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udents to vote on telephone payment plan

Erin F. McKinney Staff Writer

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-back by voting."

Today, students in dormitories such as Charles Drew Hall, the Harriet Tubman Quadrangle and Meridian Hill Hall will receive survey forms that list four different local call payment plan options. Students housed in the Howard Plaza Towers will not participate in the survey. Residents will have until Tuesday, Nov. 6 to select which plan the prefer most. Long distance service will remain with ACUS.

The four plans include: 1) the \$90 option, where the amount is paid up-front for the semester; 2) the \$95 option, where \$50 is paid up-front and \$45 is billed to the student's account; 3) the \$95 option, where the full amount is billed to the student's account; and 4) the \$100 option, where \$20 is paid monthly on a 5 month basis.

The new payment plan will collected information and Kofi [Rashid] that we would cover the University's \$1.7 million deficit which has accumulated over

disseminated [information] about review the options for the spring the telephone service through

"I think what has happened is that the University has responded to the students."

-Dr. Janice L. Nicholson, head of the University's Information Systems and Services (ISAS)

the past three years from unpaid phone bills and students charging amounts that, according to Nicholson, did not cover costs.

"We met with students and

different forums and discussions," said Nicholson. "We promised [Howard University Student Association president and vice

president] Shawn [Barney] and

and that there would be a change.'

And to some students, a change is definitely

"It's about time that we had a hand in some of the decisions, especially one that deals with our money," said Kamora Moss, a junior living in Meridian. "I think that the new system will probably be better because some people don't make that many local calls and when you look in the phone book, D.C. calls don't even cost as much as the \$30 a

month that we are getting charged now. It is so ridiculous that a bunch of us were even thinking about cutting off our codes."

For Rashid, the choice of

whether or not to give students a voice was an easy one.

"They told us either we could make the decision or we could put it out in survey form," Rashid said... "Even though we're student leaders, if there is any opportunity for the students to give their opinions, then we want them to be able to. What the student leaders want and what the student body wants are sometimes two different things. This way there is a less margin of

Sophomore Medina Sengore, a resident of the Bethune Annex, appreciates this opportunity.

"I think it's a good idea that we're allowed to vote and choose an option because the system we have now was handed down to us and the students weren't asked for their opinions or suggestions," Sengore said. "This will definitely be a step. forward for us."

mployees, erchants flect on closing **Howard Hotel**

By Crystal D. Davis Hilltop Staff Writer

ple, Oct. 29 meant the end of a legacy within the African-unity. For others, Oct. 29 meant the end of their jobs. That elast time the Howard University Hotel would open its doors leaving 68 hotel employees without jobs, and owners of the hotel searching for new office locations.

a person who will be forced to look for a new office space is manager and owner of Ida's Ideas, a fashion boutique in the

closing will have a negative impact on the community and said Lewis, who has operated her business inside the cars. "The University lacks imagination and creativity [by total]. It's a damnation to students for the University to start

and that several of the parents who stayed in the hotel during expressed many of the same sentiments.

is said that the University did offer her a space to move her Wonder Plaza, she has not made up her mind where to move

h stay in business," Lewis said firmly. "I'm just currently trew location."

Slye, a senior hairstylist at Natural Motion Express Salon

will also not lose her job because of the closing, she, too, hates

Satural Motion] been at the hotel for a year and a half," Slye arthat it's closing. We have good business here. No one wants cadded that salon employees will transfer to another Natural also located on Georgia Avenue, Slye said she also expects who used to patronize the salon in the hotel will probably

ess to this other salon. exander, an assistant at Floyd's Gift Shop, deemed the closing

be the only Black-owned hotel that I know of in America, hat resources and business departments have not tried to keep be," she said. "[The closing] has caused people to lose jobs cial burdens.

Alexander admits that the closing will not affect her that much weral other jobs), she believes that the closing will be a a business owners who depend solely on the hotel as their less, as well as a hardship on the community.

owned hotel is here for the cultivation of the people," aid. "It instills personal pride and confidence in people Own. If we're [African Americans] going to survive, we must ras a people.

for hotel employees, the problem is not one of displacement,

Liviano worked at the hotel for 10 years as a housekeeper, oking at other hotels for a job," Liviano said, shaking her head. ad Ali was a bartender at Joplin's Restaurant, located inside the

success [in job hunting]," Ali said. "I have had several job the closing is bad." Ali said that he got the job interviews of fait the University held for hotel employees that were soon ison, a Howard student who worked the front desk of the

dened" by the closing. She is uncertain whether she'll hunt d that we need to learn to do business with each other or ys going to happen," the senior English major said. "I just

officials decided to close the hotel in June, citing limited increasing financial losses. According to University dan Hermesch, to help hotel employees find jobs after the

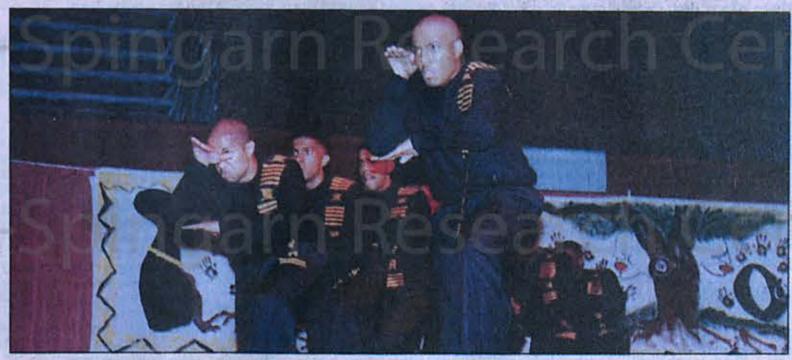
hiversity offered severance packages as well as outplacement what to do regarding the hotel," Hermesch said. "We are

ning all options. my has decided not to disclose what options are being the hotel, but there is speculation that the hotel will be turned

first purchased the hotel, located at 2225 Georgia Ave., million in 1981 from the Economic Development

Step by Step





Members of Delta Sigma Theta's step team, above, pay tribute to the men of Omega Psi Phi Freternity, while the step team of Alpha Phi Alpha focus during last Saturday's Homecoming Step Show. First -place trophies went to the Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Both Delta Sigma Theta and Alpha Phi Alpha finished second, while Omega Psi Phi and Zeta Phi Beta came in third place overall.

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Pulse



Rapper Method Man was one of the many hip-hoppers to perform during last week's Homecoming concert. For a 1995 Homecoming wrap-up, seeTempo/B1

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CAMPUS

March survey reveals why Black men attende



Ronald Walters, Lorenzo Morris and Al Wellington reveal the results of the Million Man Survey.

By Angel D. Lloyd Hilltop Staff Writer

The Million Man March may be three weeks past; however, its impact is all but forgotten. On Wednesday, Howard University's Department of Journalism held a symposium addressing the marchers' attitudes, long-term effects of the march and the politics involved. The main focus of the seminar, "Where They Came From and Where They Want to Go," was to present the results of a survey, which summarized the social and political attitudes of the marchers.

This survey brought a muchneeded spectrum of what occurred," said Ronald Walters, chair of the Department of Political Science. "If you were only left with the media view, you were left with a distorted view."

The survey, consisting of a random sampling of 1070 Black men, was conducted by a group of faculty members and students from the department and The Wellington Group, an African-American marketing research firm based in New Jersey. According to Al Wellington, the purpose of the survey was to discover the attitudes present on the day of the march.

Also in attendance were Lorenzo Morris, survey co-author and a political science professor; Clarence Lusane, survey co-author and a graduate student; Joseph McCormick, survey advisor and a political science professor.

The survey found that the marchers had several underlying reasons for attending the march. On a scale of one to six, ranging from not at all important to very important, 85 percent of the men felt that "calls for improving and affirming moral values in the Black community" was very important; and 85 percent felt the fact that the march "encourages building broad-based Black unity" attracted them to the march. The survey concluded that "they [the marchers] were energized and apparently ready to engage in political actions to advance economic fairness for the Black community."

As far as leadership preference in the Black community, 44.6 percent of the participants saw Min. Louis Farrakhan as very important; Johnnie Cochran was second with 36.7 percent. At the opposite end of the scale, only 18 percent of the respondents felt Al Sharpton was a very important leadership figure and Clarence Thomas received only 7.5 percent of the votes.

The march was often shed in negative light because Farrakhan, one of the march organizers, is sometimes surrounded by controversy in the media.

Many people who did not attend the march were worried about what message Farrakhan would send. However, as McCormick revealed, "the issues were far more important than the personalities involved." Only 32.1

percent of the survey participe that Farrakhan's role of initial march was very important.

Wellington also address concerns involving the actual of marchers. He said the organizers stumbled onto a me determining the true number marchers. The survey asked an mode of transportation of t ticipants outside of the District percent of them said they arri bus. According to Wellington actual number of buses was mined, which is easier than on people, then the real number of participants could be deten This would put an end to controversy involving the nun people who attended the man

Walters stressed the import continuing the spirit of the may following through with its god

"Organization at the comlevel has already begun," he s is important to attend these me and develop an agenda."

Wellington added that the plans to have the survey : available on the Internet and the Wide Web. He will also invite a and members of Congress to the survey results.

Morris summed up his feeling saying that "one of the most char aspects was that Black men, opinions have never seriously sought, were reached."



Milton Wilson, dean emeritus of the School of Business, received a special award honoring him as founding dean.

School of Business celebrates 25th anniversary at awards dinner

By Alexis Joi Henry Hilltop Staff Writer

The Howard University School of Business commemorated 25 years of business and management education with an anniversary dinner at the Omni Shoreham Hotel Saturday.

The keynote speaker for the 25th anniversary dinner was Dennis Hightower, President of Walt Disney Television and Telecommunications. Other speakers at Saturday's event were H. Patrick Swygert, Howard University President; Thaddeus Garrett, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Frank Savage chairman of the Alliance Capitol Management International; Milton Wilson, founding dean of the School of Business and Barron Harvey, interim dean of the School of

Business.

Hightower, a Howard alumnus, gave a speech on what he described as the ten passports for succeeding in the global marketplace and how to get stamps on your passport. Aside from being a Howard graduate and very successful in the field, Hightower is also chairman of the School of Businesses Board of Visitors, a committee that provides advice to faculty and staff.

Awards were presented to faculty, staff, students and distinguished alumni, including Dr. Milton Wilson, founding dean and dean emeritus of the School of Business. Wilson received a special award honoring him as the founding dean of the School of Business. Two \$1500 scholarships were given to Dana Reed, an MBA candidate and Karen Lake, an accounting

Harvey said the dinner was a

phenomenal event with over 700 people in attendance. Over \$140,000 in ticket sales and contributions from alumni and corporations was donated, all to go into a scholarship fund.

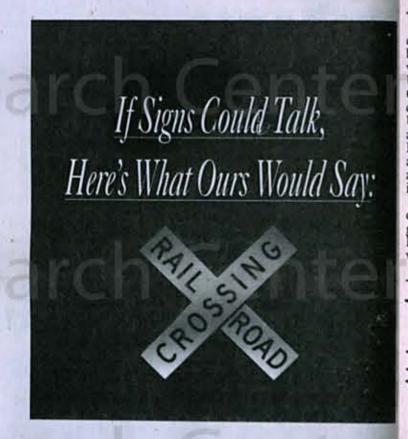
Since its founding in 1970, the School of Business has been committed to providing a comprehensive business and management education to African-American students. The school has graduated 8,500 business pro-fessionals. Presently, a \$100,000 computer lab donated by IBM is opening. Harvey said the mission of the School of Business is to educate business students to work in the U.S. and abroad.

"Our mission is to provide opportunities for students of high academic potential with a special provision for promising African-American students. Further, the School of Business is committed to

attracting and sustaining a cadre of faculty who are, through their teaching and research, dedicated to graduating distinguished scholars an are committed to solving business and management problems in the U.S. and around the world," Harvey said.

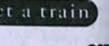
According to Harvey, Howard's School of Business has the highest accreditation of any historically Black college or university's business school. It's the first school in D.C. to receive accreditation for an accounting program.

"We have graduated more CPA's in the country, more alumni on Wall Street than any other Black school. The corporate adoption program is going well and the Information Systems Program is rated in the top ten," Harvey said. "Even though it's been a very short 25 years it's been an impressive 25 years."



There's not always a crossing gate. A lot of times, there aren't even flashing lights. But whenever you see me, there's a very good chance that there will be a train. So you should act like I'm a YIELD sign. And when you see me at a highway-n crossing, slow down, look and listen. If you do see or hear a treat then stop. And remember, at most of the highway-rail crossings in America, I am the only warning you have."





Multicultural education advocate speaks to Howard



James Banks speaks on the need for multicultural education at a forum on Wednesday.

By Alain Joseph Hilltop Staff Writer

James Banks encouraged individuals to deconstruct Western paradigms and indoctrinate multicultural education.

'Multicultural education seeks to unite a deeply divided nation," Banks said.

At the Blackburn Center west ballroom Wednesday, Banks urged a crowd of 137 people to challenge the information taught in

Banks noted words from the European history curriculum that were loaded with assumptions and biases. He explained how the frequently cited words like "new world" and "new frontier" imply that Native Americans did

not populate the Americas before the European incursions. Other falsehoods perpetuated through history books and society were the ideals that slaves in America were happy, Banks said. The Bell Curve

research was another example of "racist

research" to permeate mainstream society with hurtful lies.

Banks has devoted 20 years to teaching multicultural education. He is compelled to break apart the one-dimensional view of American history.

He travels around the world getting individuals to re-envision America as a collective network of different nationalities.

Many of those in attendance felt the need to take a closer look at the way history was

"I took away the need for us to examine the curriculum and do away with the myths of different cultures, and use multicultural education as a way of bring people together for the common good of future generations," said Willie Howard, former dean of the School of Education.

Phil Robinson, a graduate student in the school psychology, said, "We must go into the textbooks to reconstruct lies, and put in the

Tisha Adams, a graduate student in the school

of education, has plans to become grades teacher. And she wants to bring a varie cultural viewpoints to her students.

"We can not assassinate the character of one group," she said.

Others were not in total agreement

Jackie Mose, a graduate student in the So of Education does not believe that history told in a non-biased fashion. To M individuals will always write history from perspective.

"I am not sure I agree that race unimportant as Dr. Banks implied. I do ago we need an education process that acc various groups that make up America," sa Hakim Rashid, a faculty member in the So of Education.

Banks added that there is a long way to terms of correcting the flaws in the way is written. He wanted people to remember "no matter how far you go down the wrong" it is never to late to turn back."

CAMPUS PLUS

A Howard Halloween

ampus organizations sponsor vents for local children



Area children dress to impress on Halloween

Kenyatta Matthews top Staff Writer

student organizations Halloween and gave the community through ctivities. The Howard Student Association Outreach Program, in

te Student Association bha chapter of Alpha Sorority, Inc., hosted n candy distribution and on party for the children

e events served the two-fold. It's a step in and of the theory that dents don't care about curs outside of the

University and it provided a fun outlet for everyone involved- the Howard volunteers and the children. It was a way to show that Howard students care," community outreach program director Yvette Pryor said. The

The Halloween candy distribution took place at Howard University Hospital on the third and sixth floor pediatric wards during the afternoon. The program was coordinated by HUSA's Community Outreach Project Coordinator Krystal Board.

She said that it was more than

She said that it was more than just a community service project, but an opportunity for the children to celebrate Halloween that they might not have had otherwise.

"Kids love Halloween and those

kids that were in the hospital can't go trick-or-treating or to any "We didn't plan on having a Halloween party. But the idea was put out, and with the combined efforts of Lesly Robinson, the AKA representative, and Danette Gerald, the UGSA representative, we decided to plan and present a party,"

The Halloween party took place at the Blackburn Center Ballroom from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Although seven elementary schools that participate in the HUSA community outreach Adopt-A-School program were targeted, all children who live in the surrounding community were invited to attend.

"Melissa James, the Adopt-A-School program coordinator, worked on bringing in students. We also did a 400-flyer distribution and stuffed mailboxes in the neighborhood urging kids to come," Pryor said.

Planning for the party went smoothly. The only problem HUSA, UGSA, and the AKAs encountered was organizations that didn't fulfill their promises.

"We had a few organizations that said they wanted to be involved and then we never heard from them

But we just kept the ball rolling and continued with the program,"

Pryor attributes high attendance and the variety of activities offered to the success of the Halloween

party.
"All in all the party was very successful. We had good attendance. We didn't expect over 50 kids, but over 75 kids attended. participating. We had musical chairs, two dance contests, and face painting. The AKAs did a step presentation, as well. The volunteers enjoyed themselves and the kids enjoyed themselves. It wasn't just a get your candy-soda-chips- and leave affair. It was a community getting together to have a good time?

Halloween spirit gets chilly reception on **Howard campus**

By Akiba Solomon Hilltop Staff Writer

There is no Halloween equivalent to the Grinch, but if there were, it would be the Howard

On Tuesday, most students-in their regular clothing- went to class as usual.

The School of Communications threw an afternoon party in the Bethune Annex where professors and administrators donned Halloween garb, but some students just stopped in and left the scene with surplus pizza.

"I am so apathetic on the Halloween issue. It's just an excuse to party on a weekday," senior broadcast major Hollis Monteiro said. "I'm going to a club."

Mang'ombo Chagga, a

freshman chemistry major from Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, was even less enthusiastic.

"I don't celebrate that stuff. That's a celebration for devils,"

Chagga said dryly.

Junior print journalism major
Carl Richardson agreed.

"It was organized for demonic purposes," he said. "But it's a 'kiddie' holiday; it might be good for them because they're with friends and it's an opportunity for

bonding."
With further prodding,
Richardson reluctantly admitted
that he did trick-or-treat as a kid and stopped dressing up at 13. Mike Mattis, a junior majoring

in television production, also owned up to once relishing in the Halloween festivities.

"I used to dress in those weak little costumes and walk around the neighborhood with my mom. But when I got a older I got more freedom so I would go with the

But not every Howard student was anti-Halloween. Freshman psychology major Jennifer Joyner proudly wore tiger's ears on

"It's just the spirit," Joyner said
"I always did [celebrate Halloween]
at home and at my school. It's just
a day to be a little happier."

Sophomore international business major Dawn Williams wore her devil's costume for a third year in a row because she "felt like it." She also hoped to win a cash prize at the cafeteria costume

williams didn't believe that Halloween, or her costume, was satanic, as some asserted.

"Basically if you're going to dress like the devil, you're making fun of the devil. If you want a pagan holiday, take Devil's Night where you destroy people's things," she

Some students just took the youthful spirit of Halloween and parlayed it into community action. Shalese Madison, a resident

assistant at Cooke Hall and a big sister in the Student Cluster, coordinated a Halloween party for about 30 neighborhood children, although she said it was a pagan

"I'm doing it so kids can have fun, so they can have a safe time without going out in the street,'

the senior biology major said.

Madison received donations from local businesses to throw the treat-filled bash for the young

goblins and their parents.

"I'm not promoting the holiday, but it still exists. The basic goal is for the kids. The purpose is to help the community."

andals' Halloween Drew est disgusts residents

Lylah Holmes op Staff Writer

M Abena Ocran and her respend the door to their at in the Howard Plaza they never expected the the hallway to spill into

Hilloween night, my spened the door and a smoke poured into our first we thought it was the elevators and we saw someone running hall spraying the fire mater, said the senior in human development.

management worked along with the campus police and Wells Fargo Security, which is the Towers security, to try to help apprehend the perpetrators.

"Security and student assistants searched the floors, but no one seemed to have any luck. Someone knows who is doing this and I'm sure they were residents of the Towers. We haven't had any leads or the students will be thrown out of

DeWitt Shaw, an officer for Wells Fargo Security and the officer who filed the report, said the maturity level of those students need to increase.

"I think it is real childish for college students, who pay all this money to attend Howard, to throw

me people who were the most fuctive don't attend Howard. of think the Towers is a club. by do what they want and M. And they don't take responlity for anything."

Erin Barnett, sophomore

and her roommate were yresidences affected by m in the West Towers. Be on the third, fourth, and eighth floors were the vandalism on

was disgusted by the loam on the floor in

brothers went around tggs and defacing were going to have to were everywhere and reguishers were set off cry floor, Someone byface on our door hight. The next day, Rest was sprawled door. It doesn't make and 20-year-olds to act the sophomore dance

YFrelow, Howard Plaza moperty manager, said to leads or suspects for the However, the Towers eggs around the building and spray fire extinguisher everywhere." However Barnett said the main

vandals are not Howard students.

"The people who were the most destructive don't attend Howard. They think the Towers is a club. They do what they want and leave. And they don't take responsibility for anything. Submitting names won't help because these people don't go to Howard." don't go to Howard."

The price of the recharging the

fire extinguishers and repairing the damage done to the hallways will be at the expense of the Towers

residents.

"Repairs will be done to the public hallways. It will cost \$125 to recharge each fire extinguisher. All of the residents of each floor will be charged for the cost of recharging the fire extinguishers."

Barnett strongly opposes

penalizing students.

That's ridiculous! I'm not paying. I have no intentions on paying. I did nothing wrong," she

rebuild residents id at Plaza Towers University, community relations

By Adrienne Carthon Hilltop Staff Writer

Halloween parties. It was a chance for them to celebrate. Kids don't

forget that it's Halloween even if they're in the hospital." Board said. According to Board, the candy

distribution was a success. She attributes good planning and excellent volunteers to the great accomplishment of the activity.

I had countless meetings

regarding the planning of the event. The volunteers were very excited.

They came out to the meetings and had great ideas," Board said. She said the results of the candy

"It was a great success. I've gotten positive feedback from the

volunteers, the hospital staff, and most importantly the kids," she

Originally, HUSA was going to make the Halloween candy

distribution were very positive.

In light of a fight that broke out near Drew Hall a few weeks ago, some Howard students have taken the initiative in bridging the gap between Howard and the surrounding community. A group of about 20 male students went doorto-door speaking to residents in the area, attempting to rebuild a relationship with them.

"The best way we can pay tribute to the things we've learned is to put them to use," said Sinclair Skinner, the main organizer of the effort sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Participant J.R. Smithson

agreed.
"You have to teach by example.
People can feel it and then they start getting involved," the junior mechanical engineering major said.

The organizers said the Drew
Hall area needed some special

attention.

Drew Hall residents informed their Gresham Place neighbors of a Nov. 5 clean-up that has been planned. The freshman also had a dialogue with them, in which both groups expressed their concerns.

"I live in Drew Hall and everyone from there is going to be there. They had a skirmish with the community and they realize they need to bridge the gap with the community," Smithson said.

As for the community members reactions, Undergraduate Trustee

Omar Karim said "people were very receptive. They were really happy we were there. We gave them some Hilltops and let them know about Homecoming and we gave them calendars if they had kids."

This upcoming clean-up, which will be open to all who wish to attend, is part of Kappa Alpha Psi's Guide Right Program. Skinner credits the Million Man March for being the motivation behind the clean-up.

"The march put us to task to come up with bigger and better ideas. Tutorials and clean-ups have been done, but we want to progress in that. There are more things we can do than tutorial. That was innovative in the 50s and 60s, now we need to come up with something innovative again," Skinner said.

Skinner recognized the importance of tutoring, but felt that newer ideas such as a community association that would focus on the urban plight of drugs, struggling businesses and boarded houses could be implemented.

Smithson also expressed a strong desire to see more being done with the community.

"I'd like to see the community working with campus and get more of a bond going, making the campus and the community one,"

Karim said the clean-up will have an impact on the University as

"I think this will have a positive impact with the new president and what he's trying to do with the community," he said.

Karim also had information



Undergraduate Trustee Omar Karim is one of the clean-up organizers.

about community service becoming a University-wide policy. 'Next year students will be able to take a community outreach course for graduation and the year after that, it will be required before you graduate," he said.

The students are also working

with Ward One council member Frank Smith on this project and

"We're going to try to put something together Thanksgiving," Skinner said.

The intent of the clean-up is not to suggest that Howard students have all the answers to developing better relationships, but to let the community know that the students care and the resources of the University are available, Skinner

According to the organizers, flyers have been placed around campus and any student or organization wishing to participate is asked to meet on Nov. 5 at Drew Hall at 2:30 p.m.

Rainy conditions complicate Howardfest clean-up



Students enjoy Howardfest with Shai before messy clean-up.

By Lisa Prince Hilltop Staff Writer

The cold breeze.

The drizzle. The gloom.

None of these negative factors could put a damper on the mood of the hundreds of college students attending the Howardfest.

The constant music, food and camaraderie was enough to keep the students hyped from noon until

But, by the looks of "the Yard" on Saturday, the students were a little too carefree.

According groundskeeper Anthony Mahoney, the Yard was atrocious. "It [the Yard] was a mess," Mahoney said "It took us the whole day to clean up and the rain made it more complicated." Mahoney and eight other men cleaned up Georgia Avenue, Sixth Street, Fairmount Street, and

around Cramton Auditorium. J. Logan Campbell, one of the coordinators of the festival, felt that

the clean-up activity was very organized. 'As the Yardfest was going on, there were people cleaning up," Campbell said. "The Yard was clean by the time the alumni arrived for the following evening's event."

According to Mahoney, it took the grounds department from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to clean up the Yard and all the surrounding areas. Moorland-Spingarn Research

The Ladies of Alpha Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

present

DELTA WEEK

"Reclaiming the Struggle: Renewing Our Responsibility"

Sunday, November 5, 1995 Call to Chapel Rankin Memorial Chapel 11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 6, 1995 Chemistry Building Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

"Preparing for Board Exams"
Representatives from Princeton Review

Tuesday, November 7, 1995
Blackburn Center, Ground Floor
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"How to Make Yourself Heard on Capitol Hill" Information Booth

Thesday, November 7, 1995
Chemistry Building Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

"The Impact of the Republican Congress on African-Americans" Dr. Alvin Thornton, Assoc. Professor Dept. of Political Science

Wednesday, November 8, 1995 Blackburn Center, Ground Floor 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Managing Your Personal Finances"
Information Booth
Representatives from NationsBank

Wednesday, November 8, 1995 Chemistry Building Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

"Celebrating and Understanding Diversity at Howard University" Panel discussion, International Students

Thursday, November 9, 1995 Chemistry Building Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

Moorland-Spi

"Taking Time Out for Self: Meditation and Relaxation Techniques"

Catherine Barber, Meditation Specialist

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LOCAL

lew D.C. police chief sets community agenda

By Yvonne Smith Hilltop Staff Writer

Marion Barry announced tee for police chief on Forty-five year old Larry by's nomination makes District's first White police once 1977. Soulsby's big and commitment to the mity were the reasons Barry problems making his

ing Booker T. Washington, marked that "few things individual more than to consibility upon him and know that you trust him." no chief made several that will not only reward feers on the force, but will hen the community, as well. aby and Barry spoke as numbers on one accord. rielly described the overall the police force as it relates wing its relationship with mities, while Soulsby more detailed plans on how puls would be achieved.

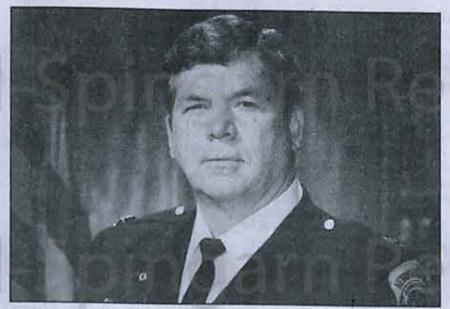
ant a partnership where ald knows a police officer as a friend, a protector and a role model," Barry said. This form of policing, known as "community policing," is only appropriate in the city where the U.S. Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing (COPS), office is located. (COPS) office is located. Implemented in the 1994 Crime Bill, the COPS office was designed to award grants to law enforcement agencies all over the country, in an effort to place community policing officers in the nation's communities.

As far as internal changes within the department, Soulsby has many planned for the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). "I am committed to improving conditions for every member, sworn and civilian," he said.

According to Soulsby, those issues which must be addressed immediately are crime and the utilization of personnel and training needs. His list of changes included:

An immediate implementation of an investigation squad, "utilizing current investigators to focus on city-wide patterns involving the robbery of banks and hotels."

Re-establishing small auto theft squads to focus on crime patterns and repeat offenders.



Larry Soulsby

Continuing strong police

presence in heavy drug areas. Maintaining a community policing program to keep guns and "instruments of death" off the streets of D.C.

Arranging for more uniformed officers to live and work in highcrime public housing sites.

Establishing Community Empowerment Policing (CEP), which will instruct officers in problem solving and conflict resolution so that they may provide better service to their community.

Resigning all marked vehicles to reflect the district number and the scout car number so that citizens

can recognize their community policing officers.
Redeploying officers that spend

too much time doing administrative work and replacing them with MPD civilian employees

Recruiting the most qualified applicants for the 110 vacancies

within the department.

Reassigning 45 to 50 percent of MPD officers to work during peak

crime reported hours. Hiring 100 police cadets, consisting of local high school

students, to help deter crime. Providing additional training for current law enforcement executives and supervisors within the department.

Introducing reassignment program that will enhance the careers of 25 percent of the department's captains and

Creating a team of master patrol officers and sergeants to replace a whole section of officers while they undergo a week's worth of training.

Enforcing the continuance of sensitivity training programs so that officers are better educated in dealing with the diverse cultures in the community and can better serve its citizens.

Ensuring proper management of the department that highlights integrity, integrity, professionalism, productivity, discipline, and equal opportunity.

Soulsby believes that the new and improved MPD's first obligation is to its community. Barry stands beside him 100 percent. "Public Safety is the number one priority of the Barry Administration. There can be no progress without peace, and there can be no peace in our communities without safety," Barry said. Barry and Soulsby also believe

that communities all over the country need to see restoration in their local law enforcement

agencies.
"Over the past few years, a number of events have occurred throughout our country which, unfortunately, have wrongly served to paint all law enforcement officers with the same brush," Soulsby said. 'As a result of these incidents, law enforcement officers must work even harder to maintain respect and trust of the people."

mmittee announces support for Powell



General Colin L. Powell

By Yvonne Smith op Staff Writer

distentions of helping elect conference on Monday.

America's first Black president, a local group, the National Draft Exploratory Committee, introduced itself to the nation at a press

The group, composed mainly of Black men, announced at the National Press Club their plans to create local, state, and regional offices throughout the country for Powell supporters.

In instances where the general enjoys significant support in an area where a local committee does not exist, we will facilitate the development of such a committee," committee chairman the Rev. Robert Hamilton Jr. said.

The Committee plans to mobilize a national network of supporters through toll-free telephone lines, fax machines, the Internet and Worldwide Web.

Hamilton announced that they were the only national committee dedicated to establishing and coordinating the many emerging Powell support groups. They also insinuated that they received endorsement from Powell's camp.

After stating their mission, the group had little more to say. They were very reluctant to relinquish information on how the group was started, what political party affiliated itself with the group and who would be funding the office. They were even more hesitant to disclose their own names to the

Kelsey Jones, a former professor at the University of the District of Columbia, and Harry Alexander, a former D.C. Superior Court judge, were the only other members of the committee that would share their identity with the crowd of reporters. Stating that "there was not enough protection within the framework, the committee withheld information about the other members of the committee.

As for now, Powell's decision to run for office remains a mystery. The National Draft Exploratory Committee is hoping to keep that topic the hottest issue for discussion by putting words into action. They can be reached by writing or calling:

Powell '96 for President National Draft Exploratory

1029 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite

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Howard alumnus featured in local production



Craig Wallace and Derek Smith in Henry IV.

Only standing room is available this weekend at The Shakespeare Theatre where Craig Wallace, a 1987 graduate of Howard University's School of Fine Arts,

will be playing the role of Angus in Shakespeare's "MacBeth." Look for more on Wallace in next week's Hilltop. For more information on this weekend's play, call the Theatre's Box Office at (202) 393-

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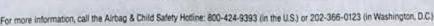




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Black democrat enter gubernatorial primary



Rep. Cleo Fields said, "I am not running to be the Black governor, I am running to be the best governor."

By Steven Gray Hilltop Staff Writer

In what could be the dawn of a new era. Louisiana voters sent shock-

waves across the country last week by boldly supporting an African-American candidate in the gubernatorial primary.

U.S. Representative Cleo Fields,

(D-La.) captured 19 percent of the vote, winning the Democratic primary and placing him in the Nov. 18 general election. Fields is in the position to become Louisiana's first elected African-American governor.

"I'm not running to be the Black governor," Fields said. "I'm running to be the best governor."

Fields beat 14 other candidates. His challenger, state senator Mike Foster, won the Republican primary with 26 percent of the vote.

More than 1.4 million people turned out for the election, about 62 percent of the state's registered voters.

The underdog in the primary election, Fields led a successful grassroots campaign that exceeded every pollster's prediction.

"We're going to work hard over the next four weeks to build the kind of coalition that is necessary to win," Fields said in a recent Times-Picayune interview. "My campaign is going to be like a magnet." Indeed, Fields' campaign drew a

cross section of support that tran-scended race, gender, and socioeconomic status. But race remains an issue in the election. Initial exit poll figures showed that Fields picked up 65 percent of the Black primary vote, compared to only two percent of the

Pollster Silas Lee said that race will definitely be a factor in next week's general election.

"People will say that it's not an issue, but subjectively, it is an issue," he said. "So, they'll try to incorporate it into other issues, such as crime, welfare and gun ownership. Unfortunately, it's going to come down to emotionalism vs. substance."

Howard University freshman Jabari Young agrees that race will play a major role in next week's

"I think that Louisiana will still vote along Black and White lines. Race will play an issue for two reasons. The first is that Louisiana is not ready for an African-American governor. The other one being that most African Americans supported Fields. The bottom line is that Louisiana is not ready for a governor, regardless of his race, who has an agenda that will promote real change," the Lafayette, La. native said.

Conversely, polls show that 62 percent of voters think the state is going in the wrong direction and would support a governor who would take Louisiana down a different path.

Forty-five percent of polled voters ranked gambling as the Louisiana's biggest problem, while crime ranked

Voters listed taxes, unemployment, welfare reform, and declining moral values as other major issues.

Many Louisiana voters say that Fields is the best man for the job.

"If you look at most of Louisiana's politicians in the last decade, Rep. Fields has the most progressive record for delivering service to his constituents," Young said. "He's got a great chance at becoming Louisiana's first elected African-American governor."

In fact, an African American has held the highest public office in Louisiana. P.B.S. Pinchback, an attorney general during the Reconstruction era, acted as governor for one

Fields has a reputation for being a trailblazer. In junior high school he once told a teacher that he wanted to be Louisiana's first African-American governor. He later became Southern University's student body president, and graduated in the top 5 percent of class. By the age of 25, he won a seat in the state legislature. And by the age of thirty, Fields became one of the youngest U.S. Representatives in history.

Former Louisiana governor

Buddy Roemer, who switch the Republican party last yes to Fields and Mike Foster in week's gubernatorial prin Roemer said that Foster is the favorite in the runoff.

"Given his lead, given hi chest, given the conservative of the state, he has the advantage. But Cleo Fields be dismissed," Roemer said has a history of surprises.

State Treasurer Mary Lan another candidate who chall Fields and Foster in the pri election, congratulated the candidates by offering the broom. She said that the symbolized her campaign the sweeping change. However, not endorsing Foster.

"He and I have such diff opinions on the way the states be," Landrieu said.

She said she will ender candidate in the next few we

"If Louisiana elected Fields, the state would be with bucking the status quo the country," Young said electing a governor with a rec progressive as Fields, char Louisiana would be inevitab

Hampton male's death ruled "apparent suicide" Some question circumstances surrounding Sedgwick's hanging

By Janelle Lynette Thompson Hilltop Staff Writer

Justin Harrell, a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering at Hampton University in Hampton, Va., was shocked to hear that such acts of violence still occur in today's

Antwan Sedgwick, a 20-year-old

Harris, interim president of the local chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Sedgwick was tied to the second bar of the "monkey bars" on the playground.

Confirmed by his father, Paul Sedgwick, Antwan was hung by his own belt, which was tied around his neck with what was described as a "bowling knot," a sophisticated military knot.

Hampton Police Department.

Harris' family and their attorney are asking the U.S. Justice Department to pursue the matter further.

"It's not common practice for Black people to commit suicide,"

Sedgwick's family says their loved one had no reason to commit suicide. Sedgwick's mother, Claudette said her son had recently began attending

crime scene, they were notified later that day after the body was removed and the area sealed off. In addition, the family was not allowed to view the body until days later and several calls to the police department didn't reveal any information to add to the peace of mind of the family. The precise time of death is undetermined until the autopsy is complete.

"It bothers me that something like

the victim lived, expressed their opinion abut the Simpson verdict and used the "N" word while making a reference to Black people. Family members say there are witnesses who claim Sedgwick had an altercation with the officers approximately 10 hours before his death.

"I trust Christ Minnetti [a Hampton policeman], but I don't trust all of the police, maybe some of have not been revealed.

"There seems to be a cons of silence, a rush to judgment complicity of acts to substant foregone conclusion about this Harris said.

On Oct. 25, more than hundred people, mostly Har University students, crowded Hampton, Va. City Council a bers. There, people asked

"There seems to be a conspiracy of silence, a rush to judgment and a complicity of acts to substantiate a foregone conclusion about this case," Harris said.

African American male, was found hanging from a jungle gym on October 4, the day after the O.J. Simpson verdict.

"I was surprised because I don't believe it was a suicide and it was surprising that the incident was kept out of the media," Harrell said.

According to Rev. Marcellus

"This knot could not be tied by an amateur." Harris said.

To date, the Hampton Police Department has ruled Sedgwick's death a suicide.

"There was no evidence of foul play and the rumor that the victim was beaten before his death is not true," said Sgt. Donnie Moore of the GED classes and was excited about it.

Debora Sedgwick, his aunt, said, "he had bought new clothes for school and was trying to get himself together."

Sedgwick's body was found Oct. 4 at about 4:10 a.m. by a patrolling officer. While the victim's family only lives a couple of blocks from the

this happened in the area I am from. If he was hung, I would have expected for that type of thing to have happened in the past, but not in today's society," said Tiffany Bratts, a sophomore biology major and

Hampton, Va., area resident. Allegedly, two officers, assigned to patrol the housing complex where them," the victim's father said.

Although the incident occurred one month ago, it has received very little media attention. For three weeks there was complete silence in the local newspaper, television and radio station, relating to Sedgwick's death. Sources say the incident has not been publicized because some findings information about Sedgwick's be released by the police.

James Smith, a junior may in psychology and Hampton versity student, said, "I don't it was a suicide, I believe h murdered and the police hads thing to do with it because media never covered the incl

Republican budget for 1996 passes House and Senate

By Jonathan L. Wharton Hilltop Staff Writer

The Senate and the House of Representatives both passed the Republican versions of the budget and reduction plan last week. The House voted 227 to 203 and the Senate 52 to 47.

"There hasn't been a vote like this in my time in the United States Congress that will fundamentally change the direction of America," Sen. Bob Dole (R-Ka.) said.

The Senate's version included \$89 billion in cuts with Medicare instead of the House's version \$270 billion in cuts. It also included changing the age of Medicare recipients from 65 to 67 years old.

"It's the most decisive vote on the direction of government since 1933," House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-

African American named

assistant director of the FBI

position of assistant director to

Carolyn G. Morris, making her the

highest Black woman official in the

agency. Morris is originally from

North Carolina, and is a graduate of

North Carolina Central University and

received her masters from Harvard.

Last week the FBI appointed their

Cuts also include farm subsidies and sugar growers' programs. Also, \$245 billion of tax relief will be given to businesses and citizens.

"This is going to be a radical change in the way government has operated," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Kan.) said.

The 1,754-page bill has already faced stiff opposition from Democrats and President Clinton. Clinton has been opposed to any cuts in Medicare and national education

"The House voted for an extreme budget that will severely harm Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said. [Clinton] has a much better way to balance the budget."

But Republican leaders wanted to

stick to their plan. They may arrange for negotiations with the White House, depending on who decides to see who first.

"We're prepared to talk to the president. [He] needs to initiate it. I think it would be a bit presumptuous for me to say 'here we are'," Dole said. "We're sticking to our guns."

Still, some Republicans would prefer to see Clinton come to them.

"I would not want to put on the table or take off the table anything until I hear from the president," Gingrich said.

At the same time, some Democrats are relieved to see some proposed changes.

it makes tough changes and gets to a balanced budget by 2009," Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) said. Welfare was another measure

"This is responsible government,

within the bill that would also receive less funding and stricter rules.

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) shared with the Republicans that they broke the Democratic social contract with America.

They take from the needy and give to the greedy . . . it makes a mockery of the family values the Republican majority pretends to represent," Kennedy said.

But Dole assured the future generation that there would be money left for them.

"It will be a brighter future for our children and grandchildren," Dole

While Republicans disagreed, Democrats agreed with the social

This will devastate seniors, devastate students, destroy farmers,' Sen. Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) said.



House Speaker Newt Gingrich(R-Ga).

Clinton will plan to veto the Republican measure and organize

another version of the bill. "That's an awful lot for him to take on his shoulders, by vetoing that the overwhelming mag American taxpayers want, grich said.

National Highlights

Judge rules landlords can evict abortion clinics

A New York state judge ruled that New York landlords can evict abortion clinics if violent protests endanger other tenants. Civil liberty lawyers say the ruling could make it difficult for abortion clinics to stay in

Wildlife service supports endangered species law

Fighting proposed congressional changes in the Endangered Species Act, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said the law has saved 99 percent of protected plants and animals. Opponents say the law hasn't saved any species but pits interests of wildlife against people.

Task force to study rail crossing

Seven high school students were killed last week when a train struck their bus at a traffic light in Fox River

Grove, Ill. Because of the at the transportation secretary, Fo Pena is convening a task to study rail crossing design and issues. Pena said rail en accidents in 1994 killed 610 and injured 1,923. The panel the Federal Railroad Adminis National Highway Traffic Administration and Federal Administration.

U.S. issues reward for U bombing suspects

A \$4 million reward is publicized, by the U.S. govern for two Libyan suspects bombing of Pan Am flight which killed 270 people in The reward for information to the arrest of the two ment printed in English and Ara posters, matchbooks, and in papers. An Internet address ! authorities will also be include

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Capitol Highlights "She will oversee two thousand tion rules of a lobbyist. employees and the National Crime Information Center. We are looking

Washington," FBI Director Louis French said. This year Morris supervised the Oklahoma City bombing investigation and served as acting assistant

forward to having her here with us in

Lobbying bill to be voted on soon

Republican Congressional leaders have discussed plans to start organizing a lobbying bill and ban against gifts within the next three

The legislature would restrict members from accepting gifts from lobbyist and strengthen the registra-

"You should expect new behavior patterns," House Majority Leader Richard Armey (R-Texas) said. "It will be a new day," he assured

with special interest groups. Still, House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) said the Republicans are all supportive of the measure. Gingrich says President Clinton

the public about Congress' behavior

broke his promise. "We shook hands in New Hampshire . . . and the president postponed all summer while trying to raise ten million dollars," he said.

D'Amato found playing card

games with lobbyists

The Secretary of the Senate, Kelly

playing and hosting card games with lobbyists in his congressional office and his home. These lobbyists were associated with his Senate Committee and issues facing his district. But D'Amato finds nothing wrong with the favor.

Johnston (R-Okla.) has found Sen.

Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y.) allegedly

"I thought nothing was wrong with playing an innocent game of

cards. I lost more money then I put in," D'Amato said. Currently, D'Amato is a sitting member on the Senate select committee handling President

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Clinton's Whitewater activities.

INTERNATIONAL

Plans to decrease funding for world's hungry

By Jonathan L. Wharton Hilltop Staff Writer

While Congress is still trying to strate with President Clinton on the 1996 Budget proposal, a provision within the appropriations bill has become a controversial

Many of the programs sponsored by the Agency for International Development (AID)



President Clinton

have been eliminated in the plan, including hunger initiatives.

"I hope Congress will [have] forethought when it meets next week to make foreign aid decisions," said David Beekmann, president of Bread for the World, a special interest and research organization.

A report released by Bread for the World last week stated that almost 800 million people in the world are hungry. Approximately \$11 per U.S. taxpayer helps third world nations. Within the United States alone, nearly 23 percent of children lived in poverty in 1993.

AID, which provides foreign assistance programs, particularly in areas where there is famine, is currently facing proposals that would slash their budget by almost \$100 million.

GOP leaders, including Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called AID a "Tai Mahal" among the federal agencies, implying the agency is wasting money.

"AID is the give-away agency for foreign nations," Helms said during a recent committee hearing on the budget proposal.

But Rep. Tony Hall (D-Ohio), chairman of the Congressional Hunger Task Force, has been persistent in making sure the federal appropriations go toward world hunger.

"We know a lot about how to repeal to crises around the world. Long term development and poverty reduction can help prevent international conflicts," Hall said. "Funding such efforts is the best investment the United States can make."

Hall has been a long-time supporter to AID and hunger projects. He formerly chaired a subcommittee on hunger in the House until last year when Congress eliminated many of the House's select committees.

"AID and world hunger is near and dear to Mr. Hall's heart. He strongly opposes any changes," said Michael Gessell, Hall's press secretary. "If anything, he wants to see more money go toward these initiatives."

Hall is determined to challenge Republicans on the foreign aid bill. Last year, he held two fasts, which raised \$380,000 for poor people. "I'm not going to walk away from this issue. I'm still going to be very involved," he said.

Hall has currently been hosting news conferences and hearings on the Republicans' proposals.

"The future prospects for American foreign aid do not look good. We have a very disturbing isolationist attitude," Hall said.

But the proposed budget passed the House and Senate last week. President Clinton plans to veto the budget because of several measures that are controversial, including educational and foreign funding.

"Their budget is dead on arrival," White House Chief of \$3.8 billion Scnate: \$2.9 billion House: \$2.5 billion

Best of U.S. Foreign Aid Slashed

Staff Leon Panetta told reporters.

Current spending

Democrats are angry about the cuts in several areas affecting national as well as international policy making.

"Republicans are basically

telling America 'we don't care about education . . . and disregard our seniors and foreign allies," said Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, a Black freshman Democrat from Texas.

Proposed spending

Reception brings unity to international community

By Ndimyake Mwakalyelye Hilltop Staff Writer

The Ambassador's Reception samoment in the midst of the sylomecoming week that many hward's international students

The innual event, organized by International Students sociation (ISA), signifies a

'Hosting the Ambassador's ption is a worthwhile thing to sid Grace Ansah-Birikorang, our of International Students inices. "It provides an commity for us to reach out to mational students and let them owthey are considered a part of

le Ambassador's Reception, wants fifth year, is always held ghomecoming week as a part the international community's participation in the homecoming festivities.

"ISA works with homecoming every year for this function," ISA president Prudence Layne said.

The event proved successful as embassy representatives made their way to the Blackburn Center Ballroom last Thursday to socialize and dine with one another. As each representative

approached the plush, velvety, red carpet strewn across the walkway leading to the ballroom, an air of excitement could be felt by visitors and students alike. The array of tables decorated

with pamphlets and miniature flags of the various countries attracted much attention as visitors moved from one table to the next, browsing through the display of information.

Thokozani Kadzamira and Tonia Kandiero, both economics majors at Howard from Malawi, attended the reception to see their country's representative.



Reception attendees discuss the need for more unity between different ethnic groups.

"We hoped Malawi would be represented here," Kadzamira said after realizing that Malawi's ambassador was not present. "But since Zambia is here and it is in our part of the world, that is good enough."

More than 25 embassy representatives were present for the occasion, which ISA said was a good turnout, since the United Nations' 50th anniversary celebration in New York City, was held the same night.

Some of the representatives who attended the affair were the press and cultural attaché of the embassy of Trinidad; the congressional liaison of the Austrian embassy; the attaché for educational affairs, representing from the embassy of Brazil; and the cultural attaché for the embassy of Cameroon.

Many of the representatives were impressed with the turnout of other embassy officials and were equally impressed with the fanfare.

I like the trouble the students took in putting this event together," said Pule Nthejane, counselor of the embassy of Lesotho. "More so, the reception enables us to establish contact with the University's personnel and it also presents an opportunity for us to exchange views with the other diplomats."

Robert Tyson, minister and congressional liaison for the Australian embassy also praised

the organizers of the reception. "I certainly appreciate the privilege of being here and we [at the embassy] wish you success in bridging the cultural gap," he said.

The international student body at Howard has always been viewed by many as a vibrant and vital force in the community.

And vice president for Student Affairs Steve Favors praised ISA's

"Our student body is one of the most diverse student bodies in the United States," Favors said, noting the 109 countries represented by the students who are enrolled at Howard. "We are very proud of our students. It is difficult to distinguish between international students and American students here because they blend in so well."

Howard University Student Association vice president Kofi Rasheed agreed and added that the "international students provide the flair and flavor that makes Howard University so much more unique."

clance Around the World

m, West Bank- Recently, an police officers made est official entrance into former Israeli-controlled the West Bank.

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before, Palestinians are

now gathering and rejoicing over their new found freedom. Jenin, an agricultural region, is regarded as a stronghold of Yassar Arafat's Fatah movement, and was chosen to be the first city from which the Israeli army will withdraw.

Manila, Philippines-With the permission of the Manilan Supreme Court, Imelda Marcos can now be declared the winner of the legislative election held last May, and will take her seat in the House of Representatives.

The Supreme Court voted nine to six in favor of Marcos, who is the widow of the Manila's former leader, Ferdinand Marcos. She will serve as a representative in her district, Leyte Province.

Prior to the ruling, Marcos had been disqualified as a candidate by the election commission, which declared that she failed to meet the residency requirements. Though Marcos won the three-way race, defeating her closest rival, Cirilo Montenjo, the committee had

refused to recognize her victory.

Now, however, after successfully appealing to the Supreme Court, Marcos has been granted permission to take her seat.

Marcos was sentenced in 1993 to 24 years in prison for misuse of government funds. She is currently out on bail pending an appeal of the

Beijing, China-At least 40 people were killed and over 200 others seriously injured in last Tuesday's devastating earthquake which leveled 8,000 buildings in the area.

More than 1,000 aftershocks have rocked 13 towns and 1,915 villages.

Over 249.195 people were affected by the quake. The Central Seismology Bureau in Beijing said 32 of the deaths occurred in Wunding, while seven more people died in neighboring counties and across the border in Sichuan province.

Humanitarian efforts honored at africare awards dinner

By Carey Andrew Grady Hilltop Staff Writer

Historians, professors and political leaders say that for more than a decade Africa has been overlooked as a driving force in the international community.

democratic But with governments taking root in many African nations, the United States and other Western nations are recognizing Africa's significance and importance in today's global

However, Leon Sullivan, founder of the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH), says what is being done to support Africa is not enough.

Sullivan, this year's recipient of the John T. Walker Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award, which recognizes leading figures in humanitarian work, urged the international community to establish better relations with

In his acceptance speech at the awards dinner hosted by Africare on Oct. 19, he urged the United States to continue its assistance in the development of Africa. Sullivan also said the U.S. has successfully overlooked Africa in the past, but with the collapse of the former Soviet Union and the rising economic difficulties in Asia, the

U.S. has no choice but to seek investment opportunities in Africa, which harbors vital resources.

As IFESH founder, Sullivan took on the responsibility of organizing the first African/African-American Summit in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire in April, 1991.

Because the conference created an international network where Africans and African Americans established social, economic and political ties, the conference was repeated earlier this year. The next summit is being planned.

Robert Cummings, chairman of the African Studies Department at Howard University, enthusiastic about this year's award recipient and said Sullivan was an appropriate choice because of his commitment to helping African countries in their efforts to become economically independent.

"Sullivan has been committed to empowerment through educational development with a key emphasis on making self-sufficiency a reality in Africa, which subsequently is one of the purposes of Africare," Cummings said.

He also said Sullivan's address spoke directly to those who say the U.S. is doing enough to aid Africa.

"Sullivan's speech was designed to counteract feelings of apathy toward Africa by persons feeling the United States' commitment to Africa had been completed," Cummings said.

Several leaders and diplomats of various African countries attended the black-tie affair, including Ketumile Masire, president of the Republic of Botswana, King Msswati III of Swaziland, Ange-Felix Patasse, president of the Central African Republic and the 24-year-old Prime Minister, Meles Zenawi of the Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Several Howard University students also attended and were encouraged by Sullivan's words.

"I felt a sense of hope for the African continent and can see the African-American support for her brothers and sisters in Africa," Shyra Gregory, a junior majoring in political science," said.

Bishop Frederick C. James of the African Methodist Episcopal Church agreed and said Sullivan's efforts were commendable.

'The work of Rev. Sullivan, and the late Bishop John T. Walker in regards to Africa are fine examples of the teachings of Christ," he said.

Africare is a Washington, D.C.based, non-profit organization committed to assisting Africa through community, environmental and health care development.

The awards dinner is named in honor of Bishop John T. Walker, an Episcopal priest, who is highly noted as an international humanitarian. Walker chaired Africare's board of directors from 1974 until his death in 1989.

Caribbean Community Conference November 3&4

at the

Anacostia Museum 1901 Fort Place, S.E. Washington, D.C. 10:00 AM to 6:00 pm Admission is Free!!!

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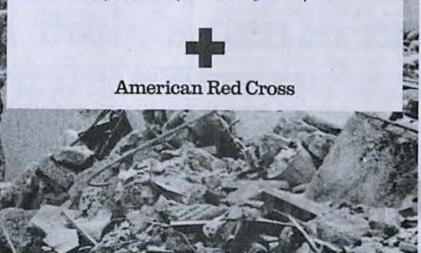
- Keep a portable radio, flashlight, extra batteries, first aid kit, canned food, bottled water, and fire extinguisher on hand.
- Discuss with your family how you will reunite following an earthquake.
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- Plan where each family member will go to safety and practice an earthquake safety drill.
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- Pick safety spots outside away from buildings, power lines, and trees.
 - Move beds, if possible, so they

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- Secure cabinet doors with safety latches. Bolt bookshelves and strap water heaters to the wall.
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- If you are outside, go to a safe spot away from buildings, power lines, and trees.
- If you are in your car, stay there until the shaking stops.
- After an earthquake, be prepared for smaller earthquakes or "aftershocks."

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well as others then the Religious Faith and the Political Process panel discussion is for you. The panel discussion, which is being sponsored by the Wesley Foundation of Howard University, will be held on Sunday, November 5 at 3-4 with a reception following in Rankin Chapel.

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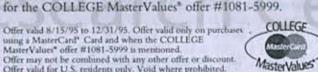
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Congress, President continue racist sentencing policy

espite the recommendation of the United States Sentencing Commission, Congress decided to continue a racist sentencing policy and the President approved. Nearly a decade ago, Congress passed a bill that stiffened the penalty for possession of crack cocaine, but not powder cocaine. In the mid-80s, crack became an American epidemic and Congress moved to pass harsher sentences for dealers.

Possession of crack carries a mandatory minimum sentence of at least five years in prison, yet possession of the powdered form has a maximum sentence of one year and perpetrators are usually let off with probation. If caught selling cocaine, the penalty for 500 grams of the substance equals that of one gram of crack. The disparity is quite alarming. More alarming, though, is the fact that up to 94 percent of persons in jail for crack violations are Black, while most coccine users and merchants are cocaine users and merchants are

The Rev. Jesse Jackson and many others have fought against this inequality in drug laws, calling the policy racist. Earlier this year, the U.S. Sentencing Commission suggested that the difference in punishment be corrected, but Congress has refused to do so. The Commission's recommendation would usually become law, but

Congress intentionally rejected it, the first time such has happened in the seven year history of the Commission. Jackson, who has recently championed the cause to eliminate the disparity, took the opportunity at the Million Man March to urge Congress not to continue the policy which is part of the reason why one in three Black the reason why one in three Black men are caught up in the judicial system. Jackson said he personally asked President Clinton to veto the asked President Clinton to veto the bill taking into account the speech the President made on Oct. 16, calling for better race relations in America. But Clinton bowed to Republican pressure this week and let the policy continue, despite criticism from the Congressional Black Caucus and many others. Clinton "is willing to sacrifice young Black youth for White fear," commented Jesse Jackson, after the President signed the bill citing his President signed the bill citing his

history of being tough on crime. This policy is one of several racist measures that have been passed by Congress. Jackson and others also accused Congress and the President of racism over the passage of the Crime Bill, which established the building of more prisons and a "three strikes and you're out" rule. The three strikes rule, much like the sentencing law, unjustly affects Blacks. The possession of small amounts of

crack is considered a felony, while it takes much larger quantities of cocaine to make a felony.

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Consequently, many Black males are subjected to life in prison.

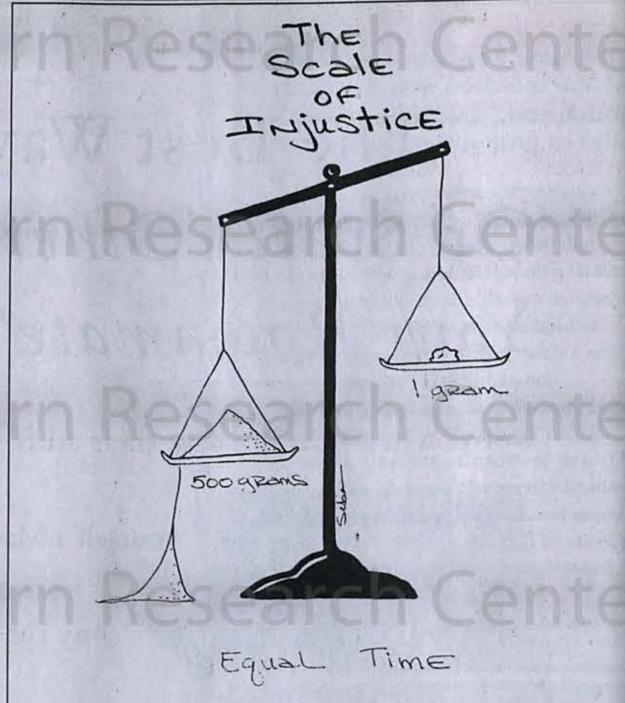
Prisons no longer advocate rehabilitation. The Crime Bill also stripped financial aid from inmates pursuing college degrees. In California, rehabilitation has been taken out of the penal code, the official reason for incarceration now being strictly punishment.

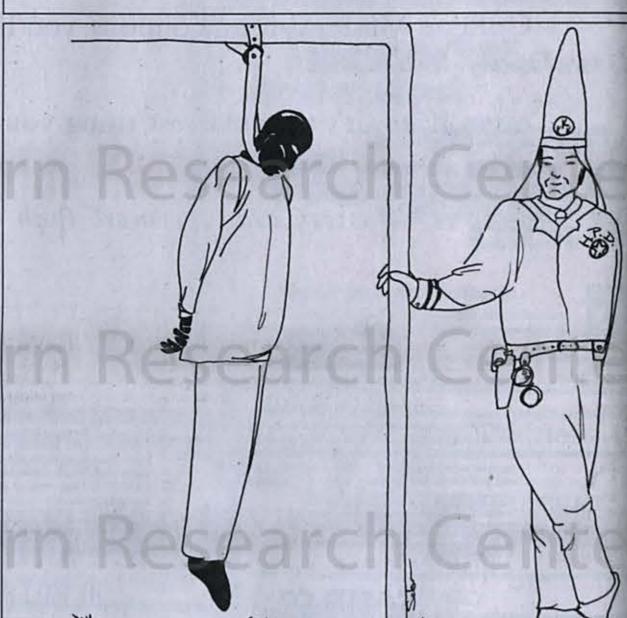
Although California may be the only state to officially admit it, the entire nation has followed suit.

Congress is trying to portray

Congress is trying to portray itself as tough on crime. But the harshness seems only to be falling on Black criminals. Why did Whites who were involved in the S&L scandal, which robbed American taxpayers of millions of dollars, get only a simple slap on the wrist? One was released from prison and immediately got a job as a professor and then an elementary school was named after him. Another, Charles Keaton, got Mother Teresa to petition the judge for leniency.

But let a Black man, who can't find a job or get money to go to school, be caught with \$10 worth of crack and he'll probably be in prison longer than all those guilty of the S&L scandal put together.





Was hanging of Black man an O.J. backlash?

young Black man is found hung by his own belt, possibly the work of law enforcement officers in a small town in the south. Common in the early 1900s, this atrocity is considered extremely unusual today. But on Oct. 4, the day after the O.J. Simpson verdict was announced, a 20-year-old Black man, Antwan Sedgwick, was found hung in a jungle gym, supposedly hours after an altercation with two White police

Information on the case was scarce until Oct. 23, when a local Black newspaper in Hampton, Va., the city where the incident occurred, broke the story. Two days later, hundreds of Hampton students stormed city council chambers to demand information from police.

Why was news of this case suppressed by police? Did authorities purposefully withhold information until after the conclusion of a million Black men

congregating in the nation's capital?

The Simpson case brought to light, once again, the fact that the days of white sheets and hoods being synonyms with police uniforms aren't over. Mark Fuhrman said he felt like a God, being able to do to Blacks what he pleased. But when the verdict was

read, Whites across the country cringed, as Blacks rejoiced. Could Sedgwick's life been taken as retaliation for a Black man getting off after being accused of killing two Whites? Rumors are that the coroner's office will rule the death a suicide, though friends and family say Sedgwick had no reason to kill himself.

Whether police officers, other Whites, or even suicide was the cause of Antwan Sedgwick's death, we should all be aware that Mark Fuhrman wasn't a phenomenon, but his distorted mentality plagues police forces across the country.

Congress delivers more blows to District's budget

facing shutdown due to budalso put the District in jeopardy with a steep cut in the city's appropria-tions. The House Appropriations Committee voted to cut D.C.'s budget by \$256 million for the next fiscal year. The city will financially collapse, warned D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, if it suffers such cut-

This latest development is one in a series of legislative assaults on the District. After the city was forced to borrow millions from Wall Street, Congress imposed a financial control board over the administration. Though many citizens feared the control board might be the first step in the repeal of home rule, Norton welcomed it, saying House Speaker Newt Gingrich was her friend. Then the House initiated a bill to implement

rith the federal government facing shutdown due to budget shortfalls, Congress has an educational control board to oversee the operations of D.C. schools. Finally, Norton began to catch on and now realizes the city can't survive the continued strangles from Congress.

D.C. General Hospital, one of the biggest medical facilities in the country, is suffering financially and will soon begin to transfer much of its services to the Howard University Hospital. Many fear that if the Southeast hospital closes, local patients won't be able to make local patients won't be able to make the trip to Northwest. But the inconvenience, which will undoubtedly affect the health of many, is due to the District's suffering budget. Ironically, Norton never endorsed the Million Man March, but stood by her "friend" Newt

but stood by her "friend" Newt Gingrich in denouncing it. The March is giving ten percent of the money collected on Oct. 16 to the Representatives has proposed stripping well over \$2 million from

the city.

The Senate approved a budget which would allow D.C. to spend \$30 million more than what the House proposed. The Chairman of the House Appropriations D.C. subcommittee, Rep. James Walsh (R-N.Y.), said that part of the reason why the cuts are so deep is to discipline the District for over spending. But how could a representative from a government nearly \$5 trillion in debt and facing shutdown attempt to discipline any city for budget problems?

The federal government seems to be taking out its own shortcomings on the city where it's located. A city which is also predominantly Black.

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Letter to the Editor:

Now is the time for student activism at Howard University

Dear Editor:

In light of the historic Million Man March, now is the time for students at the college level to organize, coordinate and mobilize their vast skills, talents, and material resources to launch and fulfill the March's economic and political agenda on an individual and collective basis. It is imperative that students increase their political activism and assume the vanguard position to devise creative methods and revolutionary programs to help fight and combat the myriad social ills and genocidal conditions that the Afro-American

community.
Howard University's student body must question and scrutinize the Board of Trustees' and administration officials' business conduct. Students must hold them more accountable for their actions in regard to their desire to sell WHUR, WHMM and the closing of The Howard Inn, without consultation and consent of the student body. Such wholesale and drastic action on behalf of the administrators clearly reflects the students lack of political clout and powerlessness. These businesses should serve as models and training

centers for Black students.

Howard University students in particular and student activists in general must step up and deploy aggressive action programs to empower and raise mass political awareness among students and the entire Black community. Black students must be willing to sacrifice and cease their intense high-speed chase for lucrative jobs and high paying positions in White corporate America to arm themselves with moral courage and selfdetermination.

> Shakir Muhammad, Los Angeles, Calif.



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PERSPECTIVES

Conservatives use race to obscure glaring class inequality

Dr. Manning Marable

A central reason for the success of the Million Man March and its popularity among a clear majority of African Americans was the general recognition that Blacks were faced with an unprecedented crisis within the United States political and economic system. Politically, both major parties had largely repudiated the legacy of Civil Rights reforms and the social welfare expenditures of Great Society. Politicians campaigned aggressively against affirmameasured in our cities. According to a survey of the 85 largest metrpolitan areas in the country, by Wayne State University Professor Larry C. Ledebur, between 1973 and 1989, the overall averages of all wage earners living in the cities fell by 16 percent. In the New York borough of Manhattan, where I live, the poorest one-fifth of the population in 1990 earned an annual average income of \$5,237. The richest one-fifth earned an average income of \$110,199 annually. In individual neighborhoods less than 3 miles apart, the vast income gap between affluence and

"...for every one dollar that the wealthy households have, the poorest have two cents."

tive action, minority economic setaside programs, and majority-Black legislative districts. Within the deep structure of the political economy and legal ap-paratus, Blacks were caught within a vise characterized by unemploy-ment, growing social inequality and imprisonment. Indeed, the single most important material reality of American society in the 1990s is the vast polarization of classes, the unprecedented rise in personal incomes and profits among a small minority of American households, and the expansion of social misery, falling incomes and inequality for the majority of the

population of the country.

We can measure rising inequality by comparing family incomes. Between 1980 and 1992, for the bottom 25 percent of all U.S. families in terms of average incomes, their share of the total national incomes, adjusted by inflation, fell sharply from \$12,359 in 1980 to \$11,530 12 years later. By sharp contrast, for the upper 25 percent of all U.S. families, their share of the total national income rose between 1980 and 1992 from 48.2 percent to 51.3 percent. Their real average family incomes increased from \$78, 844 to \$91,368. But this actually underestimates the income inequality inside the U.S.

One recent study by economist Lynn A. Karoly found that those in the top ten percent of all incomes earned 5.6 times as much per hour in 1992 as did workers in the bottom 10 percent. And when we measure total net wealth rather than salaries or wages, an even sharper class division becomes clear. As of 1993, the top 1 percent of all incomes earned in the U.S. had a greater combined net wealth than the bottom 95 percent of all income earners. In short, a small number of individuals-two to three million at most-control the overwhelming majority of the

This massive inequity can also be Studies at Columbia University.

poverty can only be described as obscene. In West Harlem, for example, a predominantly African-American and Dominican community, the average annual family income was \$6,019. The average income for affluent families in one district of Manhattan's upper East Side was \$301, 209. In other words, for every one dollar that the wealthy households have, the poorest have two cents.

The identical profile of inequality exists in every American city. In Los Angeles, the median annual incomes of the poorest fifth and the wealthiest fifth in 1990 were \$6,821 vs \$123,098, respectively. In Chicago, the median annual income gap was \$4,743 vs \$86, 632. In Detroit, the difference was \$3,109 vs \$63,625. And in Orleans Parish, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, the richest made 30 times as much as the poor, \$62,200 poor as the city of \$63,625.

\$83,389 compared with \$2,793.

Millions of median income households are forced to have three or more income earners, just to stay even. Millions more have been pushed into unemployment and poverty, while for America's privileged and powerful elite, things have never been better.

The conservative political agenda of the 1980s and 1990s, from Reaganism to Newt Gingrich's "Contract With America," rests fundamentally on this core reality of escalating, expanding inequality. The ruling elites have to hide these statistics, or at minimum, blame the hardships of White working class people on the behavior of Blacks, Latinos and other people of color. "Race" is deliberately manipulated to obscure class inequality, and the decisive reasons of poverty, unemployment and social unrest.

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True atonement process can heal humanity

Rev. James Bevel

How will we know whether a person has atoned or not? You will know them by their fruits.

First, atonement is a process of reconciling oneself to God. When a person is/has atoned they have four distinct qualities. They will be: loving, a natural disposition and commitment to work for the freedom negligent. The person will be positively, intellectually, and scientifically engaged in institutional development and administration. They will be committed to serving the health, interests, rights and needs

of all people.

Third, the atonement reconciles the person to their fellow men (males and females). The person will be enthusiastically working on some constitutional issues and some social

atonement, and working in evangelistic campaigns to help people acquire Christ consciousness.

You will know those who are atoned by the work that they do after the "Day of Atonement." Many came to Washington on Oct. 16, 1995, simply in an attempt to be a part of something big, or something they felt had great historical significance. However, to have been in Washington for anything other than to confess,

and illness

Atonement is God's way of rebuilding character, communities, cities and nations. Atonement is for everyone, true atonement deals in scientific holiness, where the husband and wife are both naked and not ashamed. Atonement is recovery of the mind, the reconciliation of the marriage and family, the restoration of the communities, cities and the nation.

"You will know those who are atoned by the work that they do after the 'Day of Atonement."

and growth of all people; truthful, truthfulness will be more important than friendship; righteous, the righteous person does the right thing the right way for the right reason and gets the right results; just, the person will not put their perversity, pleasure, privileges, and preference before the health, interest, rights, and needs of any other person.

Second, atonement reconciles the person to themselves. The person will have a definite understanding of themselves, and they will not be negatively aggressive or passively needs. The person will be in the movement, fighting to end the death penalty, fighting for scientific education that equips children to be an economically independent and institutionally sovereign citizen, fighting to constitutionalize the Federal Reserve, teaching the science of marriage, organizing precinct councils based on the science of government, setting up classes to teach people to read and write, teaching citizenship, getting all citizens registered to vote, getting people ready for next year's

repent, correct, make recompense, forgive, and make motions and second motions on work that serves the good of all people and all nations, was to have been in Washington in vain.

Atonement is an act of collected citizens asking God for guidance. And, if the citizens, no matter how few, ask God for guidance, then put aside all sin and triviality, and obey God's word and follow His spirit, God, indeed, will lead the citizens out of poverty, violence, decadence, ignorance, fear, lust, hate, ugliness

Atonement is the act and fact of being made whole, the recovery of one's joy, the rekindling of one's love for life, the rededicating of oneself to brotherhood and sisterhood. Atonement is God's visit in and among his people

Atonement is the first necessary step for securing the right of life by instituting government among men.

The writer worked in the civil rights movement and was on the National Organizing Committee for the Million Man March.

Prince George's County busing efforts have gone too far

Donya Matheny

Over the past 23 years, Prince George's County has made tremendous efforts to desegregate the area's schools. Those efforts could be considered valiant two decades ago, but the demographics of the county have changed and the structuring of the county's school system should have kept pace with the times.

What the desegregation order issued by the courts did not take into account is that its makeup and benefits could one day cause more harm than good. The current situation in Prince George's County is a prime example.

Waiting lists of talented black students have reached a glass ceiling of sorts, as they can not join the gifted programs and magnet schools in their areas because vacant slots are reserved for children who are not Black. That is what the court order mandates.

The court order, although it may have proved to be quite useful a couple of decades ago, now mandates that students miss out on the opportunity to take advantage of enriching programs so that the government can pat itself on the back and call itself politically correct. But if all the court orders and desegre-gation efforts and busing has begun to hurt the students, is it really correct at all?

I think not. But please do not misunderstand me. This is not to condemn what was a brilliant idea 20 years ago. In fact, I applaud those politically correct souls who cared enough to initiate the court order to begin with. But I shake my head in shame at the educational and political leaders of today who are too narrowminded to realize that what was good than it not realize that when the realize that when the realize that what was good than it

then is not necessarily good now.

Because of the change in the

count's racial makeup, busing's effect on Black children has changed with it. When Prince George's County was predominantly White, the court mandate was necessary and parents hailed desegregation laws as a surefire method of ensuring that their students received a quality education equal to that of their White counterparts.

But now, parents of Black schoolchildren in Prince George's County condemn the same court mandate they once praised. Now they claim it harms their children rather than benefit them; the parents feel the the racially-driven quotas are placing their children at an academic disadvantage.

So let's look at the facts. In recent years, the racial makeup of Prince Georges's County's schools has reversed itself. In 1972, it was 78% White and 22% Black. Today it is 70% White and 20% Black. And

although less than 10% of the county's students are affected by busing, 90% of those affected are Black.

I am quite sure that their intent is good. It only makes sense that educating students in a multicultural environment would only enrich their education and vary their experiences. But in an effort to create a multiracial environment, we must not forget that the first and foremost priority of anyone determining the educational environment of a country's should be the core academic courses. To forego the best English, mathematics and science programs for a student, so that the student attends a school that is not too Black is just not intelligent. And anyone who acts as if it is needs to re-evaluate their priorities and their reasons for working in the educational field.

The writer is a junior majoring in print journalism

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

In 1981, Howard University bought a distressed commercial property from the Economic Development Administration of the federal government. That property subsequently became the Howard University Hotel. For 14 years, the Hotel has sought to make itself a viable enterprise as it provided lodging, restaurant, meeting, entertainment and other hospitality services. Despite numerous attempts, the Hotel never really came close to meeting its business goals or forecasts, and when the economic picture did not improve, the decision was made to close the Hotel in order to better utilize University resources.

In announcing the closing of this facility several months ago, the University made it clear that severance pay and outplacement assistance would be provided to all affected employees and that it would meet with any businesses in the Hotel in an effort to reach closure. Of the five businesses leasing space, two have already reached settlement, and talks continue with the remaining three.

The question I have been asked most frequently concerns the future of the Hotel, not its past. Let me make one thing perfectly clear. The Hotel is not for sale. This point is so important that I will repeat it: the Hotel is not for sale - neither the land, nor the building.

The principal mission of Howard University is education. The closing of the Hotel represents an opportunity for us to support and extend our academic mission by utilizing this much-needed space for other important services of more direct benefit to the University community. We are planning to so use this space, beginning next semester.

Although we are a national university, as President I am very much aware of the importance of Howard University to the local community of which we are a part. The University is the linchpin for the continued revitalization of the Georgia Avenue corridor, and for the last four years, we have been engaged in a serious and public collaborative planning effort with the major interests in our community. The University's use of the hotel site will include strategic considerations that further the revitalization of the Georgia Avenue corridor.

Since taking office, I have actively solicited the input of every University constituency as we plan for the future - through town meetings, retreats, dormitory visits, alumni meetings and an "open door" policy for students. It is important to me that each of us feel invested and involved in this

Closing The Howard Hotel was a very difficult decision; more difficult decisions will be made and acted upon so that we can continue to make real today and tomorrow the great tradition of Howard University. These decisions will be made, as was the case here, with appropriate participation by you, the Howard University community.

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UNLIMITED LOCAL TELEPHONE PAYMENT PLAN FOR SPRING 1996*

The Howard University Student Association, in conjunction with the office of Information Systems and Service(ISAS), has formulated options for a new phone payment plan for the next semester.

The current phone payment plan costs students \$30 per month with a \$20 activation fee for unlimited local calls, totaling \$170 per semester per student. These costs, as well as the lack of information and time allowed before the system was implemented, has caused student confusion and concern. Payment each month has presented students with many problems such as overcharging beyond the limit, lost bills, late fees, etc. Due to the precarious situation of the students in the dormitories, HUSA came to the aid of the student body. (Note: The current HUSA administration had nothing to do with the current \$30 per month phone plan).

In the beginning of the semester, HUSA facilitated phone forums at Drew, Tubman Quadrangle, Meridian, and Bethune Annex. We brought Dr. Janice L. Nicholson, of ISAS to explain the current phone plan and to address questions, complaints, and concerns that students had about the current phone payment plan. The forums were successful and were acted upon immediately by both HUSA and ISAS. Since those forums, HUSA and ISAS have collaborated to establish new options for the spring semester, given the current constraints.

Below is a list of choices for the students that are currently in the dormitories across campus (does not apply to Howard Plaza Towers residents). Today, in your campus mailbox, there will be a survey for the students to fill out and return to us. The new phone payment plan will be established for the 1996 spring semester only, based on the preference of the students who fill out this survey; plans for future semesters are still being reviewed. All of the options are based on a flat fee rate of \$90, \$95, and \$100 depending on the payment selected.

PLEASE RANK FROM 1 TO 4; 1-MOST PREFERABLE 4-LEAST PREFERRED

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Option 4: Billed by ACUS (\$100)

Student will be billed by \$20.00 per month (no activation fee and no partial months allowed - student cancel by calling ACUS prior to new billing period), all unpaid bills will be added to student's wount.

Note: For the Spring. 1996 semester, one option will be selected and used campus-wide by all students in traditional, university housing (i.e., all housing except the Towers).

The payment plan reflects the cost of service; no profit is made by the University, and the current cost is not reflective of previous money lost due to unpaid bills.

GALLERY

BLACK EXPRESSIONS

A Whisper of Love

If I could whisper one word to you it would be that no matter what I Love You.

I promise that in me you'll always have a friend

Just as I vowed to be faithful as your girl, I'll be your friend from now until the end.

It hurts but I realize that you need some time, to see What life holds in store for you.

Though your nights may sometimes be lonely or problems may came your way Please know that I'll be with you from now until your dying day.

So my whisper I send to you is one of love

Though we're apart physically, I know one day our hearts will be reunited as one

Until then remember I'm always here as I send you this whisper of love

Katrina Kearney

The Good Bye Kiss

There he stood before me bright and beautiful like the sun. His vibrant personality attracted me the most,

aside from his unbearable sexuality. He was the reason I bothered to wake up in the morning.

With the grip of a single beautiful hand,

he pulled me close to him.
The atmosphere was perfect.
He kissed me and soft
with signs that only spelled love.
Dragged by my body's need, I shuddered.

I need him so much. I couldn't bear the tho

I couldn't bear the thought of living without him.

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Plain and simple enough for me to understand.

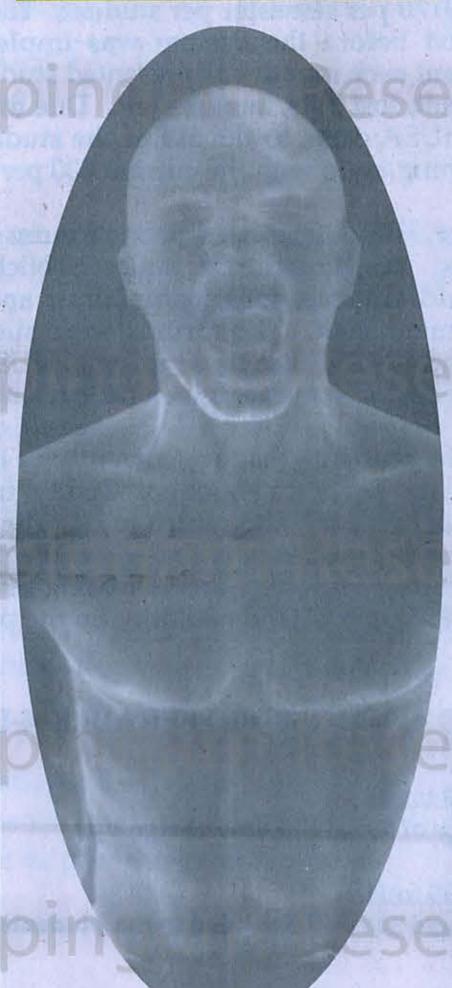
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THERE LAY STILL,
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IN THE YOLK

-ANONYMOUS

OF A NAUSEATED MIND



ESSENCE OF VARIETY

Imagine every human with one color hair eyes and skin What if everyone is short and fat maybe tall and slim What beauty would there to behold in seeing

Imagine the earth with only one kind of fruit or animal only apples and tigers perhaps or grapefruits and cats whatever it be.

Where would pleasure be in tasting

Imagine The world with only one type of love the same for a lover as for a stepmother or mother-in -law where would the joy be in feeling

Imagine the world with
only one song
Opera in the morning
noon and night
say no more
For what satisfaction would there be in hearing

Imagine the world with only one fragrance let's say jasmine or roses maybe wood or pine Where would the estacy be in smelling

For a reason things are all different appreciate everything for what it is because without it Imagine what this world would be

-Marlene S. Brown

NAMES OF STREET

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BUT THE TEARS NEVER FALL DOWN MY INSTEAD THE PAIN STAYS INSIDE NEVER SAYING GOODBYE

THE LONLINESS, HURT AND PAIN DAY I DAY EATS MY HEART AWAY LEAVING ME, SAD AND EMPTY ALWAYS ON MY KNEES ABOUT TO PRAY

I PRAY TO GOD THAT HE'LL REMOVE AL THE PAIN AND STOP THE MIXED FEELINGS INSIDE ME WHICH ARE POURING DOWN LIKE RAIN

THE BLUES OR GRIEF I BEAR IS SIMPLY BECAUSE THE BEST PART OF MY LIFE IS NO LOGER HERE.

AND YET MY LIFE IS SO QUIET WITHOUTOU
BUT THE PAIN IS SO LOUD
AND HURTS DEEP INSIDE ITS MY
SILENT BLUES.

-KATRINA KEARNEY

BORN BLACK

MY STOMACH GRUMBLED IN FEAR AS I SPOT-TED THE BLUE AND WHITE LIGHTS FOLLOW-INC. ME

SINCE I KNEW I HAD DONE NOTHING WRONG, I THOUGHT I HAD NOTHING TO FEAR. I CALMLY PULLED OVER AND PROMISED MYSELF THAT I WOULD ACT IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

HE CAUTIOUSLY WALKED TO MY VEHICLE, HIS HAND ON HIS HOLSTER. HE TOOK OUT HIS FLASHLIGHT AND PUT IT TO MY FACE.

BEFORE HE EVEN BOTHERED ASKING ME FOR MY LICENSE, HE SHOCKED ME BY SAYING WHAT THE POLICE USUALLY SAY TO THOSE "Lower-class negroes." He said " you seem to fit the description of a criminal we're looking for. "Angrily, he pulled me out of the car.

I COULDN"T BELIEVE THIS WAS HAPPENING TO ME. AN ABOVE AVERAGE, UPPER CLASS, PH.D INTELLECTUAL. I DIDN'T EVEN BELIEVE IN USING PROFANITY. ALL THOSE DEGREES THAT I WORKED SO HARD FOR, COULDN'T GET OUT IF THIS. ALL BOOKS THAT I READ COULDN'T HELP ME NOW. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO. SAY. MY NEXT MOVEMENT ENDED MY LIFE.

A SUDDEN, HIS NIGHTSTICK WAS UPON ME TEARING AT MY FLESH. HE KEPT STRIKING A IF IT WERE HIS DUTY TO PUNISH ME, I COULD SEE THE GROWING RAGE IN HIS EYES AND THE GUILT OF HIS RACIST MIND. ALTHOUGH , I WAS ON MY KNEES BEGGING FOR MERCY AND SILENTLY BEGGING TO FINALLY DIE, HE KEPT KICKING AND KICKING AND KICKING I TASTED THE BLOOD IN MY MOUTH AND THE TEARS POURING DOWN MY FACE. HIS OVERPOWERING DESIRE FOR VEGEANCE LEFT ME MERCILESS. I HEARD MY TEETH SHATTER AND FELT MY SPINE CRACK UNDER THE VIO LENT IMPACT OF HIS CLUB. FINALLY HIS BLOWS SLOWED DOWN, EVEN THOUGH FELT DEATH OVERPOWERING ME. I LOOKED UP AND SAW HIM GRINNING DOWN AT ME IN PURE SATISFACTION; READY TO FINSH THE JOB.

THE BLOW I WILL NEVER FORGET WAS THE LAST BECAUSE HE SAID THAT " YOU PEOPLE RUINED MY COUNTRY."
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Oh Father!: Father MC talks about his new album/Pukse

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Homecoming Fashion Show: Creativity or chaos?

Show's sexual themes, 'unique' concepts leave some students baffled

In the next scene, male models exuded attitude as they displayed rainbow colored tunics, plaid swing

coats, peasant blouses, high sus-pended trousers, well-built chests and eyes with suggestive expres-

Or was it more like Confusion? "It's different on another level. I

One scene featured women dressed in white, with puffs of cot-

tonballs for hair. Glitter covered their faces and mute expressions

framed their mouths as they moved down the stage in robotic fashion.

Another scene had models stumbling around and bumping into each other with exotic music in the

The ultimate baffler was the final

scene, in which models were sticking their tongues out like snakes and slithering around the stage to

don't think people are ready for this," a member of the audience

Ready for what?

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By Sadarie Chambliss Hilltop Staff Writer

"What? Late fashion show tickets are sold out? Man, I don't want to miss the fashion show this year, 'cause I hear Max is going to have

some real freaky things going on!"
"Girl, you too? I heard they were
going to have real live drag queens,
homosexuals and S & M-type

That evening at Cramton Audi-

Whoa! That line is he ** a long and it is raining too hard to stand in it. But I paid for my ticket, so I will

definitely be in the HOUSE."

"Why are these Howard Police trippin'? I know they see it raining, but they need to hurry up because I want to get a good seat before the

Later that evening . . . Why hasn't the show started on time?! I came here to be enter-tained by folks on a stage, not by music I could play at home for myself."

Be quiet, it's about to start."
"Do you like?... Do you like?...
DO YOU LIKE?," echoed a loud, ominous voice signaling the beginning vibrations of this year's Homecoming Fashion Show, "Pulse: Alive and Kickin'... to the Max.'

Dancers clad in bright-colored leotards, dis-guised by handheld masks, e m e r g e d . writhing and twisting to the sounds of natural elements. The audience was baffled as the voice requested their full attention. A white figure left

the stage in a shower of spotlight and ran with flailing arms through Cramton, leaving the crowd in awe. The room was filled with cacophonous laughter as models executed a rather technical strut in



while other models grabbed each other suggestively.
Huh??? One thing that might have helped with the comprehension of

Fashion Show Coordinator Max O. Mantle said that the show, which featured 56 models and fashions from such designers as Mecca, Rap Style, Earl Banister and Lesli Kali,

definitely had distinct messages.
The scene titled "Running Mascara," with the women all in white, symbolized victims of domestic violence moving like "puppets on a string," he said.



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the show would have been a detailed program book. Mantle said he had prepared a descriptive analy-sis of the show, but it just did not follow through.

But there were some positive aspects of the show. Not only was the show entertaining, but Mantle said he made attempts to chronicle

Black history and culture during the "2000 Blakk," "Harlem Renaissance" and "Gospel Music" scenes, "I wanted to display the legacy of Black culture," he said.

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A highlight of the show was the "Ta' Blow" scene where models danced and posed in the latest casu-

al wear and posed in the latest casu-al wear and performed popular dances as a tribute to hip-hop.

According to Ayanna Jenkins, a senior psychology major and fash-ion show model, it wasn't specifi-cally about symbolism. "It wasn't just a fashion show, it

was a show designed to entertain and capture the crowd's full attention," she said. "I don't think people should be worried about the symbolism so much as the entertainment aspect of it."

Photos By Allison Bolah



"Girl, this music is something from MTV, not anything that I own!



Homecoming '95: Students say it was the best in years despite high costs

By Dawnica Jackson Hilltop Staff Writer

Despite high prices and sometimes less-than-perfect weather, many Howard students considered this year's homecoming festivities

Students, alumni and guests enjoyed the wide array of activities, from the gospel concert, featuring Vickie Winans, to Saturday's 27-19 victory over Morehouse College during the annual homecoming football game.

While the overall consensus was that this

While the overall consensus was that this year's homecoming festivities were a success, the largest complaint was the high costs. "I think that homecoming committees in

the future should look at decreasing the prices, because it may be a deterrent for students," said Lesli Foster, a junior broadcast journalism major. "Even students with money may be deterred because they may want to attend more than one event.'

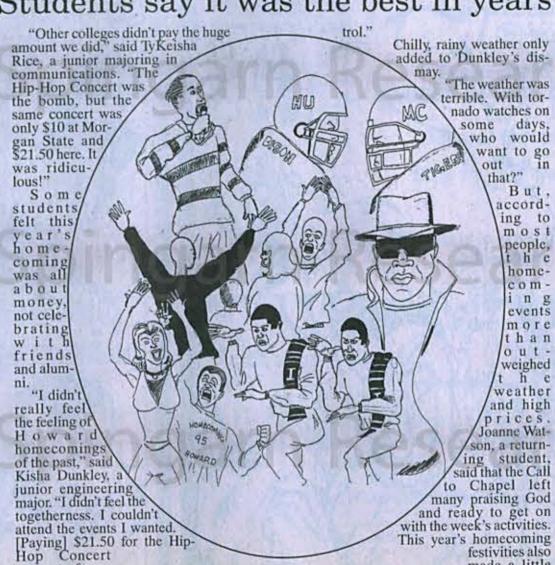
Other students agreed. Keota Fields, a junior computer science major said, "God forbid if a friend or family member comes down and you want to take them to some events; it could cost you a small

And to some students, it did.

The average price of most Homecoming 1995 activities ran between \$10 and \$20. If you multiply that three or four times, most students may have shelled out anywhere between \$30 to \$60 on events for the week. This did not include food or transportation to events being held off campus. events being held off campus.

Many students were disturbed by the fact that homecoming activities on Howard's campus were more costly than the same events offered on other college campuses.

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history. For the first time, both the Mr. and Miss Howard winners were crowned together on the same stage. This year's pageant, entitled, "Euphoria," was praised by many as being one of the best pageant in years.

"This year's pageant was the best in the three years I've been here," Foster said. "It's the first time the pageant has stayed consistent with its theme."

Praise and admiration was carried through to describe other events of Homecoming '95. However, the Fashion Show, always a Homecoming favorite, received various reactions. Many felt the message of the show was not fashion or entertainment, but sex. "This year's fashion show will prevent me from going to other fashion shows in the future," said Lisa Miller, a junior biology major. "All of that sexual stuff was too much."

Others applauded the show for its innovative attitude.

"I liked the retroactive style they used," said Keisha Robertson, a student from Mor-gan State University. "It was different."

The week was brought to a close with the football game, held at RFK Stadium. The rivalry between Howard and Morehouse has always been a big one and this year was no exception. With the defeat Howard suffered last year during Morehouse's homecoming, revenge was on many students' minds. "Winning the game was especially meaningful,"
Fields said. "To beat Morehouse [is good]
because they think they're the bomb."

Overall, Homecoming 1995 was fun for

most Howard students.

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'It was better this year than it was last year," said Rhesa John, a junior communica-tions major. "I definitely had a good time, even if I didn't go to all of the events; just being on campus was nice."

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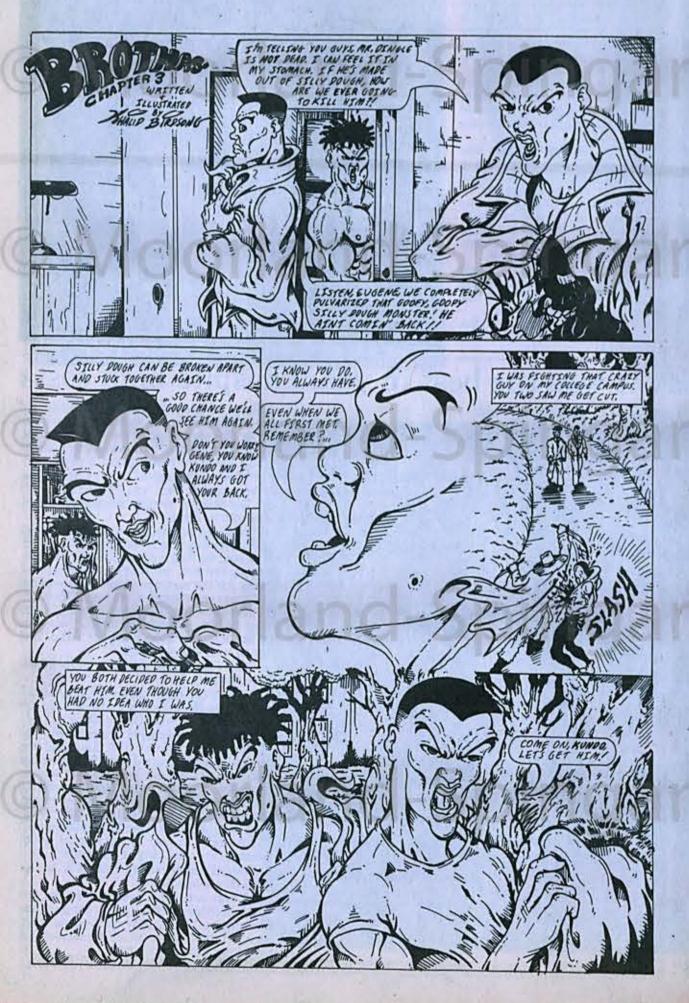
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Father MC talks about new album, label, and 'players



Father MC

By Awanya Deneace Anglin Hilltop Staff Writer

First it was "Close to You," then "Sex Is Law"; now Father MC has returned with a new album entitled, "This is For The Players," which he wrote and produced himself. The debut single, "Hey How Ya Doin," will be released in late September.

Father believes that his upcoming album is a "feel good album."

"It doesn't matter who you are, you can get down to this album,' Father said.

Twenty-six-year-old Father MC, born Timothy Brown, attributes his continued popularity to being a leader and not being submissive.

"I've never been a follower," Father said, "I'm a trendsetter."

Father takes great pride in his work despite the complaints that he and other music artists may receive from the community about the lyrical content of their music.

"A lot of people don't understand the term 'players'. Most players are laid back; it's not about disrespecting women-you can be universal with respect," he said.

'It's not about what you have; a player is a state of mind," Father said. 'A player is about respect for yourself and especially for the ladies.'

The new album discusses the problems many have in relationships. Father believes when intimate relationships fail, those involved place blame on the wrong people.

"If your chick is checking me, don't call me—check your chick," Father said.

Though Father feels that he does not disrespect women in his music, there are things that women do that he considers distasteful.

"I like sensual, feminine women," Father said. "I don't want any gangster woman who smokes and drinks Old English."

Father is now the CEO of his

newly formed record label, Vy Entertainment. Vy, according to Father, is an African term that means "strong man and strong being." Vy Entertainment, though based in Atlanta, Georgia, has affiliate com-panies in New York and Los Angeles.

During his five-year stay at Uptown Records, Father felt he was being "robbed lovely" by the company, financially. This gave Father the initiative to establish his own record label and make a sizable profit.

"If a record sold 200,000 copies, then Uptown made about 1.2 or 1.5 million dollars. All I have to do is sell 75,000 being an independent," Father said. "I cut out the middle man and go to the bank."

Under his new record label, Father has signed on up-and-coming artists Swerve and Fierce. Their albums will be released in 1996.

Harry D'Janite, Father's publicist, is very excited about the new record project. "Father is a well-known

rapper and I am very anxious him with the new album," her

D'Janite, who has repre music sensations such as Patr Nation, Soul for Real and N Blige, hopes to expose Father new project so that all can e especially women.

"We want to solidify his in the sexiest rapper," D'Janites According to D'Janite, no Father MC's albums are pur by women.

Additionally, on Nov. 9, will be posing for Playgirl may

Father encourages anyon wants to embark on a career music industry to learn the ba If you don't, he says, you susceptible to cons and schen

Father MC's "Close to You" included the hit singles "On Stand" and "Everything's Go Alright (with K-Ci and Jojo Ha Jodeci)." His last album "Sexis included the single "69."

Debbie Allen, Phylicia Rashad award scholarship



Kyra Little received this year's Andrew A. Allen Creative Arts

By Malika Mapp Hilltop Staff Writer

It is a blessed occurrence when ancestress alumnae reach back to lend a loving hand of support to aspiring artists. The Allen sisters, Phylicia Rashad and Debbie Allen, have done just that through their Andrew A. Allen Creative Arts scholarship. The scholarship is awarded once a year to theater arts students who can "throw down" by singing, dancing, and acting exceptionally well. In the theater department, students who can do all three things are known as "triple

The most recent young performer who has been the recipient of the Allen sisters' generosity is Kyra Little, who is especially grateful and has no problem expressing her appreciation.

"I would definitely like to thank them for reaching back to the newcomers in the industry. The scholarship has taken a great deal of financial pressure off my parents and has given me a great sense of confidence in myself and my talent,"

Although Little has spent most of her life performing, she still had a jittery stomach while preparing for the scholarship audition.

"I was nervous. Dance is what I do best. It's my forte. But finding a monologue takes a little bit more time. We sing throughout the year in my major, so I just chose one of my favorite songs. I figured I'd have a decent chance. I really felt

confident after my audition." Kyra recognized her love for performing at an early age.

"When I was a little girl I put on shows for my sister and my parents. Anything that I saw, I could turn it and be self critical."

into a show. I used to dress up and put on my mom's clothes and makeup and just perform," she said.

Little looks up to the long line of women who have paved the way for her to follow her dreams.

"I admire Phylicia Rashad and Debbie Allen. I am thankful that I have role models. I also got a lot of ideas seeing my mom practice. My mom was a 'triple threat' and you know children imitate what they see. I'm following in her footsteps."

Little's talent can be seen in the new musical production, "Panama Limited Blues", now playing in Ira Aldridge Theatre at 7:45 pm until Nov. 4th. Little plays the central character, a role which she would have been uneasy about taking on before receiving the scholarship.

"I probably would not have felt as confident about taking on a major role my freshman year. The scholarship and my experiences at Howard have taught me that I can not only take on a major role but I can also succeed at it.

Debbie Allen, a debonair diva of the performing arts, who also excels behind the scenes as a director and choreographer, explained why her implemented scholarship:

"We wanted to do something in the name of our father, Dr. Andrew A. Allen, who supported us over the years. He was always active in alumni affairs and fundraisers, having come from Howard's medical school. We wanted to continue the tradition by reaching back in the name of our father."

Debbie Allen offers final encouraging words of wisdom to Little and other up-and-coming artists:

"Be persistent. Stay with it. Learn all you can. Always study

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Coffee shops, movies, clubs, McDonald's are fun weekend alternatives for stressed student



The Ritz Nightclub

Snandrika H. Fields Hilltop Staff Writer

The weekend is what the average student considers a three-day vacation (from Friday to Sunday) from the pressures of school. Many Howard students even manage to have fun during the weekend, whether funds are "flowing right or tight."

Some students have found a second home in coffee shops. When a coffee shop is mentioned, most people might think of them as a place where social outcasts go to recite strange poetry while sipping on coffee. Well, not anymore. Coffee shops (like It's Your Mug) provide a comfortable, lounge-like atmosphere, complete with a variety of people and music. They are now seen as a place for good conversation (whether intellectual or gossip),

studying, drawing or just relaxing. Soho, located in Dupont Circle, is

the coffee shop of Tyra Lane's choice. "It's a real laid-back environment," said the senior public relations major. "When I'm there, I can study, eat, crack jokes and enjoy the time with my friends."

A favorite American pastime that is also enjoyed by students is the movies. Whether you go alone, with a date or in a group, a darkened theater offers a good time for all. Corie Cobham, a junior majoring

in occupational therapy, feels that making the trip to any AMC is the right move for weekend plans. "For all the folks who are low on

cash, all you need is your student ID and \$3.75," Corie said.

For a complete listing of movie showings and their times, pick up a free copy of the "City Paper". The papers are distributed every Thursday and are usually located on the main floor of the Blackburn Center.

For students that don't want to go far from campus but still want to hang out with a crowd, the Mc-Donald's parking lot is an unusual, yet popular option. Located on the infamous Georgia Avenue, Mc-Donald's is the place to just kick it.

"When there's nothing else to do on a Friday or Saturday night, there's always something going on in the McDonald's parking lot," said one McDonald's groupie.

For all of the partying "players", the top choices for the club scene are The Ritz and Quigley's, both located in downtown Washington. Because of their "18 to party, 21 to drink" policy, just about everyone at Howard can "get their party on" (have a good

According to Kanika Harris, Howard is always represented at Quigley's. A frequent patron of the club, the junior biology major said, "Saturday nights at Quigley's are usually packed, and there are always a lot of Howard students."

A favorite pastime of students who want to "get their drink on" (have a few drinks and unwind) is happy hour. Even though happy hour spots range from Chuck and Billy's to The Ascot to The Spy Club, the mission is always the same. Happy hour is a time for twentysomethings to get together and relax with a drink. . . or two. Or sometimes, three. Lane describes hour as being patroned by mellow afterwork or afters crowd.'

For those who want a taste club scene in a less row vironment, Takoma Stationi choice of students. "The Stati it is commonly called, is loc Takoma Park, Maryland. Alt r&b and reggae can be occasion heard there, it is famous for its of jazz music. The club is host bands of various ages and various areas, and provides am calm atmosphere.

The possibilities are endless it comes to finding something in the District. Whether H students have 10 cents or 10d to spend, they should never themselves restless.



It's Your Mug coffee shop

'Holiday Heart' will touch audiences

By Clair Ince Hilltop Staff Writer

From the first crystal clear note that Niki Deane belts out in her opening spiritual, to her heartwrenching closing monologue, Cheryl West's "Holiday Heart" wins you over and holds you in a spellbound silence.

"Holiday Heart" is the story of twelve-year-old Niki Deane (superbly played by Afi McClendon), a young girl who must battle with the dual perils of budding adolescence and day-to-day survival in her south side Chicago neighborhood.

On one side of Niki's divided world is her fragile family unit which includes her mother, Wanda Deane (Donna Biscoe), Wanda's boyfriend Silas Jericho (Ron Cephas Jones) and, most significantly, the flamboyant drag queen who lives next door, Holiday Heart (Jeffrey V. Thompson).

On the other side is the dungeon of the ghetto which, with its ever present threats of prostitution, violence and promiscuity, imprisons everyone, as they become trapped in a vicious cycle in which dreams and success are stillborn.

The funny thing is that compressed blurbs about the play have a way of making it sound trite. However, it is not the subject matter but its treatment that makes this play special. Accomplished acting performances accompany an excellent script that does not succumb to the melodrama that is found in the average TV movie. Moments of hilarity are constantly juxtaposed with poignant sorrow, just as the flashy pink of Holiday's apartment is undercut by the blue doom

The play is filled with plenty of humor, making it a refreshing and unusual departure from most plays about life in the ghetto. One standout scene



Jeffery V. Thompson and Wanda Dean

is when Holiday, shopping cart in tow, excitedly sorts through a mountain of maxi pads after Niki starts her period. Another captivating scene is when Holiday does an impressive impersonation of Tina Turner singing "What's Love Got to Do With It". However, despite Holiday's strong impact on the play, it is a true testament to Gilbert McCauley 's balanced directing and the strength of the small cast that the character does not overwhelm the stage.

Another thing about McCauley is that he not succumb to the temptation Hollywood make drag queens purely comedic. Holiday always the finger-snapping, hip-swaying d is sometimes reflective, self-absorbe vulnerable, as we see when Silas usurps hit short while as the apple of Niki's eye.

Everywhere, the comedy is infused wi immediacy of suffering and death. Happe always fragile, and must be fiercely det Silas, who brings life to a lonely mother and also brings destruction, since his whole wo founded on the crack culture that affects all of Not even Holiday can escape it, and the end suitably shocking and thought-provoking

But instead of leaving the theater w overwhelming sense of hopelessness, or a filled with good intentions and nowhere Ni them, the Arena Stage has introduced "At Action Community Forums." This series show discussions is co-hosted by a vani community service organizations that are wo to educate audiences about programs mal

difference in the greater Washington Comm 'Holiday Heart" is the eagerly awaited up to Cheryl West's two previous gems, "Be Hits Home" and "Jar the Floor", and is in with her one main theme-family. "I Heart" will run until Nov. 19 at Arena Stage Kreeger Theater. For tickets, call (202) 488

To a twelve year old, the world is full of new things to see and do. They have so much to learn. And they learn quickly. Any self-respecting seventh

grader prides himself on knowing what's cool, what's "in."

Unfortunately, too often they think that includes drugs. Drugs like:

Marijuana: Pot, dope, reefer, herb, weed. Smoked in pipes, bongs (water pipes) and hand rolled cigarettes called joints,

reefers, bones or doobies. Looks like dried parsley, with stems and seeds. Its use may impair short-term memory, concentration and coordination. Marijuana may also

produce episodes of paranoia, as well as longterm lung damage.

Hashish: Hash. Smoked in small "hash" pipes or bongs. Sold in small black, brown

or green cakes or balls. It has a sweet, sticky smell when smoked. May also be taken orally. Its effects are similar to those of marijuana, but they may be more intensified because of its higher potency.

Laughing gas or whippets. Small gas cylinders used as propellant for whipped cream dispensers, often inhaled from balloons or small pipes.

Amyl or butyl nitrites: Poppers, snappers, rush, locker room. A clear yellowish liquid inhaled from small ampules or vials.

Aerosol sprays, cleaning fluids, solvents: Spray paint cans, gasoline, glues and paint thinners are easily available "highs." Can be sprayed on paper bags or rags and inhaled.

> They know where to get them.

These days, drugs

can be found in just about every com-= munity in the country. to get a hold of

drugs, they don't have to go very far to get them. It's usually common knowledge which students in school carry them. And whether they know it or not, there may be drugs at parties they attend.

Drugs can often be purchased openly, in public

are less likely to prosecute young kids, which makes them ideal for use as drug couriers.

So they don't even have to be using the drugs to fall prey to their power.

> They know that drugs can kill them.

They hear it on TV; they hear it in classrooms. The problem is, they also know kids who are doing drugs who haven't died. And they're the ones telling your kid that it's fun, it's cool. They've heard about dozens of professional sports figures, movie and

television stars who have

been caught using drugs.

All of this may give a child the impression that it's relatively safe to experiment with drugs, to try it "just this once."

Sadly, every addiction and drug-related death



Read this page. Then you'll know as much about drugs as the

Cocaine: Coke. Nose candy, blow, flake. A white powder, usually kept in small amounts in vials or corners of plastic bags. Often accompanied by small mirrors and razor blades to chop it up into "lines," to be inhaled through the nose by small straws or rolled dollar bills. It can also be injected directly into the bloodstream. Cocaine increases the heart rate and blood pressure, as well as the risk of heart attack and strokes.

Crack Cocaine: Crack, rock, freebase. White or tan pellets

or "rocks" kept in small vials. often smoked with small glass Crack is jars. A powerful and addictive tubes or "high" of a short,

intense duration. LSD:

Acid, blotter, microdot. Taken orally in

tablets or may be impregnated in blotter paper or sugar cubes. Commonly referred to as "tripping," its effects can range from disorientation or disassociation from reality and psychosis. Delayed effects, or "flashbacks" can occur even when use has ceased.

PCP: Angel dust, Killer weed. Can be taken orally, smoked on cigarettes, or sprayed on marijuana.

Nitrous oxide:

parks or on neighborhood street corners. But it will probably be someone your child already knows

who will "turn them on" to drugs: an acquaintance, a schoolmate, a friend. Your child may even know which pills in your medicine cabinet will get them high. If not, there are kids that will be glad to tell them exactly what to look for.

Often kids don't have to do a thing, the drugs will come straight to them. It's just another service many drug dealers are only too happy to provide them. Free of charge.

> They know that drugs mean money.

Big money. They see TV show bad guys trading suitcases full of money for drugs.

They see it around them. In poorer neighborhoods, kids know that drugs can mean a quick way out of poverty. They see kids from their neighborhood with expensive clothes, jewelry and cars. And they

don't have to go looking for a way to get some for themselves. Drug dealers know police and drug enforcement officials can be attributed back to that initial experience.

Here's something they

don't know. All kids

need to be told that drugs kill indiscriminately. And it could happen to them. They have to be told about the hazardous effects of drug abuse: memory loss, impairment of coordination, concentration and damage to the heart and lungs. They need to know about other dangers, like addiction.

Who should tell them? You. No teacher or coach or TV commercial can have the impact of a parent. No one else has that same emotional bond.

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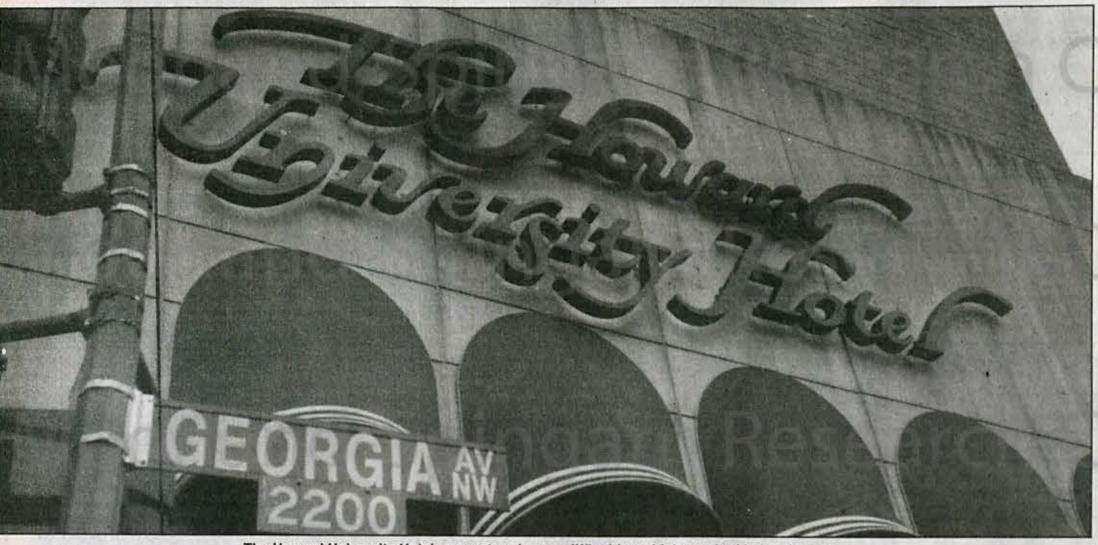
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Matured loans threaten small hotels



The Howard University Hotel encountered some difficulties which resulted in its closing.

By John Guyton Hilltop Staff Writer

Times are hard for the hotel industry. Although occupancy rates are up and profits are increasing, the

smaller size hotels face major problems. Hotels owned by local investors are in serious danger of bankruptcy and foreclosures.

Major loans taken out by smaller hotels in the 1980s have matured, and

many hotels cannot repay them. During the 1980's the market was prosperous. Hotels borrowed large amounts of capital usually without a lot of money down. When the economy depreciated and the hotels'

value decreased, lenders tried to restructure the terms of the loans by giving extensions. With banking regulations requiring safer loan portfolios lenders are not restructuring the agreements with

hotels as easily.

According to the October issue of Business Week, about four percent of hotels will encounter this problem over the next five years. Many smaller hotels in the country will have to find ways to fix their loan proor face Chapter 11 bankrupter

"Hotels sometimes face problems because of a combi of things. One is that some aren't on the management in tion systems of the World Reservation System-a data the industry that refers gue hotels listed in their systems' Charles Monagagan, direct hospitality management in the § of Business.

"Hotels not listed might fewer guests. This means occupancy rates. And hotels earn money if the occupancy aren't at least 60 or 70 percent may be one of the reason Howard University Hotel had problems. Smaller hotels face stiff competition from the large like the Hilton's and Marrioty

The closing of the Ho University Hotel on Oct. 30 g contributed to a combination low occupancy rate and managerial problems.

"I thinks it's a shame that the African-American owned operated hotel in the area down. It shows a lot a downfall hotel industry and in our city Marc Alston said.

Smaller hotels are having time competing with larger has the industry.

"It really shows that rights the hotel industry, the big fit make it because they have money than the smaller ones Constance Devoah, a grad student majoring in hospit management.

Student entrepreneurs visit Def Jam headquarters

By Shenikwa Stratford Hilltop Staff Writer

Four Howard University students met with legendary promoter and entre-preneur Russell Simmons at his Def Jam headquarters in Manhattan, N.Y. earlier this month, to discuss some of the ups and downs of entrepreneurship in the entertainment industry.

Simmons is the mastermind behind Def Jam Records, which produced rap icons L.L. Cool J., Run D.M.C. and Onyx. Other business ventures include Phat Farm clothing, his own film production company, and HBO's "Def Comedy Jam"-one of cable's most popular programs.

The students, members of an organization called University Ventures, met with Simmons in honor of School of Business week which, will be held Nov. 12-17.

"Russell spoke about getting into the business. The ups and downs of Black men in the business . . . his successes and failures," said Ladi Tailio, president of University Ventures. "He reaffirmed a lot of what we already knew, like setting goals and going after them with tenacity."

"He was really down to earth and a new connection. Meeting him in person, someone who you aspire to be like, and seeing how down-to-earth he was and how successful he was, let's you know you can be like him too," senior Brent Joseph said. "I wanted to know what he does in the community, what advice he

had that would benefit the community."

University Ventures plans to become a non-profit organization after graduation that will be dedicated to helping Howard students.

"We are going to pursue a non-profit program that will teach students how to run their own businesses during the school year and will help them find internships with Black companies during the summer," Tailio said. University Ventures has spearheaded

other student services such as Safe and Secure Storage and The Ebony Express which took students to Freaknic in Atlanta, Ga. last spring.

"We started out serving people by giving them what they needed, what they would like," Joseph said. "Our services are diverse and things students can appreciate.'

The trip to Def Jam headquarters was videotaped by Simmons' staff. The group presented him with their own Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

"For University Ventures, it was a real personal accomplishment. We planned and did it," sophomore Kendal Powell said.

The students felt it was a wonderful opportunity that could lead to great

"He left a positive impression on me," Joseph said. "He's become a friend, a mentor, a networking tool."

Students can view the hour-long interview with Russell Simmons during School of Business week.



Left to Right: Ladi Tailivo, Russel Simmons, Onielo Irving and Kendal Powell.

Minority-owned company takes the aggression out of telemarketing

By Tina-Renee Johnson Hilltop Staff Writer

Telemarketing. To some, it's a business run by aggressive, pesky, greedy people who are only after one thing-other people's money.

Telemarketers never seem to pay attention to the time of day (or night) and they never seem to take no for an answer, said one student.

"It can get really ridiculous," said Monique Washington, a junior majoring in business management. "The telemarketers for AT&T are the worst. I kept telling this one lady, no, but she kept talking. After each sentence she would say 'Okay? That's sounds good right?,' like she was my friend. Finally I had to hang up on her."

"They act like they aren't in the same time zone that we are," said Tonya Irving, a sophomore majoring in English. "One telemarketer for a local charity called me at 11:30 at night! I didn't know they worked that late. It took a lot for me not to cuss him out."

Despite all of the bad press the telemarketing business has received, one company vows to be different.

Minority-owned Equal Access of Washington, Inc. is a diversified telecommunications company that provides telemarketing and direct marketing for associations, nonprofit organizations and publishing organizations.

Using a trained staff, a 20-station telemarketing call center, and an innovative digital switching facility, Equal Access Inc. promotes client products and services throughout the United States.

President John Agree said Equal Access uses only well-trained buying anything.

Natural conversation is also key to successful telemarketing, not reading from a script, he said.

Washington agreed that would make her feel more comfortable and relaxed, not forced.

Equal Access meets with a potential client and develops a campaign, a schedule, and a "donor" list.

During the telemarketing campaign, the company carefully monitors the campaign, conducts on-site visits and gives daily reports to the client.

This process makes the telemarketing more personal for clients and potential donors.

"I like that technique," Washington said. "Now if a company used Equal Access' process then I just might buy something. And even if I don't buy anything, I won't feel bad or avoid answering my phone."

telemarketers who use soft-sell techniques, meaning they don't pressure donors or customers into

Consulting firm, Bain & Co., offers opportunities for senior

By Tina-Renee Johnson Hilltop Staff Writer

Every year, just before May, there are those graduating seniors who haven't landed a job, or have no idea what they want to do.

To some recruiters, those students are the perfect candidates for a highly competitive and growing field: management consulting.

Never heard of it? If you're not a student in

Howard's School of Business, chances are you haven't.

But management consulting isn't only open to business majors, said Stefan Taylor, associate consultant for Bain & Co. of Boston, Mass.

"I was a finance major, but you don't have to be business major," said Taylor, a member of Howard's class of '93.

"In 1993, only 25 percent of the consultants in this company were business majors. The rest came from engineering, history, sociology and communications.
"We're more concerned with

how people think and solve problems than with what they have studied in school," he said.

Management consulting is simply helping big companies

solve their problems. In teams, graduate school. The earlie consultants work on costreduction projects, re-engineering and pricing analyses for different companies.

"I knew I was interested in the business, so this seemed like the best option," said Herman Warren, an associate consultant for Bain & Co. and fellow Howard alumnus. "I would stress this field to anyone regardless of major, because in consulting, your major doesn't define what you get into, it's what you make it."

Both Taylor and Warren point out the starting salaries and accelerated career track as added bonuses to their experience as consultants.

A person coming out of undergraduate school starts as an entrylevel associate consultant making about \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. A business school graduate can expect to start as a consultant whose pay jumps to \$100,000.

After three years, employees have a chance to venture into a management positions and eventually work their way up to a partnership.

"You have a lot of responsibility right away in consulting," Warren said. "There aren't too many areas where you can make a great impact right out of underget in, the earlier you can about the business world termine if this is the field in and ,if not, move on."

Although management sulting is open to all majors everyone can get a job in this

Bain & Co., which has professionals nationwide, him people this year, which is about one percent of people applied.

"This field is extre competitive," Warren said average GPA is a 3.7. But shouldn't stop interested stu from coming out to diffe informational meetings applying."

Taylor said he wants to more Howard students not of the consulting business, buts fically at Bain & Co.

"Out of the 47 people hire year, six are African Amer and right now there are Howard graduates at Bain. said. "I'll admit competition stiff-most of the majoril applicants come from Har Stanton, etc.-but Howard top school, too and we Howard students to understant opportunities out there."

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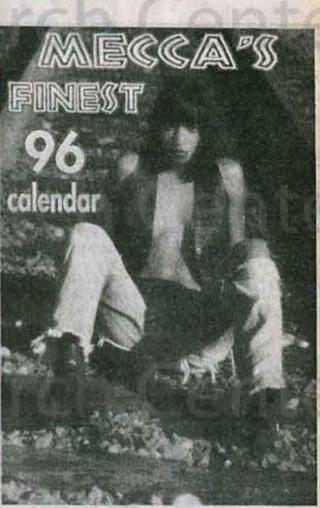
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HEALTH & FITNESS

Pack nutritional punch with 13 high-power foods

By Cristel Williams Hilltop Staff Writer

The college experience can easily turn into a blurred merry-go-round good grades, good parties and an attempt to stay in good health; it's and to drain even the most conscious student.

fortunately, we are what we eat. Skipping fast-food and adding a few following 13 high-power foods to your diet can make a tremendous

1) Crab and lobster

Here's an excuse to go out and eat in style—it's good for you! Shell sare excellent sources of magnesium; a crab or lobster salad can supply say 50 milligrams. Zinc, copper and potassium can be found in shellfish they're low in cholesterol and fat—if you skip the butter—said saline Goldson, a pharmacist at CVS.

load up on carbohydrates with a bowl of whole-grain cereal, such as added Wheat or Wheat Chex. You'll get at least three grams of protein grams of fiber per serving, without all of the fat and sugar, Goldson

Baked Potatoes

spuds are a super addition to the diet because like many highadoptrate foods, potatoes are salt, cholesterol and fat free—provided a don't drown them in butter and sour cream. "They're also rich in ressam, B vitamins and fiber," Goldson said. (Especially if you eat them the skin!)

Bananas provide instant energy because 100 percent of their 105 percents from carbohydrate, the ultimate energy food, Goldson said, abbing a banana is one of the few ways of get a healthy dose of vitamin paturally!

Malf cup contains more than an entire week's recommendation for amin B12, iron, calcium, copper and magnesium, Goldson said.

*for a mere 42 calories, you get nearly two milligrams [from one tasty of Goldson said. You'll also feel the punch when you get the nonrishing specium, iron and folic acid it contains.

here won't be too much objection to having chicken tonight, especially the you find out that it's packed with zinc and protein (especially dark not which has twice the zinc of white meat). To get the most out of a triendinner, remove the skin, avoid the deep fryer and choose the leanest

Students share tips on effective weight loss

overnight."

faster.

"People should try and lose weight

in increments and not get in the mind set of losing weight

Losing two pounds per week is

a healthy pace, Rogers added.

However, adding exercise to your regimen will drop excess pounds

Make Exercise a Priority

majoring in psychology, has been

struggling with her weight as a

child. Although she dislikes exercising, Richards admits that her

plan to get healthy is not complete

without it. "I don't like vigorous exercising, but I do push myself to

do moderate walking because it is

helping the weight come off

quicker. It also gives me more

Rockville, Md., said exercise habits

have to change if people are to

maintain a certain weight. You

don't have to join a health club or

hire a personal trainer to do

physical activity. "In today's society, everything is designed for

people not to be active. The

television remote control is an example," Tilford explained. "It is important for people to be pro-

active and not reactive because a

Carol Tilford, a nutritionist in

energy," Richards said.

*Mia Richards, a sophomore

By Shaune' Jackson Hilltop Staff Writer

'Some names have been danged to protect identities.

When it comes to weight loss, my people have experienced into of their greatest successes alkses. A roller coaster ride up al down on the scale is all to amon among millions of people 14merica.

Drah Winfrey, for example, is know talked about dieter. More in any other public figure or man mogul, her personal magles with food, poor body man and finding the right exercise man, reflect the struggles of

is, what must one do to take the sept off and keep it off? Here, the experts comment on losing the sept of the right way. It doesn't the tright way. It doesn't the sept of th

Know Your Body

According to Ellen Rogers, a sclor at the Diet Center of sundria, people must accept fact that their bodies are

Many times, dieters try to an themselves after someone strive to have the same being. Rogers said. "People to realize that we are all specifierently. I don't counsel testo look a certain way, but to healthy as far as fat and lean his content on their bodies."

Don't Talk About Losing Weight-Just Do It

berek Williams, a senior ass management major, told make of his plans to lose weight at in shape. He feels that at in shape. He feels that at in shape with too as people put more pressure on a lo achieve his goal and at it. "Losing weight is a monal goal that few people and know such as a close friend. The shape with the same additional than this is more additional than that this is more additional than the said.

world makes it easier. "I think times, people put too much mais on a weight-loss goal than on healthy eating habits beloping a regular exercise mam," Rogers ex-plained.

cuts of meat. Cut out the second and third helpings, too.
8) Strawberries

"A majority of American's consume over 2,000 calories a day," Goldson said. According to The American Medical Association, you need at least one milligram of iron for every 100 calories you eat. Strawberries are a delicious way to exceed this limit by supplying 1.23 milligrams per 100-calorie serving. So grab the light whipped topping and don't forget the floss!

9) Tofu

Tofu junkies will be glad to know that they're eating the closest thing to the perfect food, Goldson said. A half cup of tofu, which is bean curd made from soybeans, supplies the body with an abundance of iron, B vitamins, calcium, zinc, magnesium, protein and is also low fat and low sodium.

10) Kidney beans

It's not the most glamorous food, but big things come out of it's little package. The AMA reports that kidney beans contain saponins, which

lower the blood cholesterol level and phytosterols, which reduce you cancer risk.

11) Non-fat yogurt

Non-fat yogurt is notorious for it's calcium content, but this creamy concoction has another nutrient up it's sleeve. It supplies 43 milligrams of magnesium to the body with one quick cup. Fruit-flavored brands should be avoided because of the sugar content, Goldson said.

Avocado

This tiny vegetable is anything but low-fat, but since it is primarily monounsaturated, the AMA credits avocados with the power to lower your risk for developing heart disease. One serving provides you with magnesium, folic acid, vitamin A, iron and B vitamins.

13) Malt-O-Meal

Just like momma used to make! "[This] hot cereal is a great way to start the day because it is an excellent source of iron," Goldson said. Cook the cereal in low-fat milk and you won't need to break until bedtime!

ASK THE EXTERN

What is yeast infection?

A yeast infection usually refers to an overgrowth of yeast in the vagina. It is very common. Symptoms include itching, burning and painful urination. There may be a discharge that looks like cottage cheese. One may also have redness and swelling of the vagina as well as painful sex. If you are diabetic, pregnant, or use antibiotics, you are more likely to get this infection.

Can men get yeast infections?

Yes, but because of the frequent flushing of the urethra on urination, the yeast infection can't take hold. The vagina, on the other hand, does get flushed on urination.

Is douching safe?

The vagina, like many other areas of the body has the ability to cleanse itself. Thus, there is very little reason for a healthy woman to douche. Douching can upset the natural balance of bacterial flora of the vagina resulting in changes pre-disposing one to getting a vaginal infection.

There is no evidence that douching

after sex is an effective contraceptive.

How can I stop jock itch?

Jock itch is a fungal infection of the groin. The best treatment therefore is anti-fungal medication. The best prevention is good hygiene—daily washing, wearing clean, dry underwear or sports supports.

How can women detect STDs earlier?

Days to weeks after an infection one may get flu-like symptoms which may disappear on their own. This may be followed by itching, burning sensation on urination, discharge, blisters and swollen nodes around the genital area. Often there will be no symptoms. Untreated STDs can cause arthritis, heart disease, brain damage, cancer and death. STDs can travel up the vagina to the female reproductive tract causing pelvic inflammatory disease. PID is the leading cause of infertility in the U.S. PID also results in ectopic pregnancy STDs can be transmitted to the fetuses of pregnant mothers resulting in mental and growth retardation, blindness and



other birth defects, miscarriages and stillbirths.

One of my breasts is smaller than the other is this a sign of breast cancer? Often the breasts are not exactly symmetrical. Significant differences in the breast are a sign of disease and should be addressed by your physician.

ASK THE EXTERN

Do you have a medical question?

Write ASK THE EXTERN, a news column on the Health & Fitness page. Submit questions to the Hilltop c/o Health & Fitness.

Here's to your health!!!

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small amount of physical activity can lead to progress."

Finding an exercise program that is tailor-made for you is imperative. Experts even say that consistent exercise prevents muscle mass loss, increases metabolism and helps

Learn to Eat Healthful Foods

define muscles.

Perhaps one of the most important measures in losing weight is learning to eat properly. Tilford, who has been in private practice for six years, stresses the need to eat three meals a day and avoid greasy, fast foods. "Eating healthy is a life-long process, not something you do on a temporary basis. Foods low in sodium and fat are good, such as baked and sweet potatoes and pasta," Tilford said. "Not letting yourself get too hungry is important because people tend to overeat when they skip meals. Aim to eat three times a day and avoid high sugar foods for breakfast."

So to all sweet lovers doughnuts out, fruits and vegetables in.

It will not be easy making that journey to a slimmer, healthier you. Instead of putting it off until the new year, go ahead and get started.

Remember: Focus on healthnot weight.

Moorland-SPORTS earch

Student trainers help prepare Bison athletes

By Martin Lewis Special to the Hilltop

Before the opening whistle sounds for any Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference contest, before the first ball is put into play, the group of students who make up the Howard University student trainers staff have been hard at work for hours. Although they are small in number, this group of students has a direct say in the outcome of every contest.

Far too often their work goes

Unlike the pleasant confines of many Howard employees, the trainers' office is located in the basement of the Burr Gymnasium in a tiny closet-sized room.

The athletic trainers staff, which is composed of three full-time employees (head trainer Bernard James and assistants Milton "Sonny" Miles and Reggie Butler) and two part-time trainers (Terri Sneed and Robert Moore), is taken for granted by the athletic department, the Howard coaching staff and the Bison athletes themselves.

With the University having added

When faced with the possibility of not having any student trainers on his staff, Butler responded by saying, "I would probably quit if they weren't around. They do a lot for the coaches, the athletes and for us. It would put a lot of strain on us. You're talking about 18 sports; three people can't do it alone."

The bottom line is that the student trainers are full-time college students. And according to Butler, they do as much work as many of the full-time administrators.

Native Washingtonian Kim Caldwell, 22, a senior athletic training "My goal is to become a certified trainer. We learn everything from taping athletes to rehabilitating various injuries that range from mild to severe," she said.

Just how qualified are these student trainers? And should the parents of a Bison athlete feel comfortable allowing another student to treat their son or daughter?

"It's a closely supervised situation. All of the student trainers have a certificate in basic CPR and first-aid training. And there is always a staff or certified trainer around when a student is covering a particular sport," said James. "They follow the protocol set forth by the staff. One-third to fifty percent of them are athletic training or physical therapy majors, so they take this very seriously."

Carla Pierce, 21, a senior athletic training major from Roosevelt, New York said, "the parents of the Howard athletes should have a lot of faith in us because the head trainers only let the top trainers go onto the field to help the athletes. They know we are qualified."

Although the student trainers spend most of their time assisting the head trainers and the doctors that cover the athletic teams, sometimes they do find themselves alone with the athletes having to make judgment calls.

And according to Caldwell, there is an injury during every competition.

"I have treated athletes that have

"I have treated athletes that have had injuries ranging from ankle sprains to mild concussions."

Caldwell echoed the feelings of every student trainer. "You learn by watching Bernard, Sonny and Reggie. You pick up techniques by observing what they do and how they do it. We take this very serious because this is what we want to do for the rest of our lives."

Since they don't receive any money or benefits for doing their jobs, the biggest way the University can show its appreciation for the efforts of the student trainers is to make it mandatory that at least one student trainer be allowed to travel on every sporting trip.

The decision whether a student trainer is allowed to travel is made by

each individual coach.

"We're appreciated until we get in the way. We're always put last. We're the lowest on the totem pole when it comes to receiving perks, but as soon as someone gets hurt, we're the ones everyone looks to," senior Felicia Seaborn said.

"By being a female you really have to prove that you know your stuff. A lot of people just brush us off. I haven't had any athlete even say as much as thank you in my two years," Caldwell said.

Added Butler: "I see the coaching staff and the athletes overlook them and take them for granted everyday. But I tell them one by one 'thank you' because I want them to know that they are appreciated."

The goal of most student trainers is to become a certified trainer. To achieve this they have a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years to work 1,500 hours who qualifies them to take a written and practicum exam. To become certified by the National Athle Trainers Association, Inc. one has score 70 percent or better in all phase of the exam.

"That's our main goal. We try

Student trainer Shawn Jones tapes athletes before games

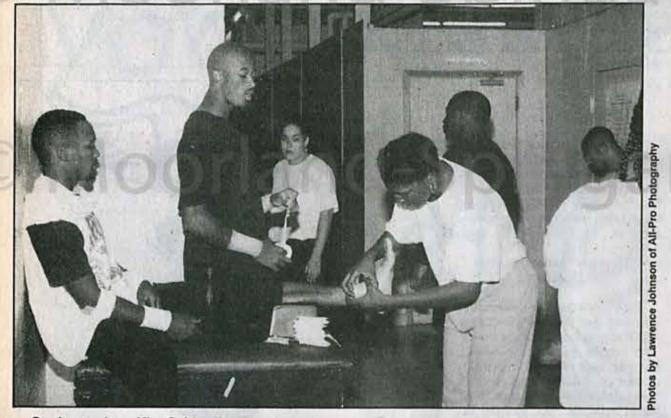
help them get certified, find a or get into graduate school," Bu said.

In fact, in 1994 the Athe Trainers Department had the

Trainers Department had the student trainers get accepted in Howard's Physical Them program.

And in the past ten years, two

their former student trainers Patra Billingsley (Dunbar High Scho and Dr. Eric Howard (Bannekerli School) become the first Afric Americans to be hired as full-in athletic trainers by the D.C. Put School System.



Student trainer, Kim Caldwell, tapes the ankles of cornerback Curtis Jones to prevent ankle sprains as wide receiver Marco Jones watches.

unnoticed, but to the hundreds of male and female student athletes who comprise the Bison intercollegiate sporting teams, their work is priceless.

With their workday often beginning before sunrise, while the average student is in the latter stages of their daily sleeping pattern, the student trainers are busy at work, helping to prepare the Bison athletes fer battle. two new sporting teams (women's soccer and women's softball) to their line-up in 1995, the Athletic Training Department now has 18 sports teams and more than 300 athletes under their direct supervision.

"They are the operation. If it wasn't for them, the athletes at Howard would feel the short-comings. We could not provide as much coverage or get as much done," Butler said.

major, works between 25 and 40 hours a week. During her two years as a student trainer, Caldwell has worked between 800 and 1000 hours for the University.

None of the student trainers receive any monetary compensation for their efforts.

However, according to Caldwell, they do receive invaluable hands-on experience in learning the craft of becoming an athletic trainer.

Women's soccer team celebrates first year despite losses

By DeWayne K. Gissendanner Hilltop Staff Writer

At the beginning of this academic year Howard organized its first women's soccer team. Although the season officially came to an end last Monday against Georgetown University and despite a win-less campaign, the season was deemed a success by many of its players.

"The word is out about us; we're the first female team in the country to represent a historically Black university," senior Abena Ocran said. "I felt we did really good considering we played teams like Georgetown, Boston College and American University. Every step was a struggle. But we had a ton of moral victories."

The Bison not only played some of the best soccer teams in the country, but they also had to contend with such inconveniences as starting practice late in the season because of the suddeness of the team getting the OK from the University.

Despite these adversities, sophomore right-forward Ronee Stephens still felt that the overall season was one filled with optimism.

"For our first year it was a pretty productive season," she said. "We not only learned a lot about the game, but we learned a lot about each other also. In a couple of our games the score was not indicative of our efforts. But check us out next year; people will definitely see the difference."

As proof of their loyalty and dogged determination, players attended practice daily at 6 a.m.

The team's character was tested right from onset in their first game against a very seasoned Georgetown team. The Bison had just three days of practice to prepare before playing the Hoyas and to make matters worse, the team had no substitutes because freshmen and transfer students were prohibited from playing due to NCAA clearinghouse rules.

"It was definitely a struggle; half of the time we didn't even have a full squad," inter-halfback Sharene Edwards said. "But despite all the obstacles involved with a first-year team, I was still very proud to be a part of it all."

Edwards hinted that she would've liked the season to be a little longer. "When we finally started clicking, the season was over. Next year's off-season practice will help us a great deal."

Associate athletic director Debbie Johnson was instrumental in helping to make women's varsity soccer at Howard a success. She said that the time was just right for another women's varsity sport on campus.

"After the girls met with me last October to inquire about becoming a varsity sport, it just made sense to upgrade them," s said. The first goal in the team's history

scored by sophomore Patrice Saunders game played in Long Island, N.Y. "That first goal was very exciting

Saunders said. "I'm really proud of a team. Going through the season we may blended and got better towards the and Everyone contributed a fabulous efficient and even though we didn't win a sing game, we managed to keep our heads and that's just as important as winning.

"Hopefully everyone from this yet team will come back out next season a make us a real force to be reckoned with

Six seniors play in last home game for season tomorrow

Tomorrow, a week after Homecoming, six Howard Bison football players will be playing in their last home game. These players have been members of the Bison football team for four and sometimes five years and have given their dedication in practices and in games. To honor these six individuals, the University will present these players and their parents during halftime of the game tomorrow against the South Carolina State Bulldogs. The players are as followed:

57-Marc Christie. Christie is a senior middle linebacker from Miami, Florida who leads

the Bison in tackles and solos.
71-Dante Proctor. Proctor

is a senior defensive tackle from Archbishop John Carroll High School in Washington, D.C.

58-David Carrington. Carrington is a senior linebacker from Oxon Hill, MD.

68-Daryl Hall. Hall is a senior center from Fairfax, Va., and a pre-season All-American candidate.

28-Abjul Martin. Martin is a senior defensive back from South Carolina.

38-Sylvester Settles. Settles is a senior cornerback from DeMatha High School in Washington, D.C.



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The School of Communications

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty, Staff, and Students of the School of Communications

FROM: David R. Woods, Chair, Search Committee for Dean (SC)

SUBJ: Recommendations to President Swygert of three

Candidates for the Position of Dean

DATE: November 1, 1995

The Search Committee for Dean (SC) completed its process with a four-hour meeting in which the Committee received all written and verbal statements from faculty, staff, and students and assessed each of the candidates interviewed against the following six criteria:

°administrative competence in an academic or professional setting;
°demonstrated ability and commitment to cultivating external funding sources;

odemonstrated ability to inspire trust and dedication among students, faculty, and staff;

ounderstanding of and support for the mission of Howard University; ability to be a strong advocate on behalf of the School of Communication; and

°global vision and openness to the establishment of international linkages.

The Committee consisted of Noma Anderson (CS&D), Alicia Bennett (SC Student Body President), Pravat Choudhury (Business), Deborah Peaks Coleman (SC Alumni Association), Joseph Harris (Arts and Sciences), Lawrence Kaggwa (Journalism), Judi Moore Latta (R-TV-F), Veronica Thomas (Education), David Woods (HCS), and Richard Wright (HCS). All members were present for the deliberations and ranked each candidate on each criterion. The three candidates with the highest combined ratings were:

- 1. Dr. Pamela McAllister Johnson
- 2. Dr. Paul E. Nelson
- 3. Dr. Johnetta G. Davis

These names have been forwarded to President Swygert today.

The Committee is grateful for the support of faculty, staff, and students during this long and arduous task. In particular, the Committee appreciates that so many took advantage of the opportunity to give it written or verbal feedback. It enabled the Committee to have a broad view of the SC Community's views, which were invaluable to the final process. Thank you.

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B-52s/Daughters, - The show got swayze" when the White House fixed her hair...Actually, it was "obscene" Michael Jackson-10 Congratulations to Kali Gordon on

winning the Homecoming Step Show!!! Your S.A.

Thanks to all of those who helped to make the SB pageant and Miss Howard Pageant an experience I will never forget. Your support meant more than you will ever know: Elaine & Shawn for everything; Kenya & Denise for your pinions and always a laugh; Alia, Ayo, and Soso for your "expertise"; Tamal, Ben C., SB Student Council, Dean's Office and the students for your unend-

ing support. Tyra

Brian - What's up with the Colo. Dichelle Club ?!? Why is it so hard to stop my mind from wondering?!?

Shanea - I had to be the first to say HAPPY BIRTHDAY tonight at

12:00am I HOPE YOU ARE IN YOUR PROPER TIME AND SPACE -COLOR

To Ms "Banana Red" of 121W: We're both going through some rough times right now, but at least we're not going through it all "alone" -- we do have each other. And, though not all of our problems are not the same, were gonna get through them together. Meanwhile, we'll throw on our "drop-bottoms," grab 124 more popsicles, and spend a night bonding with the oompa-loompas cinderella, oh, abd simba -- I'll even let you call your dad! We're gonna be

alright, girl. From Whitley Tiki: Hey, Neuf-Neuf! When the east is in the house...do your part, girl! Oh, I meant to tell you: last Saturday, I met this guy from the urea. He's real hurry, and urry time I see him, he's on his way to get some curry-out for his muva (she lives in Murilyn)! Do you know him? figured you would, since ya'll both from Murion Burry's Neighborhood!

Tricia: 'Sburtiful, Lil, Sburtiful! Alright, girl, I'm putting my foot down we really gotta quit with all these ciphers - They're wrong, and we have to stop ... eventually! Until then, walk with me to get some ice cream and ve'll sing the 'woodchuck' song togeth er! Can you say "toyboat" more than twice in a row? Oh, abd the word is MK DAWN ULDS! Hey, guy, huh?! Wesley - Have you decided to give in yet? I'm getting bored

Love The Older Woman

DALLASMAN

I just wanted to tell you that, I don't care if you think my moms deviled eggs were nasty to me they were the greatest Sandy

Sandy - If Hilltopics are so Personal, why is it that I have the pleasure of reading YOURS every week? (SMILE

Sandy - I agree - David Eugene Young, Thanks for hooking me up at the pageant. I couldn't have done it without you. Love, Rashida

Congratulations La'mont Geddis. You are everything Mr. Howard should be and more. I'm so proud of you. Love Miss Arts & Science Whats up to cute girl in Bethune

Annex (Aisha Caldwell) from Jersey A shout out to Gina in Bethune Hall.

Whats up! From you know who To my boyz Curt W., Brian F. and Chris S. I'll never forget how fun you made it in Hackensack. Rest in Peace! Jamel AKA Ee-zy Teef

To my boy Jacks' when I come to James Madison you better show me as good a time as I showed you at HU. Ee-Zy

Dean Big Sister Don't Play - We Love G.O.M.A.B.

To The True Blue Hard Stepping Champs!! The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Representin for the Nine-Nick-Joker 5-A-93

Congratulations - All of you looked beautiful! your hardwork, time and dedication paid off - you worked hard for it, strived for it and got it - #1. I was cheerin for you. Did you hear me?

Love You Always, NG Black Gold

Close your eyes for what's about to begin as a Big Surprise.

Irresistible Mansa Congratulations to all the sororities and fraternities who participated in the 1995 Homecoming Step Show.

WE ARE ALL WINNERS. To my boys - The Pope, Hollywood, G. Wiggles M.D., Michael Moore, Crizco. Dentyne, Offizer Friendly, and that pretty boy CASPER, Keep the tradition. Good luck and much love.

- The Greatest Time of all Time!!! Special thanks to Shawna, Tracy, Jabari, Rashida, Simee, Mrs. Fennel, Meridian Hill Dorm Council, and Rev. Mendenhall, and everyone who helped make the bake sale a success!

(THE PREZ) Tiffany (Buttercup) : You can quench my thirst ... not Pepsi. 13E11

Leslye,
Loveliness Eternal Shall Label Your
Essence. - KLH

To my cousin Ec-zy, The question for the day: How does one become so cool? Pass the wealth and share the knowledge. KLH

I want to shout out to my entire R.H.C. Family. OK LUV YA BYE BYE! SHU-SHU

To Poopie, Dootie, Tish & Tash, Kelli, Kert, Booboo & LiLi I love you all and God Bless! From Shu

I want to send a shout out to Bass & Clinten form Denson, Fulton, and Mason

Coco Puff - I love ya mama's toenails in the moonlight!!!! Peace, Shu

Second floor Baldwin 1994. We have to get together. Suzy's b-day is coming up!! Call Janelle or Joy. Love, Janelle Seba, Cristel, Natalie, Myesha, Jamiylah, and Tiffany. Thank you for being such wonderful friends!!! Love, Betty Crocker P.S. I'll make brownies when I get back from home.

Cassie and Roxsand, Hope you are havng a good school year! CAll me if you need anything. Love, Janelle Don't forget HILLTOPPERS: Our

yearbook photograph will be taken on Sunday, November 5 at 3:10 p.m. in the

Pabloo . . .

I just want to thank you for being there for me whenever I really need you. You always seem to have a way of making me feel better, and I luv you for it. I hope I can return the tavor some day.

Blackburn Center. Please dress occassion! Thanks, MI

To my beautiful, soul steppin ΔΣΘ: You all did a wonderful regardless of where you pl Delta Women are always OO-OOP! 30-A-94 Niki & KI: I got the messa

think it's a great idea. Let me b dtae and I'll do my best to make know I'm never home, but I apwe needs to "bond" in our fin together!!!!! Long live Fraze! M.L.

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