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## Letters

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### **An Excellent Issue: Letters**

Please permit me to take this opportunity to commend you for the excellent issue of *New Directions*.

Thelma D. Perry  
Executive Editor  
*Negro History Bulletin*  
Washington, D. C.

### **Articles Praised**

I enjoyed your first issue in its entirety. My interest was particularly directed to three of its articles: the address delivered by Dr. James E. Cheek on the occasion of Howard University's 105th academic year, the report of the visit by a group of Howard physicians to the People's Republic of China, a most revealing and illuminating article in its depth and scope, and the "Sickle Cell Anemia" article by Abdulkadir Said. I am particularly pleased that Said did not fail to incorporate into this article the historical tracing of this phenomenon to Africa, how this disorder provided a bodily defense against certain types of malaria and his having noted that this malady is found in other parts of the world, including the Mediterranean area, etc.

Inasmuch as efforts were willy-nilly being made to demean and to stigmatize the Black people as the exclusive carriers of this "loathsome disease," it is now necessary, vital and incumbent upon those seeking and disseminating the truth to set the record straight.

George Frazier Miller, Jr., M.D.  
Asbury Park, N.J.

### **Proud Reader**

It is with a sense of pride that I write this letter, commending you for the tremendous accomplishment in putting together Vol. 1, No. 1 of *New Directions*, the magazine of Howard University.

It certainly is one publication for which the University family, students, staff and alumni alike can feel proud. It is as good as I have seen coming from any university campus.

On behalf of the Dental Alumni Association, thanks for instilling pride anew.

H. Norton Duhaney, Secretary  
Howard University Dental  
Alumni Association  
Washington, D. C.

### **High Professionalism**

I congratulate you on the highly successful first volume of our new magazine, *New Directions*. Its lay-out,

content and printing are of such high professional standard that I know the magazine will be a major vehicle in achieving the University's goals and objectives.

Once again, congratulations and best wishes for the success of the new magazine.

Julian E. Kulski  
Professor of City and Regional  
Planning  
Howard University  
Washington, D. C.

### **More News Needed**

As an alumnus of Howard University, I would like to make a few comments on the magazine, *New Directions*.

I'm glad to see Howard putting out a new magazine and wish, in future publications, articles regarding staff changes and what graduates are doing are included.

Keep up the good work.

Wayne L. Carr  
Carson, California

### **Excellent Publication**

Congratulations for an excellent collegiate publication. I was particularly delighted with the style of writing and graphic presentations.

Joseph J. Sgro  
Gallaudet College  
Washington, D. C.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations for the attractive format of the new magazine and the interesting articles. I hope that your success with the magazine will continue in the future.

Michael R. Winston  
Director  
Moorland-Spingarn Research  
Center  
Howard University  
Washington, D. C.

### **Impressed**

I can think of many adjectives but the above was the first to come to mind when I picked up *New Directions*. I was impressed with the photography, the layout, the writing, the cover . . . heck, I was impressed with everything.

Jack R. Gannon  
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