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**Students Ask "Do You Care?" About Gun Violence**

**The First Rally For Change**

Continued from FRONTVIOLENCE

I have seen so many young people die, just die, and I have been going through my years of being a police officer,army patrol officer, working in the hospital department," Jones said. "One thing young men have been taken away by bullets.

A week ago, a community at first long was a fat lot of names written to students at the school. The name due to gun violence in their life. According to Melch Thomas, the first time he heard of a name, the name his names were submitted. The campaign started another week and half the scroll was full the same day, which was not surprising. The first scroll stretched from the baguage at the Alpha Phi Delta.

Residents of the community came together. "We have peace, and " stop the noise.

"I have been working in this type of leadership from Howard University for years," said Thain Walker, a resident of the community. "Howard is the altar for this community, and it is time for them to stand out and show the community that change needs to be made.

Students participated in the march either to honor personal stories or to support those who had been affected by gun violence.

Stephen Hill, a sophomore marketing major, and that he could do more for the community that he cares about. "It's not my job to do some sort of something, because he is aSITE. "So I did. I decided to support the community and come out to march." Reverend Joseph Wright said that the march and campaign to combat gun violence in the community should be expanded beyond the work about gun violence.

"We told our young people that our community is being ruled by gun violence. We need to address this issue for them. Especially when something like this happens in an area or in my alma mater," Wright said. "Black students need to study and discuss how to combat gun violence in the community.

"Do you care?" campaign to Howard to provide a national solution to the violence. "Rally, the rally to combat gun violence in the community is changing," "I am very proud of the Howard University students who showed up at 7 p.m. on a Friday night," said Joseph Joseph, Howard University Student Association president.

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**Students at Spelman College's Campus Rally for Change**

**CAMILLE AUGUSTIN**

Shelley Writer

On Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, students at Spelman College held a rally to fight gun violence, led at 2 p.m. to fight for the same cause. The rally was held at Howard University, just as an act to gun violence.

The rally was called George Thomas, 20, a senior sociology major, a member of a group of students at Spelman named Melech Thomas. Spelman senior sociology major, Elizabeth Alexander, organized the rally.

"In order to see change, we have to be the change," Alexander said. "We have to break the silence to move this community. We also need to hold our local and state leaders accountable and publicly push them to implement change."

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**Gun Violence Statistics**

- Every day, an average of 276 people are killed with a gun or treated for a gun injury in the emergency room.
- Firearms are the second most frequent cause of death for Americans ages 15 to 24.
- In 2000, there were 30,896 gun deaths in the United States.
- In 2000, 68 percent of murders, 42 percent of robberies and 21 percent of aggravated assaults were committed with guns.
- While handguns account for only one-third of all firearms owned in the United States, they account for more than two-thirds of all firearm-related deaths each year.
- The murder rate decreased 4.7 percent from 2007 to 2008.
- 5.5 million people live in 300,000 households and for the right to bear arms," Thomas said. "The least step is petitioning at the White House and getting our message out to them so that change will come in our communities." Even though 13 people rallied at Spelman College with Thomas, Alexander feels their message got across.

"We want to let students know that as a collective community we all have a voice," Alexander said.

Signs were viewed by passersby on campus. "Thank you for peace," and "Break the silence, no more gun violence."

Students united at the flagpole Friday afternoon, standing for change and remembering those in their life who were taken away through gun violence.
Alumni, Students Join to Celebrate,
Give Thanks to HU ‘Catalyst’

Continued from FRONT TRIBUTE

Program, a CAP, which includes the Student Government Association, Student Programming Committee, Student Affairs Council and the University’s Office of Student Affairs. The honor society was created in 1995, with a focus on recognizing the winners of the School of Business.

She also proposed the School of Business Executive Leaders Honors Program, in 1995 and has been able to raise more than $10 million, enabling her vision to expand to the world and other corporate entities. Both of these programs include participation from Fortune 500 companies. Barney Harris, PhD, director of the School of Business, was one of the speakers at the celebration.

The event really reflects the impact that she has had on Howard University, the School of Business and certainly the students and alumni—many of whom are now involved in the community,” Harris said. “We believe that an event like this really does mean a lot. We are truly celebrating our history.

Not only the inception of these programs, the reception rate of the School of Business has been in a constant average of 90 percent. “I always felt I had to improve the reception rate but I didn’t think we would get to the numbers our constituents were,” Harris said. “It was like, ‘what do we need to do to get this closer?’

Fay Patton, who was the first female alumnus of the NFL Players Association, said she also came to show Howard her appreciation.

“Today, I wanted to let you know that she made a great impact on my life and professional career,” Patton said. “Today, I want to let you know.

Patton was part of the inaugural Class of Trust Leaders in 1994, and has Henry has taught her three things how to obtain goals, shape her own career and to have a desire to serve. “Mr. Henry has always encouraged us to differentiate ourselves from every other black-owned business. Says,” said Sheree Jackson, a senior international business student. 

Nicknamed “The Catalyst” of the School of Business, Mr. Henry has brought some of his four daughters to the School of Business. Like Franklin, Henry’s daughter, was among the 1995 Black Spring LLM class, who went on to become corporate sponsors.

“You can only give that much far as long where you would have to move to the next stage of your life to relax,” Franklin said. “I think you would love having been on top. What she does with that, I don’t know. I’m sure she’ll be unselfishness.

As part of her continued dedication to expand her retirement celebration was also a fundraise for a scholarship for three students; one freshman, one student from the SBEL Program and one student from the Trust Leaders Organizations.

So far, the school has raised more than $300,000. This number is expected to grow within the next few years.

As far as any retirement plans, Henry, simply, smirks his shoulders, smiles and says, “It’s expanding my options.”

Have a great day! The Hilltop loves you!

FALL 2009 Scholarship Fair

Tuesday, September 22
10AM-2PM

Blackburn Center Ballroom

Meet: National representatives from prestigious scholarships and fellowships

Find Out: Inside tips on applications and student profiles, how to be a good candidate

Come see: Rhodes Scholarship
Fulbright US Student Program
Pickering Fellowship
Charles B. Rangel Program
Study Abroad
ROTC
White House Internship Program
Ford Foundation and many more!

THE HILLTOP
Zimbabwe Receives Educational Funding

Zimbabwe received $200 million in donations from the European Commission and various European nations to boost its crumbling education system. The UN Children's Agency (UNICEF) along with the military government will distribute the funds, which will be used to reconstruct the system and buy educational materials to ensure that the 700,000 vulnerable children, including disabled children, will return to school. Education Minister David Coltart termed the move as big step in the right direction, but raised concerns on industrial action by teachers which could jeopardize the process, since they are poorly paid. With the adult illiteracy standing at about 90 percent presently, Zimbabwe had one of the best educational systems in the continent which has dwindled in recent years owing to the country's economic crisis.

Journey to The 'Other' Mecca

Cemetery Accused of Immoral Activities

BY SHANNON WHITE

Contributing Writer

Roders Memorial Park Cemetery, one of the largest and most prominent burial destinations in the San Antonio area, has been accused of covering up the bodies of many of its deceased members. The cemetery, which is located on the north side of San Antonio near the intersection of Bandera Road and 281, has been at the center of a controversy over alleged cover-ups of recent years. The cemetery has been accused of secretly disposing of bodies by covering them over with soil and then using the same plots for new burials.

The controversy began in 2009 when a group of activists, including members of the local community, began to investigate reports of bodies being buried multiple times in the same plot. They began by digging up a number of plots to see if they could find any evidence of multiple burials. Their investigation revealed that many plots had been used for multiple burials over the years, and that the cemetery had been covering up bodies for years.

The cemetery has denied any wrongdoing, but the activists continue to investigate the matter. They have called for an independent investigation by the state of Texas.

In a recent interview, one of the activists said, "We have uncovered evidence of covering up bodies and reusing plots, but the cemetery is denying any wrongdoing. We have been met with resistance from the cemetery's management, but we will continue to investigate until the truth is revealed."
SPORTS

BY EDWARD HILL JR.
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USA Basketball announces "Dream Team" for the 1992 Olympics

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Students Use Twitter to Air Personal Frustrations

In the age of the inexhaustible popularity of social media sites, virtually every college-aged student has a Twitter, or two. On a positive note, these social networking sites are generally easy to use, and even easier to connect with peers quickly and conveniently. This recent student obsession with "tweeting" has brought it to the light of the issue of people not only expressing personal views via the Internet, but also expressing personal frustrations because the "right" to do so is a matter of personal freedom.

Our View: Twitter shouldn't be used for calling out your friends it's childish. You'd be better off ending your conversation over a cup of tea, rather than resorting to Twitter. A personal relationship is not a forum for public opinion. Using Twitter to air your grievances is as childish as it is unnecessary. Even a distinguished public figure, Barack Obama, has been known to call out public figures on Twitter with his feelings that many of his friends and followers find offensive. The Obama administration has recently had difficulty in keeping his tweets within the bounds of good taste.

Perspective
Public Disagreement vs. Racism

The President of the United States is a person with a personality. Public figures have a right to be human. In this age, the Internet has given people the ability to be themselves. President Obama has the right to be a human, to make decisions, to be creative, and to be himself. The President of the United States should not be held to the same level of integrity as a private citizen. Before he is the President of the United States, he is a man. He has the right to be human. It's important to remember that he is human, and as such, he is entitled to make mistakes.

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September 21-26, 2009

Fight Night

Monday in Truth Hall

Girl Talk 101-Tuesday in Truth Hall

Getting in the Groove-Wednesday in Truth Hall

Meet P/A-a—Thursday in Crandall Hall

Game Night—Friday in Truth Hall

Campus Challenge-Saturday meet yard sale of DGH

All events begin at 7pm

THE LOCALLY

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Tuesdays: Bates We Cover Wednesday: America's First Time; Thursday Hall of Fame, Friday World Series, Saturday Detroit 8pm:

The Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Alpha Chapter

Present: Zeta Week—Rejuvenation Monday September 21, 2009 Join us as we attend The Miseducation of the Black Student Hosted by the Office of Student Activities and the Black Greek Pan-Hellenic Council

Cramton Auditorium

The Lovely Ladies of Alpha Chapter. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Present: "Step the Violence: The Movement Continues" 2009-2010 Application Pick Up: Monday, September 21, 2009 Location: West Ballroom Time: 7:08 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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Male Pageant Contestants Wanted!
The application deadline for School of Communications applicants has been extended until the Wednesday.
Visit SOC Council office for more information.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars First General Body Meeting Tuesday, September 22 6:15pm Locke Hall Room 105 REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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Coomer Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

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