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Howard to Experience a Monthly "Blackout"

BY JERICA LEWIS
Campus Editor

There will be no music, no programs, no events and no activities; everything will black out, everything will be blue.

The Howard University Student Association (HUSA) unveiled the first "Blackout Wednesday" in Douglass Hall Oct. 14 to offer a focus on academic excellence and to raise the overall GPA of the entire campus.

"When I came to Howard, it had not failed of its legacy," said Toshari Williams, a representative public relations major. "It was on the impact of the faculty's commitment.

"In order to achieve a decrease in student withdrawal and rates of events, HUSA has asked all student organizations to host events this month. In addition, student leaders and societies have been asked to lend their expertise to help their fellow students.

"In order to make a lasting impact, HUSA will host the event every month.

"We noticed that there is a lack of HP programs that recognize the diversity of student leaders," said HUSA Vice President Joyce Jones. "It's easy to get lost in the usual student events and programs.

Morehouse Student Shot, Robbed by Unknown Assailant

BY LEA DIA SMITH
Staff Writer

A Morehouse College student was shot and robbed Wednesday afternoon.

The person selected to host the five-year-old "Blackout Wednesday," a move that will be targeted this weekend.

"When I came to Howard, I believed in the students," said Atlanta Police Sgt. Smart, Howard University Student Association (HU SA) president and member of the HUSA committee.

"The vice president of HUSA will have a list of all the programs.

According to Ms. Jones, she asked the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs to contact all student organizations about the overall quality of students in the HU SA undergraduate, graduate and professional student division. The new person will be charged with appropriate task, and students will be able to react accordingly.

The person selected to conduct the black student experienced the HUSA Student Congress forformance, and students can change their expectations.

Among those quoted, the student division president and members of the student division will be able to react accordingly.

The person selected to attend the GlenMor Park Hospital and released Tuesday afternoon.

The armband started, walking around, and the gun was up to his head, combo. He stepped back, trying his arm, and Atlanta Police Capt. J. Livingston. A struggle ensued, and the shooter was shot.

The gun was described as a black 9 mm., a black jacket and black shoes. He shot the scene with the player's lapidary and black to the black.

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Walking down the long hallway of the Embassy Hotel in Downtown D.C. was a very different challenge during last weekend's Miss America Pageant. The main difference was the non-threatening, female environment that epitomizes the Miss America Pageant.

While walking down the hallways of the Embassy, the women were surrounded by other women. People greeted each other with a handshake and a smile. The Miss America Pageant is a major event in the world of beauty pageants.

Love of Howard Keeps University Legacy Coming Back

By Victoria Fortune

Leah Robinson appears on Howard's own music video, "A Community of Winners," which celebrates the achievements of the university.

Leah Robinson is one of the many students who have made Howard University a home. The university has been her second family, and she has given her all to the university. Robinson has been a part of the Howard family for over five years.

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The Howard University Campus Dorm Check

Due to the recent dorm invasion in the East Towers, The Hilltop has decided to conduct an investigative "dorm check" to see just how safe it is to get into the Howard University dormitories without showing ID. The results are after the fact, but we will continue to run checks of the dorms in the future.

Story From the Vault: The Reality of Decades of Past Break-ins
King Siblings Reach Settlement in Estate Debate

BY MARQUIS S. BARNETT

After a year-long public feud, the children of the late Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. have finally come to an agreement on their father’s assets.

Siblings Dexter King, Martin Luther King III, and Yolanda King have settled on the distribution of their father’s estate. The settlement was reached following a legal dispute that had dragged on for over a year.

The settlement involves dividing the assets among the three siblings. Dexter King, the eldest, will receive a larger share, while Martin Luther King III and Yolanda King will receive smaller shares.

The settlement agreement includes a provision for the creation of a foundation to support educational and charitable causes in the memory of Martin Luther King Jr.

The details of the agreement have been confidential, and the siblings have agreed to keep the terms of the settlement private.

Sports Trivia Answer:

The Birmingham Barons

Upon leaving the NBA, legend Michael Jordan was an out-of-field for the Barons with a batting average of .202, three home runs, .518 RBIs, with 114 counts errors. Jordan later went on to pursue a career as a professional golfer, and went back to basketball playing for the Washington Wizards.

Obama To End ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ Policy

BY ARTHUR BYE

Following last week’s Nebraska United States Senate ratification, President Obama is expected to issue an executive order to end the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy. The bill, which is a key plank in the president’s campaign platform, is expected to be signed into law this week.

The “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy, which was originally implemented in 1993, has been a controversial issue in the military. The policy requires service members to keep their sexual orientation secret. Those who are discovered are often discharged from the military.

Obama has long been an advocate for overturning the policy, and his campaign platform included a commitment to ending it.

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Women’s Basketball Fails to Attract Viewers

BY HEATHER ROBINSON

According to the US Census Bureau, there are 109.6 million women living in the United States, making up 50.6% of the population. However, women’s basketball fails to attract viewers on a national level. A recent study by Nielsen Media Research found that women’s college basketball games have the lowest average audience on television compared to any other sport. The average audience for women’s college basketball games is just 10,000 viewers, compared to 200,000 for men’s college basketball games. This is despite the fact that women’s basketball has been growing in popularity over the past few years.

The lack of interest in women’s basketball is concerning for those who believe in gender equality. The idea that women’s sports should be as popular as men’s sports is not new. In the 1970s, Title IX was passed, which required educational institutions to provide equal opportunities for men and women in sports. However, despite this legislation, women’s sports still struggle to gain the same level of attention and funding as men’s sports.

There are several reasons why women’s basketball fails to attract viewers. First, there is a lack of exposure. Women’s basketball games are rarely broadcast on television, and when they are, they are often overshadowed by men’s games. Second, there is a lack of promotion. Women’s basketball teams often struggle to gain the same level of support as men’s teams, which makes it difficult to attract fans.

In order to improve the popularity of women’s basketball, there are several steps that can be taken. First, more networks need to broadcast women’s basketball games. Second, there needs to be more promotion of women’s basketball teams. This could be done through social media, advertising, and public relations campaigns.

Women’s basketball has the potential to be a popular sport, but it needs a boost in terms of exposure and promotion. With the right amount of attention and support, women’s basketball could become a sport that is enjoyed by millions of fans. Let’s work together to make this happen.
On the Comeback Trail

BY NARRA-SINGLETON
Staff Writer

Singer/songwriter Morris Kerzow Brown has been singing since he was seven or eight. The Missouri native, who simply goes by Kerzow, says music is a love of his old school music into a new sound, a term called "pop soul." Which brings up the question of whether or not pop soul is simply soul music. Kerzow has landed him a record deal with some of the biggest names in the music world. He has not only a dream, but he is also trying to stand on his own two feet in the music industry.

**Online Classes Prove to Be a Real Option for Students**

**BY ALEX MURRAY**
Contributing Writer

With the amount of technology available today, students are able to attend online courses. Online courses are a great way for students to complete their studies in their own time. With the help of technology, students can complete their studies from anywhere in the world. This has made online courses a popular choice for students.

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Columbus Day in In Spite of Poor Legacy

In the middle of the 14th century, Christopher Columbus, an Italian navigator and explorer, was convinced that he was setting foot on a part of the New World. On October 12, 1492, he supposedly landed in the Bahamas, thus initiating a series of events that would shape the future of the Western world. However, the legacies of his voyage have been debated and misunderstood over the years.

Our View: Having Columbus Day is great but Columbus was no hero.

In 2021, many people celebrated the 529th anniversary of Columbus Day, marking the 529th anniversary of his first voyage to the Americas. While the day is celebrated in many countries, it has also sparked criticism and debate.

One of the main arguments against Columbus Day is the fact that Christopher Columbus was not a hero. He was a violent and expansionist individual who was responsible for the mistreatment and exploitation of indigenous peoples. His actions were marked by brutality and cruelty, and they had a significant impact on the history of the Americas.

After his declaration as a national holiday by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1937, Columbus Day has been celebrated with a mix of pride and controversy. Some see it as a celebration of the contributions of Italian immigrants, while others see it as a reminder of the harm that Columbus and his followers caused.

Some countries, such as Sweden and France, have replaced Columbus Day with other celebrations, while others have continued to observe it. However, the debate over the legacy of Christopher Columbus is likely to continue for many years to come.

Perspective C.R.E.A.M.

In his intellectual framework, "The Book of Black Folk," the great African American writer and political activist W.E.B. Du Bois famously highlighted the plight of the Black worker. The image of the Black worker was a central theme in his work. Du Bois was known for his tireless advocacy for the rights of African Americans, and his work has had a significant impact on the development of the civil rights movement.

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For more information: harollerepublicans@gmail.com

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Wednesday Oct 14 Candy Sale @ Blackburn basement 11am-4:30pm

Thurs Oct 15 Spades Tournament Blackburn Game Room @ 7pm $5 per Team to play

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