2-26-2010

The Hilltop 2-26-2010

Hilltop Staff

Follow this and additional works at: https://dh.howard.edu/hilltop_0010

Recommended Citation

https://dh.howard.edu/hilltop_0010/702
BY TAHIRA HAIRSTON

HUSA President to Visit Obama, White House

Established
1924

Friday, February 26, 2010

President Barack Obama is scheduled to meet with Howard University President Dr. David Allen Smartt this afternoon. Smartt is the third generation of his family to graduate from an HBCU.

"Starting with my great-grandmother, my parents, my aunt and uncle, and me, the older brother who all went to Howard University, education has been very important in their lives," Smartt said.

Smartt is the first son of a family to attend Howard University, where he has been more about the importance of higher education since he attended Howard University College of Arts and Sciences this year.

"This afternoon, my grandmothe, my parents, and my brother Howard University Trustee William Roberts "are very proud of me and my accomplishments," Smartt said.

HUSA candidates William Jolly and Brandon Harris (right) participated in last nights speak out even though they were unopposed, in the School of Communications and Fine Arts. "Howard University has 1,000 voices. We are the voice behind you," said Roberts.

HUSA has given this year's women's basketball team to the Howard University Basketball Association, which will begin at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The women's game will tip off at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The Howard women's basketball team has won its first place in the NCAA Tournament.

"The Howard women's basketball team has won their first place in the NCAA Tournament," said Roberts.

"Howard University is a great place to be," Smartt said. "My parents and my brother Howard University Trustee William Roberts "are very proud of me and my accomplishments," Smartt said.

HUSA candidates William Jolly and Brandon Harris (right) participated in last nights speak out even though they were unopposed, in the School of Communications and Fine Arts. "Howard University has 1,000 voices. We are the voice behind you," said Roberts.

HUSA has given this year's women's basketball team to the Howard University Basketball Association, which will begin at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The women's game will tip off at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The Howard women's basketball team has won its first place in the NCAA Tournament.

"The Howard women's basketball team has won their first place in the NCAA Tournament," said Roberts.

"Howard University is a great place to be," Smartt said. "My parents and my brother Howard University Trustee William Roberts "are very proud of me and my accomplishments," Smartt said.

HUSA candidates William Jolly and Brandon Harris (right) participated in last nights speak out even though they were unopposed, in the School of Communications and Fine Arts. "Howard University has 1,000 voices. We are the voice behind you," said Roberts.

HUSA has given this year's women's basketball team to the Howard University Basketball Association, which will begin at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The women's game will tip off at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The Howard women's basketball team has won its first place in the NCAA Tournament.

"The Howard women's basketball team has won their first place in the NCAA Tournament," said Roberts.

"Howard University is a great place to be," Smartt said. "My parents and my brother Howard University Trustee William Roberts "are very proud of me and my accomplishments," Smartt said.

HUSA candidates William Jolly and Brandon Harris (right) participated in last nights speak out even though they were unopposed, in the School of Communications and Fine Arts. "Howard University has 1,000 voices. We are the voice behind you," said Roberts.

HUSA has given this year's women's basketball team to the Howard University Basketball Association, which will begin at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The women's game will tip off at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The Howard women's basketball team has won its first place in the NCAA Tournament.

"The Howard women's basketball team has won their first place in the NCAA Tournament," said Roberts.

"Howard University is a great place to be," Smartt said. "My parents and my brother Howard University Trustee William Roberts "are very proud of me and my accomplishments," Smartt said.

HUSA candidates William Jolly and Brandon Harris (right) participated in last nights speak out even though they were unopposed, in the School of Communications and Fine Arts. "Howard University has 1,000 voices. We are the voice behind you," said Roberts.

HUSA has given this year's women's basketball team to the Howard University Basketball Association, which will begin at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The women's game will tip off at 2 p.m. and the men's game will begin at 4 p.m.

The Howard women's basketball team has won its first place in the NCAA Tournament.

"The Howard women's basketball team has won their first place in the NCAA Tournament," said Roberts.

"Howard University is a great place to be," Smartt said. "My parents and my brother Howard University Trustee William Roberts "are very proud of me and my accomplishments," Smartt said.
Get to Know the 2010 Election Season Candidates

Brandon Harris, President, and Will Roberts, Vice President
Howard University Student Association Candidates

BY CAMILLE AUGUSTIN

"Get to Know the 2010 Election Season Candidates" is to impact change and leave a mark here.

Candidacy is running for the executive president, while Will Roberts is running for vice president. This column is running for executive Vice Pres ident. Brandon Harris and Will Roberts are running for the executive presidency and have a detailed platform for the students to run their campaign. Since Roberts is a graduate student, he is running for graduate Student Trustee, while Brandon Harris is running for undergraduate Student Trustee. Both candidates are able to directly influence the decisions they have made as concerns at Howard University.学生中, the most important change is what I can do to help students.

Brandon Harris, President, and Will Roberts, Vice President - as a team, we plan to bring the best minds together to shape our future at Howard University. We are confident that we can bring together all the constituencies and create a better environment for students and the community. We have already made many accomplishments, and we will continue to work towards our goals. We are committed to making Howard University a better place to learn and live.

Pierre Whately

Undergraduate Trustee Candidate

"What the people care about is what it's all about -- that is why I want to be a part of the decision making process. It is the students who have the best interest at heart, and it is the students who need to have a voice in the decision making process. It is the students who need to have a say in what is happening at Howard University. It is the students who can make the difference in the future of our university."

Will Roberts, candidate for HUSA Vice President and Brandon Harris, right, candidates for HUSA President hope to address all students. Their campaign is focused on making Howard University a place where students feel heard and valued. They aim to create an inclusive environment where students can feel safe and supported. They believe that by listening to the students and involving them in the decision-making process, they can create a better future for all students at Howard University.

Corey Briscoe

Undergraduate Trustee Candidate

"In order to be the best possible solution, I need to listen to the students and understand their needs and concerns. I want to be the voice of the students, and I believe that I can do that by working with the university administration to make the necessary changes."

Marcus Ware

Graduate Trustee Candidate

"I believe that the most important thing is to be able to make a difference in the lives of others. I want to be able to make a positive impact on the lives of students and to help them succeed."

Kiara Pesante

Graduate Trustee Candidate

"I want to be a part of a team that can make a positive impact on the lives of students. I want to be able to work with the administration to make the necessary changes in order to make Howard University a better place to learn and live."

By Lauren Gaspard

Staff Writer

The office of grad­uate trustees is very competitive, and graduate students have the opportunity to play a significant role in the decision-making process.

A 2006 undergraduate with a B.S. in physics, and a current law student at Howard University, Ware is confident that his experience as a graduate student will help him stand out from the crowd. As a graduate student, Ware has engaged in leadership capacities on campus, including HUSA President, School of Business, and Student Government President, Policy Board Chair­man, and as Commissioner of General Education. The title of his cam­paign is "The Blueprint." Ware explains the cam­paign tag line and slogan as being the core thing that must be focused on in order to achieve the best results. The three points are accountability, representation, and student support. These points are central to the campaign, as Ware believes that Howard University must operate with transparency, and this is something that he knows is important.

Walter Webber, who has completed a number of courses at my school, agrees, "I plan to build a team that will work together to achieve the best results. I believe that we can achieve our goals with the help of the students." Ware also feels that the relationship between the candidates and the students is already strong, and he is confident that he can build on this relationship to make a positive impact on the lives of students.

By Tahirah Hairston

"I want to be a part of a team that can make a positive impact on the lives of students. I want to be able to work with the administration to make the necessary changes in order to make Howard University a better place to learn and live."

BY LAUREN GASPAR

Staff Writer

The office of graduate trustees is very competitive, and graduate students have the opportunity to play a significant role in the decision-making process.

A 2006 undergraduate with a B.S. in physics, and a current law student at Howard University, Ware is confident that his experience as a graduate student will help him stand out from the crowd. As a graduate student, Ware has engaged in leadership capacities on campus, including HUSA President, School of Business, and Student Government President, Policy Board Chair­man, and as Commissioner of General Education. The title of his cam­paign is "The Blueprint." Ware explains the cam­paign tag line and slogan as being the core thing that must be focused on in order to achieve the best results. The three points are accountability, representation, and student support. These points are central to the campaign, as Ware believes that Howard University must operate with transparency, and this is something that he knows is important.

Walter Webber, who has completed a number of courses at my school, agrees, "I plan to build a team that will work together to achieve the best results. I believe that we can achieve our goals with the help of the students." Ware also feels that the relationship between the candidates and the students is already strong, and he is confident that he can build on this relationship to make a positive impact on the lives of students.

By Tahirah Hairston

"I want to be a part of a team that can make a positive impact on the lives of students. I want to be able to work with the administration to make the necessary changes in order to make Howard University a better place to learn and live."

BY LAUREN GASPAR

Staff Writer

The office of graduate trustees is very competitive, and graduate students have the opportunity to play a significant role in the decision-making process.

A 2006 undergraduate with a B.S. in physics, and a current law student at Howard University, Ware is confident that his experience as a graduate student will help him stand out from the crowd. As a graduate student, Ware has engaged in leadership capacities on campus, including HUSA President, School of Business, and Student Government President, Policy Board Chair­man, and as Commissioner of General Education. The title of his cam­paign is "The Blueprint." Ware explains the cam­paign tag line and slogan as being the core thing that must be focused on in order to achieve the best results. The three points are accountability, representation, and student support. These points are central to the campaign, as Ware believes that Howard University must operate with transparency, and this is something that he knows is important.

Walter Webber, who has completed a number of courses at my school, agrees, "I plan to build a team that will work together to achieve the best results. I believe that we can achieve our goals with the help of the students." Ware also feels that the relationship between the candidates and the students is already strong, and he is confident that he can build on this relationship to make a positive impact on the lives of students.
Famous Archaeologist Visits Howard

BY TRAVER RIGGINS

Managing Editor

Michael Blakey, Ph.D., joined the New York African Burial Ground Project in the early 1990s as the scientific director. He wasn’t surprised to find that he was one of the only black faces around. “I was used to being in the context of very few minorities,” said Blakey, who grew up in the District and began archaeology at 13 at the Maryland archaeological society.

Blakey, who teaches at the College of William and Mary, said it was not the racial make-up that bothered him most, “but that they were poorly trained and had little exposure to African-American culture.”

Blakey recruited some qualified minorities, many of whom were students from Howard when he was teaching at the time, and through the excavation and analysis of more than 400 graves, the project was able to answer questions of enslavement, living conditions and origins of Africans in New York from the 1700s.

Blakey hopes to line up a solution to this problem with “Windows from the Present to the Past: The Archaeology of Africa and the African Diaspora,” a three-day Department of Sociology and Anthropology conference that started Thursday.

“Many people don’t have education in the field and so have to go through a science major in order to pursue the field. Unfortunately, the profession is not very acceptable to minorities who are not scientifically oriented or do not have the time, effort and money to become engaged,” said Blakey. “Many minorities in the field would mean a better chance of that money going to African-American sites, she said.”

“Other and open to the public today at 11 a.m. Susan McNicholas, Ph.D., will present a paper on Recovering West Africa.”

The Hilltop Business Office is looking for organized, customer-friendly and efficient students to work as office assistants for the spring semester.

If you are available during any of the following times

Monday 1PM-2PM
Tuesday 12PM-2PM
Wednesday 12PM-2PM
Thursday 12PM-2PM

Please contact Paige Galloway at PGALLOWAY@THEHILLTOPONLINE.COM or Karla McKenzie at KMCKENZIE@THEHILLTOPONLINE.COM.

THE HILLTOP
Dawn Branches, a 22-year trainer at SeaWorld in Orlando, Fla., was killed late Wednesday after the whale that she trained with since her time at the park brutally attacked her, dragging her into the water where she drowned. Her sister recounted how Branches "had the job she had dreamt about since she was a young girl."

**SeaWorld Whale Kills Trainer, Sparks Controversy**

*Arguments arise that a killer whale be put to sleep following second fatality since joining the park in 1991.*

By LuDaJ. SMITH

Following the death of a veteran SeaWorld trainer in Orlando, Fla., earlier this week, animal rights advocates have renewed their campaign to keep killer whales (and other marine animals) out of theme parks and other zoos.

Dawn Branches, 40, was killed Wednesday afternoon after a six-ton calf male, also known as a "killer whale," grabbed her from the side of the pool and held her underwater during a show at Busch Gardens.

Branches joined the park in 1994, and had more than two decades of experience training and working with marine animals, almost none of the other trainers.

In a "Good Morning America" interview, SeaWorld's former president and CEO, John Beck, reiterated SeaWorld's stance to stop confining animals in unnatural enclosures and to keep them in tanks, repeatedly stating: "It's not a natural environment, and it's not a natural habitat for killer whales or any other animal." Beck has also called for the death in 2010 of a trainer at SeaWorld Orlando, where Branches worked, and the death in 2011 of a trainer at SeaWorld San Diego, where Branches had trained.

"Several animals are used for entertainment, food, and experimental purposes," said David Rosen, the director of the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

"It's not a natural environment, and it's not a natural habitat for killer whales or any other animal," he said. "It's not a natural environment, and it's not a natural habitat for killer whales or any other animal."
Howard senior Landria Buckley was selected for the USA Track & Field Indoor Championships yesterday for competition this weekend.

BY ROYCE STRAHAN
Sports Editor

Buckley, a track and field star, will be competing against some of the top collegiate runners this weekend after being selected for the USA Track & Field Indoor Championships.

Buckley, a member of the 2010 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Indoor Track Champions, will compete against over 100 track and field athletes around the country this weekend and on Sunday at the Albuquerque Convention Center in New Mexico.

The indoor track meet was named first team ALL-MEAC in the 60-meter hurdles last week after winning the event in 8.57 seconds.

She also earned second team all-collegiate honors in the 55-meter dash and helped the 4 x 400 meter relay team win with Deangie Douglas, Janie Hardy and Dwayne Harris, winning second team all-collegiate honors.

The USA Track & Field Indoor Championships is the last event in the Indoor Track Championship Series and is also the world's oldest indoor track championship, with the first track meet being held in 1866 in New York.

The indoor track meet will have the opportunity to qualify for Team USA at the 2010 World Indoor Track and Field Championships, which will be held in 2010.

Sports Throwback Photo

Anthony Nasty was the second black athlete to win an Olympic medal in swimming after Enith Brigltha won a medal in the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Nasty won gold in the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. Nasty was born in Trinidad and Tobago in 1967 and went on to train and compete in Suriname and the Caribbean through the beginning of his teenage years.

Nasty placed third in the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, but strived to become better in the future, resulting in his gold medal in 1988.

TODAY IN SPORTS HISTORY

February 26, 1987

NBA’s Michael Jordan’s 58 points is a Chicago Bulls record.

Sports Trivial!

Who holds the record for the most passing yards in a single NFL game with 554?

Search The Hilltop for the answer!
Graduating Class of 2010
Founders Brick Program

CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATION DAY WITH AN INSPIRING MESSAGE ON AN ENGRAVED BRICK THAT WILL BE PERMANENTLY LOCATED ON FOUNDERS WALK AT HISTORIC HOWARD HALL.

INNER CIRCLE SECTION (FRONT OF HISTORIC HOWARD HALL) - $100.00 EACH.
PATHFINDER SECTION BRICKS (PATHWAY LEADING TO HOWARD HALL) - $50.00 EACH.
GREEK SYMBOLS AND $, $, +, = SIGNS ARE AN ADDITIONAL $5.00 EACH.
KEEPSAKE REPLICAS OF YOUR INSCRIBED BRICK CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED - $39.95 EACH.

PLEASE VISIT HTTP://WWW.HOWARD.EDU/ALUMNI/FOUNDERSBRICKFORM.HTM TO PURCHASE YOUR BRICK TODAY.
IF YOU PURCHASE YOUR BRICK BY March 10, 2010 YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW YOUR ENGRAVED BRICK TO FAMILY & FRIENDS AT COMMENCEMENT ON SATURDAY, MAY 8TH!
Please call (202)-806-3557 or EMAIL jshorter@howard.edu for more information.

FOLLOW US! TWITTER.COM/THEHILLTOP
FOLLOW US! TWITTER.COM/THEHILLTOP
FOLLOW US! TWITTER.COM/THEHILLTOP
FOLLOW US! TWITTER.COM/THEHILLTOP
FOLLOW US! TWITTER.COM/THEHILLTOP
FOLLOW US! TWITTER.COM/THEHILLTOP
FOLLOW US! TWITTER.COM/THEHILLTOP
Extremist Groups May Be Cause for Concern

They took the political world by surprise with their unexpectedly outspoken, unadorned tactics. In July, for example, the Tea Party movement, which had launched its first annual conference in Alabama by promising to go to Washington and "shut down" the government, got off to a slow start. But after the first week of August, the Tea Party movement began to gain momentum, as it became clear that its leaders were serious about their intentions. The group's strategy seems to be to use political rhetoric to generate media attention and then capitalize on that attention to push its agenda. The Tea Party movement's message is simple: it wants to bring attention to the federal government's overspending and to the need for reform. The group's leaders have been vocal about their opposition to the Affordable Care Act, and they have also criticized the Obama administration's handling of the debt crisis. The Tea Party movement's tactics are particularly effective because they tap into a deep-seated frustration with the political establishment. Many Americans feel that the government is out of touch and that it is not serving the needs of ordinary citizens. The Tea Party movement provides a voice for these frustrations, and it has been able to mobilize a large base of supporters. The group's success should serve as a warning to the political establishment. If it continues to ignore the concerns of ordinary citizens, it will risk losing the support of those who currently vote for it. The Tea Party movement is a reminder that the political system is not immune to change. If the political establishment does not respond to the concerns of the American people, it is possible that another group will emerge to fill the void. If the Tea Party movement is successful in its efforts to bring attention to government overspending and to the need for reform, it could have a significant impact on the political landscape. The group's success will be determined by its ability to mobilize and sustain voter support. The Tea Party movement is likely to continue to grow in popularity, as it becomes clear that the political establishment is not capable of addressing the needs of the American people.
Hilltopics

Happy 4 year Anniversary.
Beautiful.

With you by my side my life has been a close to perfect as a tank can be. You love me for me, for my flaws, faults through the good times and bad.

I love you with all my heart.
One year down and the rest of our lives to go I LOVE YOU

JOHNEDRA ROBINSON
Love Your Prince
Tymark Mackey

Bison Ball Excellence Awards student application deadline EXTENDED to Friday, February 26 @ 5pm! Turn in applications to Blackburn Rm. 126.

Free kickboxing & yoga week
Mon Mar 1 thru Fri Mar 5th
Free kickboxing hand wraps to 1st 25 to RSVP.

Start your own academic tutoring business!
Seminar to pay for college, call for seminar dates (301) 585-8622

Student days 30% OFF ALL services on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call to make appointment 202-986-6685. www.souldayspa.com ask for Lanisha or Katrina.

Earn $100 per week and join the marketing dream team and to pass out fliers in your spare time. Call now for interview (202) 498-7991

Wednesday Night Live Presents:
ACCESS GRANTED

Special Friday Edition

TODAY

2/26/2010

6:45pm

Andrew Bankin Chapel

Enjoy CPR/First Aid certified with USA Saturday, March 6 @ 20 for a 2 year certification. There are ONLY 30 slots available. To confirm spot, come to Blackburn room 109 Mon-Thurs from 12-3 or email vicecoordinatorugas@gmail.com.

ASB WEEK 2010

Saturday, February 27
ASB Basketball Game 4pm in Burr

Monday, March 1 Cafe Night 5pm-6:30pm in the Blackburn Cafe

Wednesday, March 3 Louisiana Bufet with the Louisiana Club 7pm-10pm in the Blackburn Cafe

Thursday, March 4 Karaoke Night with BMI Club 7pm-10pm in the Blackburn Digital Auditorium

Friday, March 5 ASB Social 8pm until location TBA

Sunday March 7 Radiothon 6am-6pm at WUBR

The 2010 School of C Week

Monday, March 1 "The Scenario" C.B. Powell Room 226 @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 2 "The Come Up" Gallery Lounge @ 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 3 "What Do You Mean I'm Talking Black" @ 7:00pm

Thursday, March 4 "Raising the Bar: A Pre-Law Mixer" Blackburn Restaurant @ 7:00pm

Friday, March 5 "Visibility Day," Punch Out from 12-2pm

Bone Marrow Drive Tuesday, February 26, 2010 10am-4pm at JHU Medical School, Law Center and Blackburn Center. Contact Femi 240-691-8610 for information.

All interested in boxing MMA and Martial Arts Cross Training. Call now! Club forming soon (202) 615-9031.

THE HILLTOP

February 26, 2010