One Year Later: Obama Story Goes Right Here

CARRIE AUGUSTIN Staff Writer

With the recent earthquake in Haiti, the issue of Haiti is becoming one of the most prominent issues in the United States. In recent weeks, this issue has been looming large on the horizon. The severity of the issue has been brought to light by the background music of the hurricane.

Wednesday, Jan 20, 2010 marked the first-year anniversary of President Barack Obama’s inauguration. The president’s White House Spokesman, Robert Gibbs, announced the White House would be holding a summit to discuss the future of the United States.

"It is a sad day on the calendar that demarcates you've been a year away," Gibbs said.

In recent weeks, 35 percent of Americans have been following the U.S. political scene, after his first year, according to a new Harris Interactive poll. A significant poll of political science majors was not one that had been predicted. "I feel like this is what he predicted," he said. "He hasn't delivered on his promises.

President Barack Obama and the Obama Administration celebrated the one-year anniversary of his inauguration.

Following his inauguration, Obama went on to talk about his administration's successes and failures.

For example, the way the tax cuts have been spread out over the country, the president said, has been a failure. He also talked about the economic stimulus package that was passed in February, and how it has helped to create jobs and stimulate the economy.

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Republican Wins Senate Race

OLIVE MONTGOMERY Staff Writer

The Current Issue Party won a dramatic upset to the Democratic Party. The party's candidate, Chris C. Brown, won a close election over the incumbent, Tom Harkin, in the northwest district.

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This Just In...

- Cell phone carriers in the U.S. have promised to get text donations to Haiti within a week. Verizon, Sprint, Nextel, and T-Mobile—all of which have surpassed all previous donations via text via text raising $27 million through various organizations and foundations such as The Red Cross.

- New York Times readers will soon be charged for full access starting in 2011. According to the NYT, spokespeople, the move will increase revenue while maintaining advertisers.

- Web 2.0 Suicide Machine has assisted over 1,000 virtual deaths, removing users from social networks since its launch on Dec. 19. It has removed more than 276,000 tweets and ended over 80,500 friendships. Users re-lish their log-in details and are systematically removed from Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, LinkedIn, and more.

- Television makers are working on televisions in high-definition that allow users to view video in 3 dimensions. Viewers equipped with the necessary glasses can start as soon as June with ESPN's anticipated 3-D World Cup Soccer matches. It's already stored on hard drives with high definition only need a software update while older models most likely will need a total replacement.

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President Barack Obama's administration is starting its first year in office.

Obama, who took the oath of office on January 20, has already faced a number of challenges, including the economic recession, healthcare reform, and the war in Afghanistan.

The president has said that his administration will focus on creating jobs, reducing the deficit, and strengthening the middle class.

Obama's first year in office has been marked by a number of high-profile appointments, including the confirmation of several Cabinet officials and the selection of Susan Rice as his national security advisor.

The president has also been active in international affairs, meeting with leaders from around the world and working to advance American interests on the global stage.

Despite these successes, Obama has also faced criticism from some members of Congress and the public, particularly regarding his handling of the economy and the war in Afghanistan.

In the coming year, Obama will continue to work to advance his policy agenda and build consensus for his proposals on Capitol Hill.
HU Alumni Orchestrate Event to Help Haiti

By Chelsea Battle

Conducting Whirl

Inevitably peppered on 15th Street in Northeast Washington, D.C., the Recre-Lounge is a trendy new venue that attracts a diverse crowd of opera professionals and college students.

Inspired, perhaps, is a century of flashing lights, bumper cars, amusement park music, and cotton candy; this modern club would normally be the perfect place to go for a few drinks and unwind with friends on the weekends.

However, this particular evening was different; the lounge hosted an event called "Univer-Salsa Benefit," a fundraiser for the Haitian earthquake relief effort.

This timely fundraiser was the brainchild of Howard alumni and donors Daryl Locksley, The Lam, and B.J. White. Taking full advantage of the bar’s happy hour—approximately 200 guests provided monetary donations for the efforts with the purchase of each drink.

Proven also give decisão to open up space to the largest chair that would be delivered by two forklifts—organizers specially ordered for Haiti. We Haiti is a nonprofit organization founded by recording artist Wolf Joss, while Partners in Health is an organization that brings modern medical care to impoverished communities across globe.

The goal of the event was to raise as much funds as possible to be sent to Haiti reconstruction and to help at-pamper.

As soon as I heard about the event, I decided to do something to help indirectly and found David Locksley, one of the coordinators of the event. "They are going through so much out there. You see Anderson Cooper crying out of middle of CNN and making a big difference. We are trying to be like Anderson Cooper as well, but on a smaller scale. Blipblip batteries have run out of juice for days."

Amélie Risme is an artist with the KPK Center for Haitian Children and Literacy who works with and represents Partners in Health. "We strive to provide the same quality healthcare that the Americans have. We just don’t have the room. So if you can’t see your doctor and they say, ‘They cannot fix you,’ and they say, ‘We have no other place for you.’"

She explained that the Haitian children have been left with little to little and many are still struggling to survive on a daily basis. Most of them had proper for 12 years to come to the medical care.

Haiti has not experienced an earthquake as devastating as this one since the 18th century. Haitian citizens have been left with little to little and many are still struggling to survive on a daily basis. Most of them had proper for 12 years to come to the medical care.

There are many individuals present at the lounge going family members in Haiti and have been able to keep in contact with them. After the earthquake, Laura Quickly, an attorney with the RKF Center for Health, has spoken in the world.

"We have not gone through a long chain of events to get through your family and eventually did it. This is something I worked on and we were very proud of it."

LieslOhse, PutterBevan is able to get in contact with her family in Haiti. "We think God is a little bit of a miracle. It is okay, a lot of my relatives had lump and other secondary conditions. I had a child who was born in the United States with the Department of Justice and she didn’t make it," and Lebrun. "I’m happy with the surrounding area. Now that the earthquake is over, it’s much more coverage as led and I’m very surprised that it did. I feel very fortunate."

A Local Landmark: The Big Chair in SE

By Sarah WinterMirth

It stands resonant next to the restoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and is a local Landmark since 1959, but it has not been able to keep in contact with them. After the earthquake, Laura Quickly, an attorney with the RKF Center for Health, has spoken in the world.

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NEWS FLASH

You’ve probably noticed that grocery stores now charge 5 cents for plastic and paper bags.

Why?

Effective Jan. 1, the D.C. Council enacted a bag fee law to raise money for the Anacostia River Cleanup and Protection Fund. This way, less plastic and paper waste will end up in the river and money will be available to clean and maintain it.

Interested in writing for the Metro section covering local events, people, and places? Send an e-mail to hiltopoMetro@gmail.com!

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Haiti - International...
Skin Care is More Complex for Some

African American women must pay close attention to their choices of skin care.

The care of African-American skin is different than that of other skin types because of the amount of melanin in their skin.

According to Squidoo.com, darker-skinned women often apply oilier skin types when they try to keep their skin healthy, because they believe their skin is likely to have larger oil glands as compared to Asian or Caucasian skin.

The process of stealing from large retail stores is a simple undertaking. We laugh when we see someone steal something from a store, but in reality, it's hard to know what's just right or wrong.

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Take It From The Top

By Jada F. Smith

We've got each other in our Swiss Army Knives. Our Facebook add is the smoke from the pipe. Don't tell our parents. Don't tell our friends. Don't tell that person we ended things with last week. WeChat, Gitter, Snapchat, all the other apps that we use are monitored by our parents. We live in the class, at work and even when we speak back and forth on the road with each other.

Anyway, we can't get away from it. That's the beauty and the worry. With the new digital age, everyone knows that you can read what's on your digital circle at every hour, every minute and every second. People are monitoring what they do. They're looking for the day you went. 2009, people called transitional behavior. Close workweek to Holiday. Today, 2013, same.

Remember when people used to say, "mind your business" or "don't worry about what I'm doing?" I think those phrases officially became obsolete last year when people started out of each other's Twitter feed to be part of their romantic relationships. Yes, we're still broken up.

We just want "normal," you know, "drink and sex" and we know that, you know. I'm not sure if we're really trying to just play a game of love. It's all over Spring Break after a few bottles of Tequila. Twitter "trending topic of the year.""There are certain things you can say on Twitter and you can't say it on the phone. It's much easier to express yourself on Twitter. It's not like the phone, it's not like that."

When you're sending a text, you're saying a lot of things that you might not want to say to someone. When you say it to someone on Twitter, you're saying it to the whole world. And even if you're saying it to the whole world, you're still just saying it to the whole world.

Hey, we're using Twitter. With that in mind, we're using Twitter. It's okay. We're using Twitter. We're using Twitter to say what we want to say, even though we know that it's not really the right way to do it. But we're doing it. And we're doing it without thinking about it. We're just doing it.

What's your favorite part of Howard culture?

Email it to meccanisms@gmail.com

Overheard @ The Mecca

Overheard ignition of Luke's life

Guy Dang, you're looking kinda good. When I get my GPA up, I'ma roll it at her.

Overheard somewhere on campus...

Guy Did y'all hear about the HUSA Christmas tree (shows the picture)?

Girl 1: That's the $4,000 Christmas tree!!

Guy Yip, that's it.

Girl 2: HUSA agent $4,000 on a Christmas tree?... you...that's exactly why I use up all the paper in the lab. I'm printing out my new books next semester.

Overheard one of your fellow Bros say something crazy, kind of I'm meccanisms@gmail.com.

20 Questions

...because we know you were wondering the same thing.

1. Have you donated to any of the Haitian relief funds? I did.
2. How many people think Jay-Z is in the Illuminati? I am.
3. Why do we have to wait to get vaccination back after being sick? I don't know.
5. Why is there only one slate running for HUSA this year? I'm not sure.
6. Who doesn't care anyway about student government anymore? I'm sick of it.
7. Who was competing for more overrides this year? I didn't care.
8. Did you spend your New Years with a bunch of Howard kids? I did.
9. Are you going to spend New Years on the road with your new boyfriend? I am...
10. Why are people always speaking ill of their beloved student government, yet never offer a finger to help improve it? I'm forever.
12. Who is the FBC and do I outrank? I do.
13. Why do you think the HILL know The HILLS know who you are, right? I don't.
14. Why was the School of Bio 108 & Park looking for an extra lab assistant? I'm not sure.
15. Where is the annual graduation party going to be this year? I don't know.
16. Did you get your ticket for the Handa on Haiti benefit concert tonight? I'm going.
17. Who's album are you looking forward to for 2010? I'm not sure.
18. Were you this time last year? I don't know.
19. How many people are having "I Hate Love"? 10.
20. Did you miss an exam? I completed.
We Have Better Things To Be Concerned About

Last year, "proofs" and "evidence" were all the rage, and it seemed almost as if anyone could do it. However, the situation has changed. Although the wild conspiracy theories continue to flourish, it is important to remember that the focus should be on the evidence, not the theory. Theories can be examined and critiqued, but evidence is something that cannot be easily gossiped about. When it comes to conspiracy theories, it's best to keep an open mind and seek out information from a variety of sources. By doing this, we can better understand the world around us and make informed decisions. It's important to remember that the pursuit of truth is a noble goal, and it's up to us to find it. So let's keep exploring, asking questions, and seeking out facts. After all, knowledge is power.

Pertinent Observations:
- The world is full of conspiracy theories, but it's important to be critical and seek out evidence instead of simply accepting the latest theory.
- It's important to remember that evidence is something that cannot be gossiped about, while theories can be examined and critiqued.
- The goal is to find the truth, and we should be open to exploring and asking questions about the world around us.

Perspective:
The Chewing Game

If you're one of the few who enjoy a good game of chew, then you may want to consider joining the movement. It's not just a fun pastime, but it can also help improve your oral health. Just remember to chew with your mouth closed and to use a mouth guard. By doing so, you can avoid some of the common problems associated with chewing, such as teeth grinding and jaw clenching. So what are you waiting for? Start chewing today!
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