknowledging the students' concerns.
- The Washington Post published an op-ed about the protest, highlighting its significance.

The protest was a turning point for the student body, and we are encouraged by the response from the administration. However, there is still work to be done, and we will continue to hold them accountable for their actions.
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Sept. 9:
Temptation Island: Round Two School of B. Auditorium 7pm

Sept. 10:
Meet and Greet (Quad) 5pm

Sept. 11:
Welcome Back Mix Location TBA

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Black Family Reunion Celebration Location: National Mall

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Homecoming Fashion Show Model Call
Tuesday, Sept. 8
Cramton Auditorium 6p.m.

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Gentlemen: White Shirts & Dark Jeans

Time: 8:00pm
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