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First I would like to give props to the one who inspired me to do this last issue as a shout out column, Kofi Bofah. Thanks for holding it down in the DTH last semester. Philosophy .22- one luv.

I wrote this article to recognize those who have read my articles throughout the school year. These people have always had something to say, whether it be good, bad or a little bit of both. They keep it real.

To my BCC supporters, thanks for reading Trevaughn, Lorie, nadera, CBD (I miss your), Rhonda, Kameesh, Greg (keep smiling), Patrice, Marcus Harvey and Misha (Are you going home to Maryland again this weekend?)

And speaking of Maryland / D.C., what's the dealle Kimber Taylor, Maia D. and Jai-Bear? Where the slouch socks and parasucos at?

To the Alphas- Levar, Ralph (and no you were not the Stadium Drive Creeper I was referring to in my last article), Rob "Math 30" Jones, T.C.-thanks but no thanks, Matt, Eugene, Shawn, Brad, C. Durham and Big Braithe Larry- Thanks for laughing at my articles.

To Antonio (little Braithe), Alex, "Supa" Dave, Jeff and Ike- I will send you copies of Fashionably Yard next year. You will be missed.

"C" Hawkins and Keith- thank you for criticizing every single last one of my articles. De-One Powell-thanks for helping me out with the "hot messes." Royce- it's really okay if your belt doesn't match, its only a picture...(thanks for posing for my article!)

Mike Harris- thanks for calling me out on my bummy days. #88- you are truly a "King of Comedy." Thanks for the 6 (on it). Clay - Keep it clicking. Marcus O'Neal - Thanks for being the inspiration for my "Are you still brand new?" article.

Beth, Rikesia, Weezy, Jau'Ron, Gore- keep ballin'. To the fashion mafia: Tiff Richardson, Leah Hill, Erica, Janelle and Monique - good job. You all keep it looking nice. Brigida and Dustyn - stay on top of

MAC Cosmetics.

Felicia Ford- you are truly the greatest. Tell Shannon G. I said "What's up?" Ndidi, Forreline, Jokena... "Heyyyyyyy!"

Paul, Reggie Manning and Kincaid- way to wear that red. Calvin Matthews (crib) - We really do see eye to eye on the Durangos. I'm saying, "Q" and Juan- where are you? You two don't holla like you should.

Sum, Flee, EJ, Candace Kirsty, Constance, Kiron, Jaime- I see you representin' for 03'.

Last but definitely not least, mad shout outs and love go to my PLAT'NUM CLIQUE. Through thick you all have been terrific, thanks for your readship.

Tines : (bit em' with the low . . .), Tammy Chanee, my Dreamcast partner, you still can't beat me. Girl you are ruly an undiscovered Genius! And Taca - thanks for letting me chill in your crib almost every day.

Shann Burke- (the lawyer) you go girl! Sylvia "Silver" Glover - from freshman year to now, you will always be my girl! Leah - 1999 Special Olympics, 'nuff said. It's been history since, friends forever. (And yo, can I get my CD back?) Ritta P. - a.k.a Lil' Debbie, (Get Crunked Up), my summer school roomie, "big window", my partner in crime, my friend, you will always be my dogg.

And finally, Carmen [cita]-"big pop, pop and shake, shake, shake." How could I have gotten through sophomore year without you? You have been a great roll dogg and roomie: Friends to the end-no doubt. And thank you for allowing me to express myself every month. The Black Ink was really on point this year, I am extremely proud of you.

For everyone else who supported my articles throughout the year: Thanks for reading! If your name wasn't included, my bad; it wasn't intentional. Holla at me next time.

Until then, K-Balla is signing out.