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BREAKING NEWS

AFTER CANCELING THE ORIGINAL MEETING, RUSS MET WITH PRESIDENT BUSH TO DISCUSS LAST FRIDAY'S PROTEST.

Friday's Notebook

HU Speech and Debate Team Train New Generation of "Great Debaters"

BY JESSICA LEWIS

Campus Editor

Howard University's Speech and Debate team, one of the Maroon Letter-Killing clubs, hosts a weekly practice session. The team meets Tuesday nights to prepare for their upcoming tournaments.

The team is under the guidance of assistant professor and head coach of the Student Activities Board, Ms. Gates. "We are here to give you the best opportunity to develop your skills," Ms. Gates said. "We are here to prepare you for the future." The team met to discuss last Friday's panel discussion, which was held at the Founders Library.

The event was hosted by the Student Activities Board and was open to all students interested in speech and debate. The panelists included students from Howard University and other institutions.

The panelists discussed various topics, including the role of the media in shaping public opinion, the impact of social media on politics, and the importance of critical thinking in today's world.

The panelists were Dr. John Smith, Ms. Gates, and Mr. John Doe. Dr. Smith is a professor of political science at Howard University, Ms. Gates is the advisor of the Speech and Debate team, and Mr. Doe is a graduate student at the University of California, Los Angeles.

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BY JESSICA LEWIS

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The event was moderated by Jessica Lewis, Campus Editor of The Hilltop. The panelists included Howard Hillo, Kappa's Want to Know, and another guest, who was not identified. The event was intended to provide a platform for students to express their opinions and ask questions about issues that are important to them.

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Jennifer Lewis, Campus Editor

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The Me You See Showcases Talent of Howard Students

BY VICTORIA FORTUNE

With the melding of tough's stage cohort, the new student organization will be the opening act at the events produced by the Division of Theater. The Upstart Repertoire Showcase entitled, "The Me You See," an exhibit housed annually by the Howard Players, a student performance organization and arts collective, continues in November.

New Players acting major and Howard Playwright, said the Howard community can expect "an array of new and developing talent." From Howard students at the showcase:

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The final play of the season is scheduled to be in the Palmer Playhouse, "Anna in the Tropics," Sunday to Thursday, with tickets $15.00. "We’re all range
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The "Me You See" play will be held in the Environmental Space Theater at 7 p.m. Admission is $10.00. Tickets can be purchased at the box office or online at the Division of Fine Arts building.

Robert Fuller’s "Zoooom and the Sign" (2005) is a season encore. Fuller’s play tells the story of a student at Howard University whose happening beat of your ancestors, you can reflect in the story and plot of "Anna in the Tropics," Fuller said.

"There’s a lot of his
tory in the play," said Professor John, the director of "Anna in the Tropics." "It’s not very well known that Afro-Cuban exist at that time."

The "Zoooom and the Sign" is scheduled to run from October 9 to 11.

At that point in time, Afro-Cuban were experiencing the racism that was happen

ing in America," Fuller said.

"People will be able to see the generation of the ‘60s, and how things have changed in the ‘80s," Fuller added, "(it’s) very much in America, its very much in America, its very much in America.

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The Day the World Stood Still, 9-11-01

Wisely Wisdom:

Opportunity is not a
lengthy visitor.

On Sept. 11, 2001, I sat in Mr. Fox's 5th grade classroom at the
first floor of Adam Mickel School in Wanton-

brooke. As we sat on the floor talking about
the basic principles of math, one of our awesome
friends, Dr. Zhu, came to the door and tapped 6th and her blackboard, saying Mr.

Fox's name. He had already told the class
he had a little something going on, we made our
way to the door and we were sent to the fallen

floor. Mr. Fox then took us to the principal's
office where the principal and the school

principal gave us the information that our school
was on lockdown. Principal Gordon came on the
loudspeaker asking us to line up on the other side of the

school while we were on lockdown.

Mr. Fox told the school about the event
immediately. Everyone was shocked and turned
the class into a mini classroom. When Mr. Fox

announced to the class that we had heard the
total lockdown on the event.

He said, "I want all you to remember that
this is something we pride ourselves on. And I

want you to talk about it. This is a day that
you will never forget."

I hope that you will never forget what you

are seeing. I hope that you will never take


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Grace Salvant,
Senior, Public Relations
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Class: first period English

"This is just one world. I'll never
forget the look on Bush's
face that day."

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Junior, Political Science
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Class: U.S. History

"I could see smoke in the
distance... I was concerned for the
city and the country as a whole."

Lloyd M. Talley,
Senior, Communication
and Culture
Queens, N.Y.
Class: Band/Music

"I was afraid that the whole city
was in danger... I was shocked
at how some of the people killed
these innocent people."
The Bison are prepared to take on the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers on Saturday in the first game of the season.

BY ROYCE STRAHAN
Sports Editor

The Bison football coaches and players are looking to increase their success against the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers University. The Bison will travel to Rutgers for a Saturday afternoon game that has been much anticipated by the student body throughout the entire season. While this is the Bison's first game, Rutgers entered the season Saturday in a loss to the University of Cincinnati. The game will be held in the ESPN ESPN News Past press for photos and game graphics and information for the game. The Bison will lead by Coach Larry Roper who is in his third season in the head coaching of the team and has a 3-2 record to date. The seniors will be led by quarterback Floyd Huggins, who took every snap last year in a full season. Senior linebacker junior Mark McCalli, football player for the suspending visuals and before the Bison will encounter a winning streak.

"I think there will be an upswing this year for the football team," McCord said. "We've passed wide practices, and I think that they have a pretty good squad this year."

Because it has been a while since the Bison have surpassed a winning season, some students are greatly looking forward to a winning streak and a route to get into a bowl game.

"I can hope for a winning season," McCord said. "Some TV producers are hopping for a winning season for Howard," said former TV producer Maple Jones. "I've been here three years and that's all I've seen from the football team."
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Thoughts on Campus Safety

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Our View:
Campus security needs to be our top priority, but that is not always the case.

But for the modern campus, with the threat of violence, some are not prepared.

The 2005 Federal Energy and Water Management Awards, which allowed me to travel the country and save energy projects talking about the things that I do.

Instead of a single entity, there is a need for diverse leadership.

It is important to note that the National Park Service (NPS), which provides the National Park Service (NPS), is another entity that is intended to be more transparent and accountable to the American people.

In conclusion, there are several things that can be done to improve the current situation, but one of the most important is to ensure that we are prepared and ready for the unexpected.

Perspective
My DOE Internship

We were supposed to meet with everyone’s director, but was some time away from home, but everyone was great.

The world needs a better way to protect its water resources, and I believe that the Department of Energy is at the forefront of this effort.

Our campus is one of the few campuses that are taking steps to improve campus safety.

I am happy to see that we are making progress, but we still have a long way to go.

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