

# URBAN FUSION

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THE VOICE

Introducing URBAN FUSION, a collection of entertainment news, music & movie reviews, opinion polls, school events, and games. The objective in creating this section in The Voice is simply to cater to the student body's craving for all the latest news in entertainment. URBAN FUSION will also feature reviews of the latest CD and theatrical releases. Campus opinion polls will allow each student's true VOICE a chance to be heard. School events will also be posted into this section of The Voice. For all the students that enjoy a challenge outside of the classroom, URBAN FUSION will be where you can turn to find crossword puzzles, sudoku boards, and word scrambles. URBAN FUSION.....leading the way in entertainment news!

## REALity T.V.?

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Obsessed with reality television? If your answer to this question is yes, you're not the only one! Many of us feel that our lives will go no further if one episode of I Love New York 2 is missed.

Would you be surprised to learn research shows that reality shows are actually extremely unfair to the African-American community? Research conducted by the Center for Media & Social Research Group shows reality television is unfair to

the African-American community in more ways than one.

More specifically, we all remember Omarosa! The African-American "diva" was a part of The Apprentice a couple of years ago.

Omarosa accused the show's editors of poorly representing her and attempting to make her seem "bitchy". Omarosa later joined the cast of The Surreal Life and purposely acted as the same character that the producers and editors from The Apprentice created.

In all fairness, there are African-American reality shows that project positive images of our community. Run's House is a hilarious modern day adaptation of The

Cosby Show featuring Revren Run from the once popular Run DMC and his mischievous family.

Keyshia Cole's The Way It Is which displays the trials and tribulations of an African-American family also offers a positive outlook on forgiveness and attaining respect. As new reality shows debut, we must remember that we, the viewers, have all the power when controlling what's allowed to be aired.

If we tune in to foolishness, more foolishness will follow. For all of you out there grasping in your seats for I Love New York 3 to premiere, first think of all the negative affects it will have on our community and whether it's worth a couple of laughs.



## V.S.

### YOU DECIDE!!

Is Beyonce truly irreplaceable and still the queen? Or does Rihanna have you running out in the rain under her Umbrella-ella-ella? Let us know!

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## iTRAX

## FSU's Download List

Yung Joc feat Shawty Lo - "Aw Yeah"  
Ashanti - "The Way That I Love You"  
Jody Breeze - "Work"  
Janet Jackson - "Feedback"  
Missy Elliot - "Ching-A-Ling"

## Raise Up!

### Up & Coming Artist

Name: Estelle  
Genre: Hip Hop / R&B  
Label: Atlantic Records  
Album: "The 18th Day"

Strait from the streets of London, England, Estelle is ready to take the game over. Combining sultry vocals atop of hardcore rhymes, Estelle takes after the highly popular Lauren Hill. Don't get her twisted, Estelle has been in the game awhile, and brings her own originality to her music. Her up and coming album entitled Shine (Atlantic Records) is slated for a mid-February release. Expect to see a lot from Estelle in 2008.

Download: "Wait A Minute"

## Making Moves: Designer Kris Van Assche

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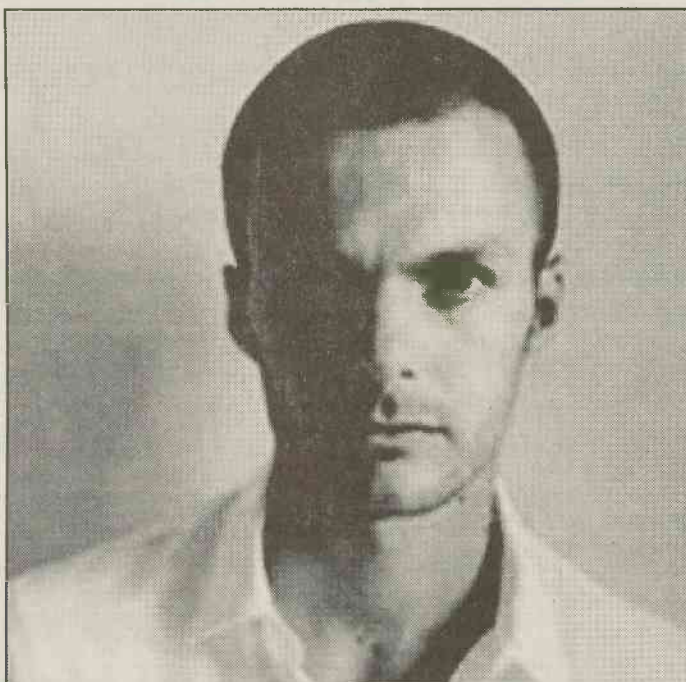
We have all been eager to see whom the next big fashion designer will be to emerge. Ladies and gentleman, he has arrived. Belgian born fashion designer Kris Van Assche is making waves in the fashion industry. Van Assche, born in Londerzeel, Belgium, later moved to Paris, France in his youth.

After graduating from the Antwerp Royal Academy of Arts, designers Hedi Slimane and Dior Homme hired him to work for them.

While working under Hedi and Dior, Van Assche decided it was time for him to show off some of his own original creations. In January 2005, he made the first presentation of his signature collection Kris Van Assche. Van Assche's men's line has been noted for featuring a metro sexual masculinity.

Kris Van Assche is known for creating quilted vests and jackets, and oversized tunics among other designs, which are, included into his collections, and into his fashion shows. Van Assche is also one of the first designers to begin paring body hugging golf tees with Bermuda shorts.

A major surprise this past season, Van Assche featured a woman dressed in men's



clothing. Van Assche did this to demonstrate his ability to design women's clothing and to display his versatility.

In January of 2006, Kris Van Assche debuted his women's line. Although he has yet to make himself a household name in the United States, with time there is no doubt that Van Assche will be well known.

Until then, be sure to look for him and his collections walking the runway in Paris and maybe even in New York in the near future.

## AMEN!!!!

Quote Of The Week:

"I don't see a white woman. I see a black woman, even though my mother is white. Knowing that has made my life easier, I think."

Halle Berry

## MODEL SPOTLIGHT

The Voice chose Nicole Sunwabe, Sr., as our "Model of the Issue" because she was looking H-O-T on this particular day. Dress like you are a superstar and you could be the next person we spotlight in our paper!

Nicole Sunwabe

