

Senior Looking Forward To May 2003 Graduation

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This is strictly for the SENIORS.

Was it me, or was December's graduation more emotional than most others? Although I arrived late and was forced to stand the entire time – as did several other hundred people – I caught enough to have my insides more messed up than Bobby Brown's career. Well maybe not that bad, but anyway.

I suspect that seeing friends graduate who sat across from me in class and who helped me study the night before exam days touched a special spot in me.

If you promise not to tell, I may have even shed a tear or two.

We had all been hearing about "G-Day" for an entire semester from our friends. However, the realization that they would not be back in three weeks to start the spring semester hit hard.

Who's gonna help me sneak into the café while Momma's not looking?

Who's gonna help me video tape the campus functions, post flyers, clean the car, and give that wake up call when the clock fails? Who I say, who?

There I was surrounded by hundreds of people. Was I the only one that was going to miss someone?

The guy beside me commented on how everyone says that they're gonna keep in touch, but you never hear from them unless they come to another graduation, homecoming, or the Lord blesses you to stumble upon them in life. His words fell upon deaf ears.

Aside from my selfishness of not wanting my friends to leave me, there's another reason December's graduation meant a bit more to me. It said loud and clear, "YOU'RE NEXT!"

Could it be true? As our SGA President, Deon Winchester says, "True indeed."

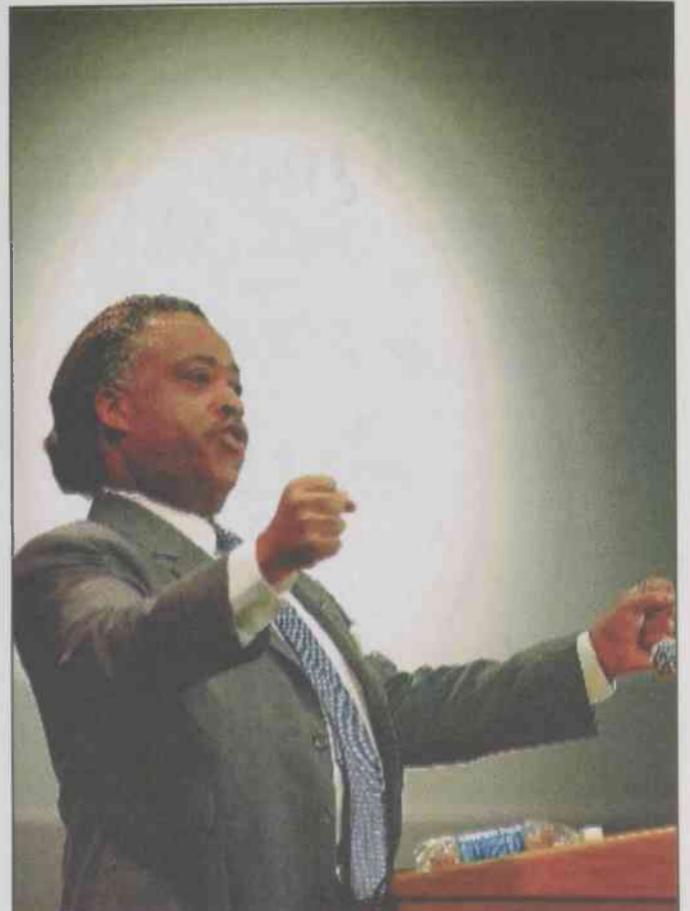
There's only five months left in my undergrad career. Will I stay and work in town or venture to a

foreign place? Is graduate school in my future? Part-time or full? Decisions, decisions, decisions.

Fortunately, as the class of 2003 will be one of the largest groups of graduates in our school's history, there are plenty of seniors looking toward May just as I am.

That means that I have more tears to shed, but also that I'm not alone in my preparations for the real world. I'm not the only one thinking about those monsters named GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc. Hopefully, other seniors will have better answers to these questions than I.

Oh one last thing, for any senior that is the head or president of an organization, make sure that you are training students to take over when you're gone. If your club fails next year, you will be the blame. It is your responsibility to be accountable for the organization's future and insure that the proper individuals are trained and ready for the calling. That's just Bronco way of life.



Al Sharpton wants to be president

Is Sharpton Qualified For Presidency?

The Rev. Al Sharpton has announced his candidacy for President of the United States, and it looks as if there will be — finally — someone with national name recognition who can properly represent the Democratic Party without having to resort to political spin and linguistic nuances.

Al has championed the causes nearest and dearest to Democrats. He has recently served jail time to protest American military training activities, showing that he is a man of principle.

He brings no questions of character with him, since his character is well known, and his past actions and statements are the foundation of his present acceptance and prominence in Democratic circles. He proudly appears with former President Clinton as often as possible in Harlem and elsewhere, and he is a man who cannot be attacked by other Democrats who may also be interested in the party's 2004 nomination. Party leaders can be certain that he will pick up at least as many votes from the black

community as the other Al did in 2000.

Rev. Al Sharpton, in short, is simply the best and the brightest standard-bearer for the Democrats. His views on virtually every issue clearly coincide with the liberal base, and none of the present Democratic leadership will dare challenge his integrity or his worthiness for the Presidency without reminding their core constituencies of the unrelenting battle that Rev. Al has waged against the white, heterosexual male hegemony of America.

To further strengthen his candidacy, Rev. Al will need an equally-unassailable running mate, one whose views are compatible with his. He needs someone who is not quite as flamboyant and articulate, but just as qualified as he has proven himself to be. Rep. Maxine Waters (D.- Calif.) may be poised and ready to take on this challenge.

Do we dare to hope for the poetic justice of a Sharpton-Waters candidacy?

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