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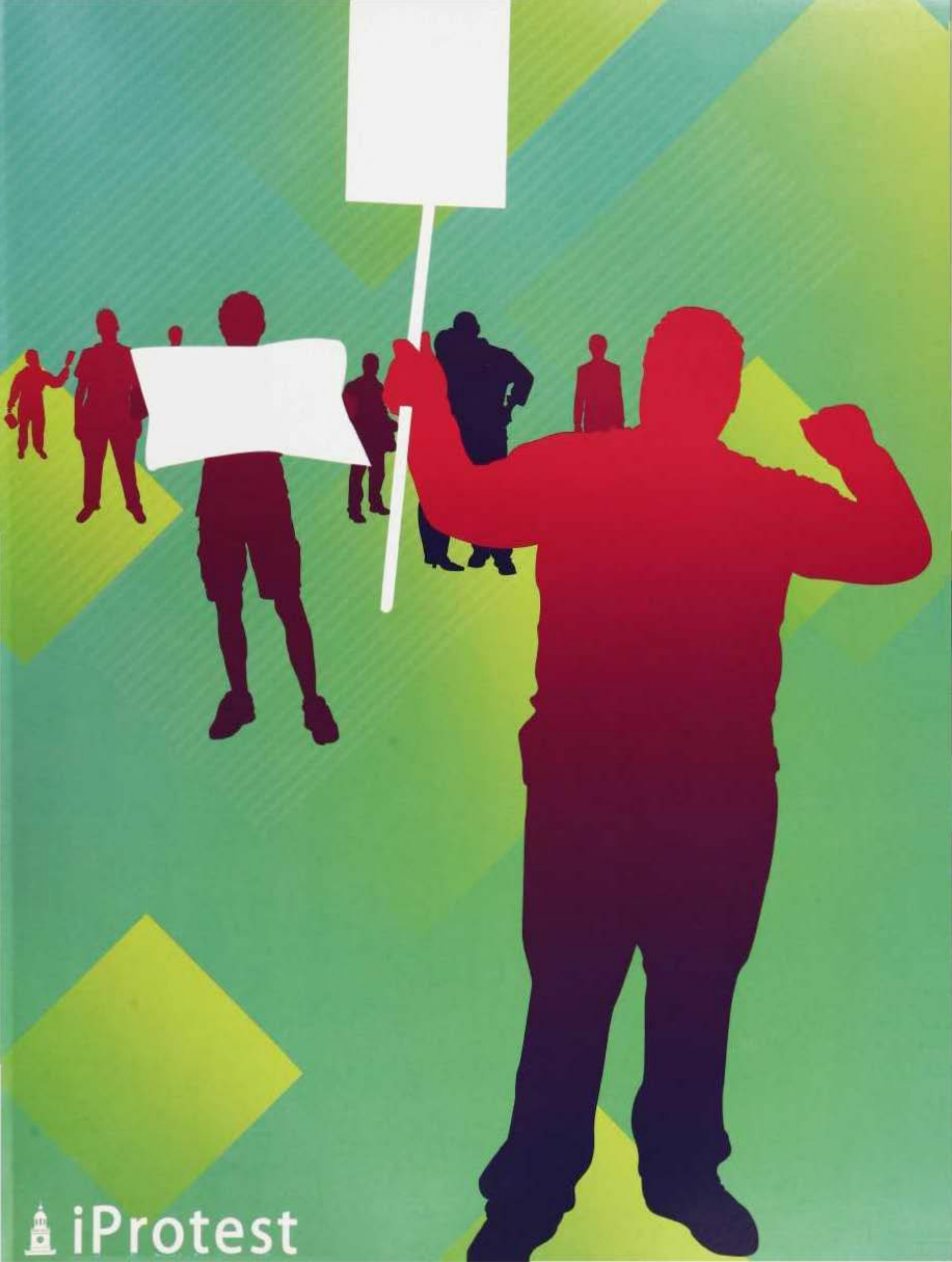
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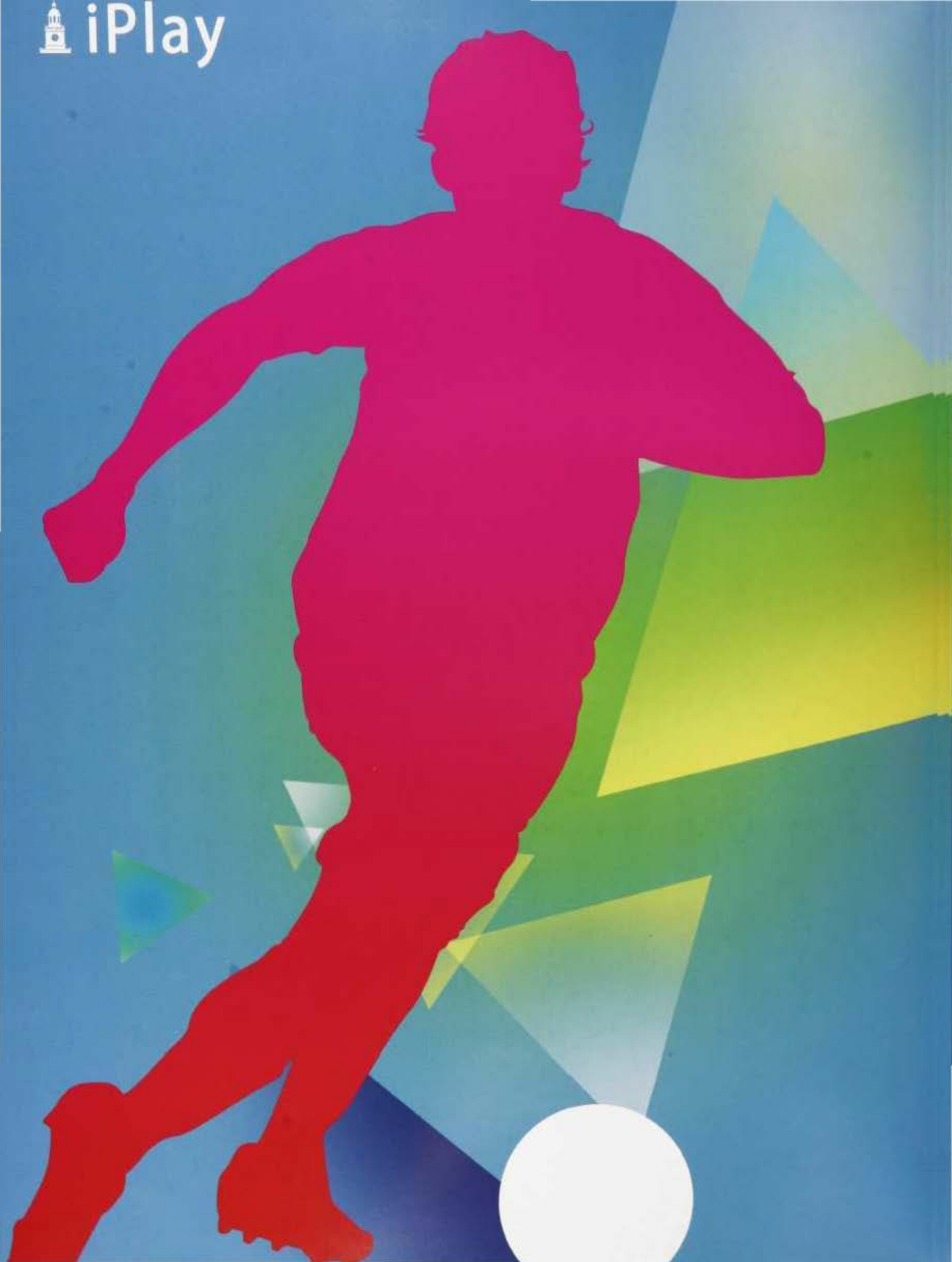




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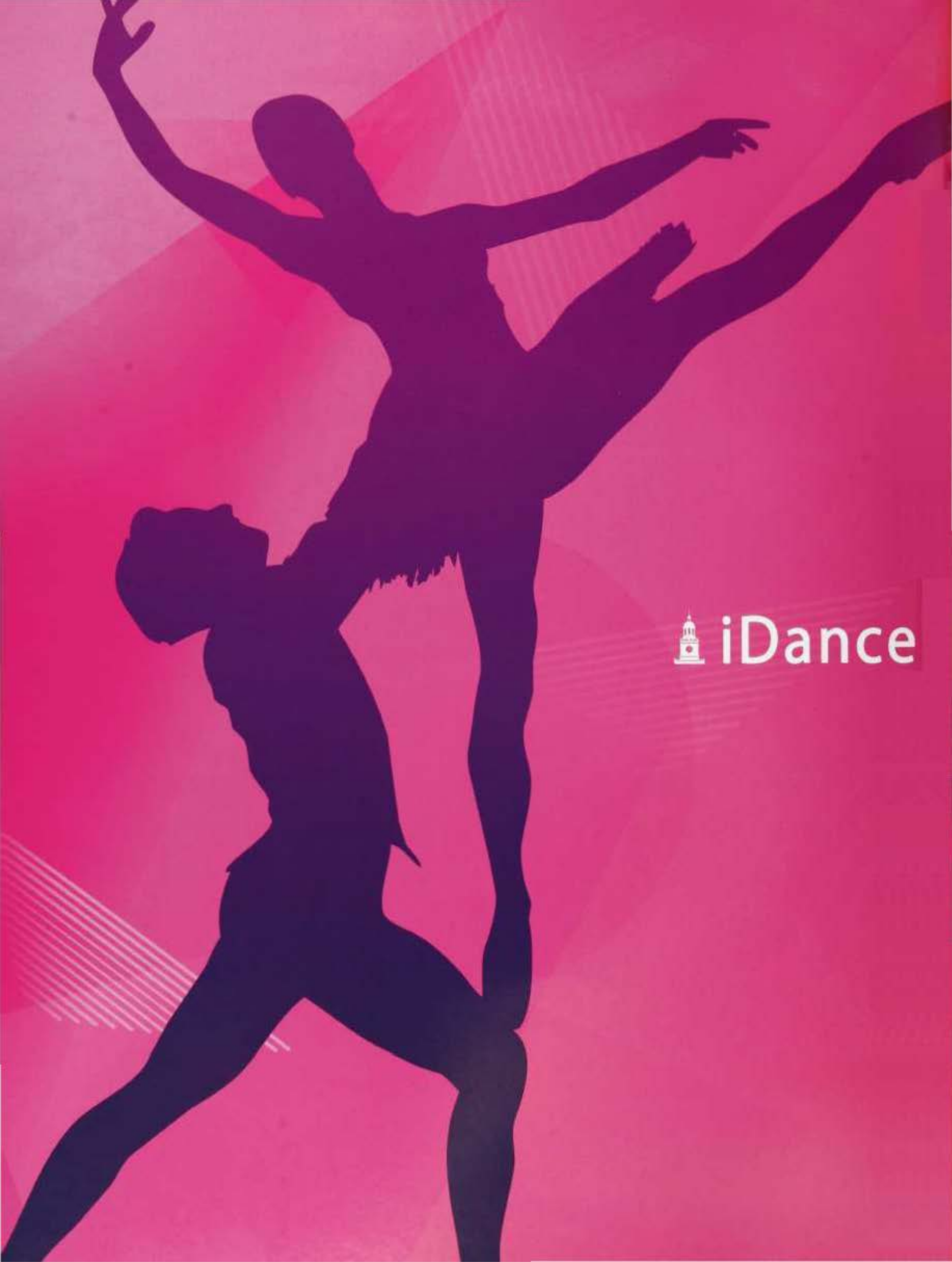








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## Revolutionary Thought

Anique Hameed

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Like a black suited and thick-framed El Hajj Malik El Shabazz ready to take the stage for debate in the 1960's, or like Stokely Carmichael as a Bison post introduction to SNCC, young African-Americans have maintained the courage to fight for their rights although the medium for doing so has changed over the years.

Through late night meetings, flyers, and word of mouth, young black students across the nation became not only the mobilizing force, minute men, and armies behind the voices of Martin Luther King Jr., Jesse Jackson and the like during the Civil Rights Movement, but the leaders of various "radical" movements and protests on college campuses and the surrounding communities. Howard University has a history deeply intertwined with that of hard fought protests that have been quite uniform, until now.

On March 20, 1969 over 1,000 Bison, including former President H. Patrick Swygert and other current members of the HU faculty, entered the Administration building because 38 of their classmates had been threatened with expulsion after being accused of disrupting that year's Charter Day ceremonies. After making the University come to a halt, protesting students would remain in the A-building for four days until all demands save one, the removal of James M. Nabrit as President, were met.

Two decades later on March 9, 1989, hundreds of students barricaded themselves inside the Administration building. The primary reason for their protest was that Lee Atwater, the Republican national chairman who at the time was publicly seeking to lead African Americans to the RNC, resigned from the Board of Trustees. Student protesters in '89 (who included the likes of Sean "P. Diddy" Combs) also demanded that financial aid program be improved (Administration proposed to increase tuition by 15 percent that year), campus buildings be renovated, and for the "promotion of a more Afro-centric curriculum". Five days later their demands were met.

The first major Howard protest against the Administration to take place in our time occurred twenty years after the former on September 4th, 2009. Many of the same conditions that HU students have complained endlessly about for years were on the agenda as campus leaders took a stand. Though the all black attire, chants and handwritten signs remained, a new more "electrifying" aspect was added to the game. On the Mega phone atop the stairs of the A-Building, members of the 49th Administration of HUSA and other student leaders demanded that students get on Facebook to change their statuses to messages talking about the protests.

It was also demanded that students use Twitter to send "twitpics", tweets to others student encouraging participation, and most notably contacting @iamdiddy to inform him of our movement. After hundreds of tweets about the September 4th protest began to flood the Twitter waves, P. Diddy responded to the HU family by offering encouraging words like "Do what we did and take IT OVER!!!! Let's go!", "If your at HU go to the A building now and make sure they feel you!!!" and "HU your worldwide now! Show em what u got!!!" With the tap of an iPhone screen and the click of a mouse, the online world went wild for news on the Howard protest. Online newspapers published stories and video of the protest while entertainment blogs such as TMZ and The YBF informed their viewership of the way Bison get down.

With just about 350 students participating and some demands left unmet, this Fall protest may have been small compared to those that came before, but with the strength of the new age technology, we were able to give a glimpse to the world as we took a stand.

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## 15 Campus Pals Freshman Week

ANIQUE HAMEED & BRITANY ELISE RICKETT

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Last May, then high school seniors began searching far and wide for the hottest dorm set-up, new Howard hoodies, and made sure their Facebook was full of newfound friends who shared a special bond—acceptance into Howard University. After a summer of raised expectations, numerous questions, and relaxing, incoming freshman trekked to Howard University in August to become the newest link in the Bison Family Chain. Per usual, they were greeted by non-other than the Howard University Campus Pals. The summer for the members of the Campus Pals is slightly different as long nights are spent planning a week of events and parties to better acclimate freshman to their new surroundings.

Since inception in 1946, "No task has been too big or too small" for the Campus Pals. This organization has been orienting students to the way of Howard life for years; when first established, Campus Pals would welcome incoming freshman by meeting them at Union Station with gifts of white carnations. In recent years the fun, energetic group of Howard loving students has danced and charmed their way into our hearts as each new generation of baby Bison breach the iron gates. The aforementioned Freshman Week is full activities planned by our Pals to get freshman excited about their new HU journey.

It all begins with Freshman move-in when the Campus Pals can be found getting it in with a DJ while helping their entrants move into their new dorms with help from upperclassmen who returned a week early to assist with the process. Freshman and Transfer Students got dressed up in new outfits to attend events that cater to them specifically, including The Taste of Howard, The Dating Game, Meet your Pal Night and The Variety Show to name a few. Not only do the new entrants to the university get to attend events made for them but also are the special guests at after parties at various clubs in the area. Shuttles line up in front the Quad and the Annex giving freshmen a glimpse into the D.C nightlife. Other events include a trip to King's Dominion and a Freshman Dance.

Incoming students who have yet to grace the halls of the Mecca aren't yet privy to the ways of the university and are left with visiting Facebook groups, HBCU Connect Discussion Boards, and getting advice from current students. Yes, students get to see what Howard is like throughout their Freshman Week festivities but they finally get a chance to truly see all that Howard has to offer during The Taste of Howard event held in Cramton Auditorium.

The Taste of Howard is a showcase of the organizations and groups that students can join as they matriculate through the Mecca. Students were shown visual presentations that made them laugh, songs that brought out the spirit, and most all—further instilled a love for Howard.

The Campus Pals hosted the show with special guests such as the Howard University Gospel Choir who serenaded the audience with heartfelt songs of worship also helping to recruit new members who were able to get their first glimpse of the award winning choir; the Current Miss Howard University, Miss Kendall Isidore, represented the university with strength, poise, and class as she used her violin to get the crowd on their feet, and of course it wouldn't be a party without a DJ spinning to keep the party going between acts. Students jumped out of their seats when a song from their region came through the speakers, giving them an opportunity to show how they do it where they come from. With the hilarious theme of the WIZ, a cowardly lion, scarecrow, and a tin man who had his share of wardrobe malfunctions entertained students.

Members of the Divine 9 were also in attendance. The men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated swooned the ladies with their shimmies and canes; the Sigmas represented with their hard hitting steps and chants; the Iotas even came out to show who they are; and of course it wouldn't be a show without the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated taking over the stage when Atomic Dog came on.

The Ladies of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated didn't leave the show just to the men, but they also came out and showed the new freshman that ladies can step hard too.

This year's Dating Game entitled, Pretty Young Thing, was held on Thursday during the freshman week in Cramton Auditorium. Before the event began there was a buzz from freshman students like Carlton Anderson who were excited for the show, "I heard it was going to be like an old school dating game so I'm hoping it's going to be funny". Some stood outside of Cramton an hour early to ensure good seats, while others trickled in later. All enjoyed the humorous skit performed by pals to "You Rock My World" by the late Michael Jackson, as well as the videos featuring the drink to get you turned up, Swagg Splash. Hosted by Kris Owens and Nina Burnett, the show turned out to be both fun and sexy, meeting the expectations of the Coordinator Kyla Ramsey, "This year I really wanted the Dating Game to be fun, sophisticated, and sexy, but also funny. I heard a lot of laughter in the audience so I was very pleased." Of course it wouldn't be a Campus Pal event without an after party; afterwards students headed to the Quad to get picked up in chartered buses to head to the clubs and have a night on the town.

One of the last events during Freshman Week is the Variety Show, marking the last freshman week for many Campus Pals who would be graduating the following May. The center section of Cramton Auditorium became of reunion for old and new Pals as they celebrated a successful week for the freshman. Although it was raining, students still lined up outside of Cramton with umbrellas and rain boots to make sure they could see the show that the Campus Pals had worked so very hard on. Although the Campus Pals planned the week of events, the Variety Show is one that is strictly for the Campus Pals to show off their talents. In dedication to the late pop icon, Michael Jackson, the Campus Pals came equipped with their own Michael Jackson impersonator and Thriller Dances. The Campus Pals made students laugh with satires on living in a triple in the Quad, role reversal between male and female relationships, and how social networking has evolved allowing us to know so much about a person before we even meet them. Students roared in laughter at the many skits put on by their Pal. Freshman week is full of memories for us all; we met our friends, went to clubs, maybe had a little too much to drink but we were able to find our place with the university that we will call home for the next four years or five for some.

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## Life After Howard

Kandice Purdy & Aaron Thompson

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In order to be a true Howard bison, there are certain events one must attend and certain stressful moments one must go through. Howard University is known for its fantastic Homecoming weekend; if you have not attended, you are far from a true Howard bison. If you have never had problems with the A building or even getting validated, you are not a true Howard bison. If the 'Punchout' and the illustrious booty wall sound like something foreign or disturbing, you are not a Howard bison. If you have never lost visitation because ole girl down the hallway decided to fight her roommate, you can't call yourself a Howard bison. But, what about someone whose been there and done that? What about life after HU?

Vibe-ing to the 'Bunny Hop' on a typical Friday evening in the café was a regular ritual for class of 2009's Samara Pearson. The Atlanta native visited the Mecca and immediately fell in love with the atmosphere. She quickly caught on to the Howard lingo with terminology like "She thirsty" and "OMG they stay cakin'." She vividly remembers jammin' with the Campus Pals to "Oh I Think They Like Me" by Dem Franchize Boyz among other fond memories.

Though graduation was an awesome and memorable time for Pearson, she reminisces on the public induction into her sorority Alpha Nu Omega on the yard. Her line sisters are her "besties" and Howard turned out better than she imagined. "I have no regrets," Pearson said.

Pearson majored in Speech Language and Pathology with a minor in Psychology. She started as TV production major but by the second semester of her freshman year, she switched to Speech Language and Pathology in order to pursue her love of working with autistic children. A clinic in Atlanta, where a little girl had autism captured Pearson who said she was "brilliant and fascinating" further sparking her decision to change majors. Pearson is currently in graduate school at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill pursuing her Master's in order to reach her dream of starting her own clinic that specializes in autism. "I'd be really happy if [my kids] followed the legacy," Pearson laughed.

Another recent graduate, Elliot H. Johnson is one of the many people who chose to enter the work force rather than attending graduate school. Although he does plan to eventually return to school and further his education, Elliot chose to work because he wanted to gain experience that he would be able to bring to the classroom when he returns. In addition to his personal feelings, he also noted that as a management major it would be better if he attend school later in life because many MBA programs suggest two to three years of work experience prior to admission.

Elliot currently works as a financial analyst for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, better known as NASA. Although he enjoys his job he is also aware that there is nothing like Howard, his home for four years. He says, "[his] workplace is nothing like [his] undergraduate experience at college. [His] co-workers are not [his] friends and it is important to maintain a professional relationship and not a social one." Elliot appreciates Howard for preparing him to have the mindset of a professional, which enables him to function and excel. At times, Johnson wishes he could return to his sophomore year, which he describes as some of the best times of his life because he was able to go to bed at 4 am and wake up at for a class at 10am. As advice to the current undergraduates, which includes his younger sister, Aja Johnson, Elliot says, "keep your grades high, and don't get overly involved in the social aspect of college-you'll regret it." To the seniors he says, "Begin focusing on your careers now and enjoy your last year at Howard because before you know it commencement will be here!"

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## Leadership for the Global Community

Angela Smith

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Amongst its diverse scholars, Howard University is filled with students interested and eager in exploring the world. Many students come from all over the world to indulge in the HU experience. In the same breath, many students travel overseas to experience life outside of the United States. For a wide range of reasons, HU students take the journey and find themselves in countries such as Japan, Egypt, Italy, and so on; all for the burning desire to explore.

Kwandrick Dwayne Sumler is one of the many students who took on the opportunity to explore. Sumler, a transfer student from Rockford, IL, was granted the chance to travel to Tunisia with the U.S. Department of State Scholarship Program. Along with attending daily Arabic classes, the program gave Sumler the opportunity to explore Tunisia with frequently coordinated trips. A country known for its intriguing culture and history was home for Sumler for the entirety of the 2009 summer. While in Tunisia, Sumler lived with a host family where he learned first hand how a Tunisian family lives their daily lives.

Tunisia is a country curved and molded by the Islamic religion and with this being said, Sumler learned and demolished many stereotypes he held of Islamic Countries. Many Howard students can relate to Sumler's stereotypic views as it relates to women, freedom, and religious practices.

"All people are the same but yet so different", Sumler goes on to express some of the similarities and differences as it pertains to young adults in Tunisia and here in the States. "Young adults in Tunisia smoke shisha (hookah), go to night clubs, and watch soccer games amongst many things, as a means of having fun". Here at Howard relationships or the interaction between male and females can be different from various other schools and cities but it can be said that a man can simply approach a young lady and ask her out or ask her for the digits. It was very interesting how this process can be different in other countries. In Tunisia a man would never even think about approaching a young lady without knowing anything about her. "After approaching her friend or sibling and have learned several things about her, then he is ready to approach her." "Gained respect and acceptance of all humanity" Sumler explains the biggest lesson he has learned through his visit. When asked what cultural norm he would integrate into the American cultures he simple said, "the level of safety, in Tunisia it is not odd to pass by a crowd or a group of young men (which in American might look as if they are up to no good) and say hello and start a conversation."

Junior sociology major Tremaine Huggins feels so passionate about studying abroad that she wants to work to make it a requirement for Howard University students. She spent the Fall 2009 semester at the Universiteit van Amsterdam in the Netherlands through the Institute for International Education of Students (IES) Abroad Program.

"I love Howard University with all my heart, but the world is so much bigger than our beloved Hilltop," Huggins said, "There is life beyond the United States and I feel that, in a way, we have been socialized to believe that we are the biggest and the best. Americans have a reputation for being rude, ignorant, and insular and I hope that my peers travel abroad so that they may destroy that stereotype."

Huggins advice for students interested in studying abroad is to be open to the new experiences of their host countries. Studying abroad is useless if students do not immerse themselves in the culture.

"And although you are going to school, remember that learning does not end in the classroom," Huggins added.

Studying abroad proves to be an unforgettable experience, where students not only foster their intercultural development, but learn about themselves as well. Both Sumler and Huggins recommend students to fully live up to HU's mantra, "leadership for America and the global community."

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# 15 AUGUST The Atmosphere of the Student "Politico"

Britany Elise Rickett

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As we sit in the nation's backyard with Capitol Hill and the different National Departments being our jungle gyms, it would be absurd if Howard didn't have any sense of political savvy. Oh but we do have a tremendous political atmosphere and we create it like no other. The Howard University Student Organization (HUSA) is a staple organization run by elected student officials who have the collective interest in advocating for student rights. Each Spring, the yard will see an influx of treats, flyers, and t-shirts supporting a campaign to reach the top tier of HUSA- the Executive President and Vice President position. Due to a longstanding track record of working for the students, Bryan Smart and Jerome Joseph were honored with being the newest member to the HUSA echelon being the 49th Administration with their platform, The Bigger Picture.

To give just a snapshot of what the administration has done thus far, just type in HUSA Bryan Smart into Google and you will receive hundreds of results from the September 4, 2009 Protest; to "HUSA on your plate", a event that allows students to speak with HUSA on a more intimate setting rather than the hustle and bustle of power hall; a series of events entitled "Color US Black", aimed at promoting campus activism and honoring the Black Diaspora; as well as a host of other events that allow student to not only advocate for their rights at Howard University but within the nation, as well as providing much needed opportunities for social gathering and networking amongst our colleagues. They also entered the social networking world with a HUSA Twitter account, a mass text message services so student can stay up to date by texting HUSA49 to 41411, as well as the imperative Facebook pages and website- [www.husaonline.org](http://www.husaonline.org).

HUSA Executive President, Bryan Smart, is a senior political science major from Houston, Texas. He started his campaign for the students far before he decided he wanted to run for HUSA President. Bryan served on the Freshman Board for the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council, then made a foray into UGSA as the Grievance Director his sophomore year, followed by his winning campaign that led him to the title of Executive President for the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council. Bryan's journey of advocacy for students was rewarded with a campaign win for HUSA Executive President and he has not let his colleagues down as of yet as he always offers a open ear to the students. Along with HUSA, Bryan is a member of the Alpha Tau Chapter, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Inc. and the Howard University Texas Club.

HUSA Executive Vice President, Jerome Joseph is a senior, biology major also from Houston, Texas. Similar to Bryan's journey, Jerome satisfied his craving for politics his freshman year when he was elected as an Undergraduate Student Assembly Representative for the College of Arts and Sciences. Bryan and Jerome have worked hand in hand since Bryan's "Stronger" administration for the College of Arts and Sciences, where Jerome served as the program director. Jerome was also a member of the Howard University Showtime Marching Band as well as the Symphonic Band. He is the 2008-2009 Mr. College of Arts and Sciences and was first runner up in the Mr. Howard University Pageant in September 2008.

HUSA has a long-standing foundation on being the liaison between Howard University's student body and administration since inception in 1961. The components of HUSA are a legislative branch known as the General Assembly (GA) which is comprised of all representatives from the Undergraduate Students Assembly (UGSA) and the Graduate Assembly (GA); a judicial branch known as the Policy Board, which is made up of university student officials including Student Council Presidents, that interpret the HUSA Constitution; and the executive branch, which is comprised of the Executive President and Vice President. Just like our nation's government, we have a checks-and-balances system. Let's not forget the students who devote countless hours volunteering for HUSA making sure that the office is open to all needing their voice heard at Howard University.

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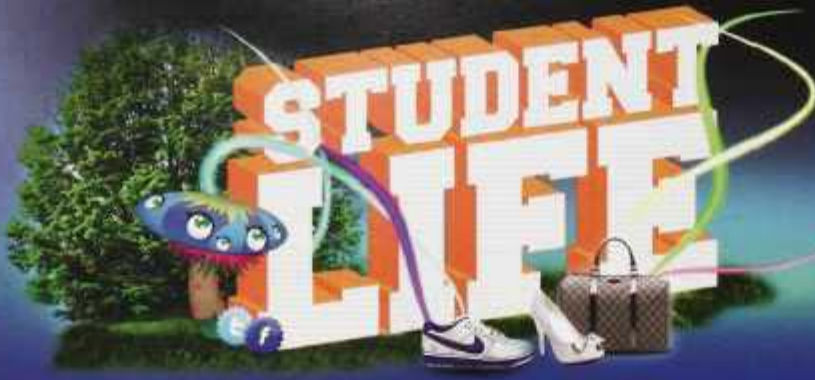
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## Words From the Wise

Name: Donald Temple  
Graduated: 1975  
Major: Political Science

### 1. Why did you decide to come to Howard?

It was the Mecca, the greatest institution; I visited and was overwhelmed by the spirit and ambiance. I knew the history of the university and of its good academic reputation, in addition to its significant contributions to the African American community and its international sensitivity. Coming here was something that I aspired to do.

### 2. How was Howard in 1975?

Very vibrant; there was a war in Vietnam, president Nixon was leaving office, and we were the first post Stokely Carmichael era. Black power still reigned supreme and was seeping from our lectures, rhetoric, clothes and classes. We were sensitive to Africa and had a connection to the Diaspora. It was a phenomenal environment.

### 3. What were the issues within Howard University at the time?

I was in UGSA and student government when I was on campus so we were connected to student issues. The issues are basically the same; tuition, registration, and instruction.

### 4. If you could go back and relive you experience, what would you do differently?

I would have learned a language and learned more about the African Diaspora. If I had the power I would make it mandatory that students do a semester abroad. I would also have students complete a series of required courses and readings to be made aware of the fundamentals of US society, global society, slavery, and colonialism. We need to be deeply rooted in knowledge of ourselves, and it shouldn't be an option.

### 5. How did you handle student life on campus?

Some of my best friends in my life are people that I met at Howard. We have life long memories, yet while all school sometimes we took for granted our experience. I took it all in and had a wonderful student life experience. We had the best speakers and concerts on campus. We saw the likes of Earth Wind and Fire, Stevie Wonder, and Bob Marley and I always walked around with some concert tickets in my back pocket. I was also very involved being on student government, playing sports, writing for the Hilltop, and founding Ubiquity, Inc. At that time people's minds were on fire. Students were extremely well read. In '75 the students were dynamic, ambitious, and motivated.

### 6. What is some advice that you would give to current HU students?

I would tell them that they have to be intellectually disciplined and curious. Like I tell my children, there are 168 hours in a week. Each is an opportunity in the laboratory of Howard University to feed their minds and learn from the world around them. Also, read everything that isn't nailed down. View being educated as a chance to grow your knowledge base, not just being able to regurgitate professors' words.

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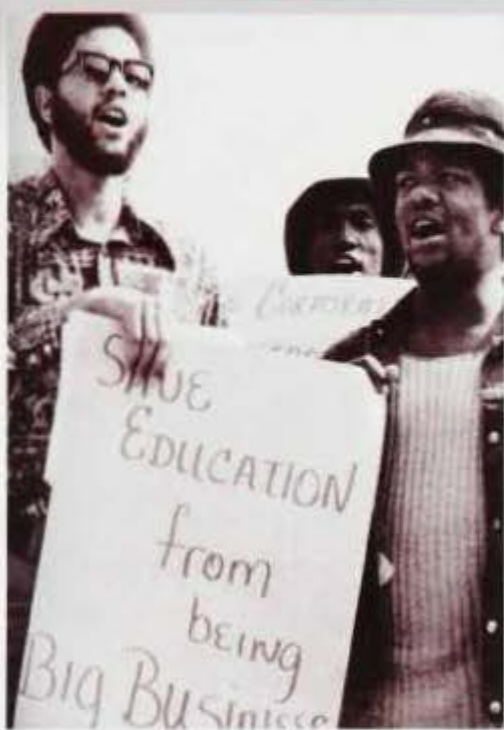
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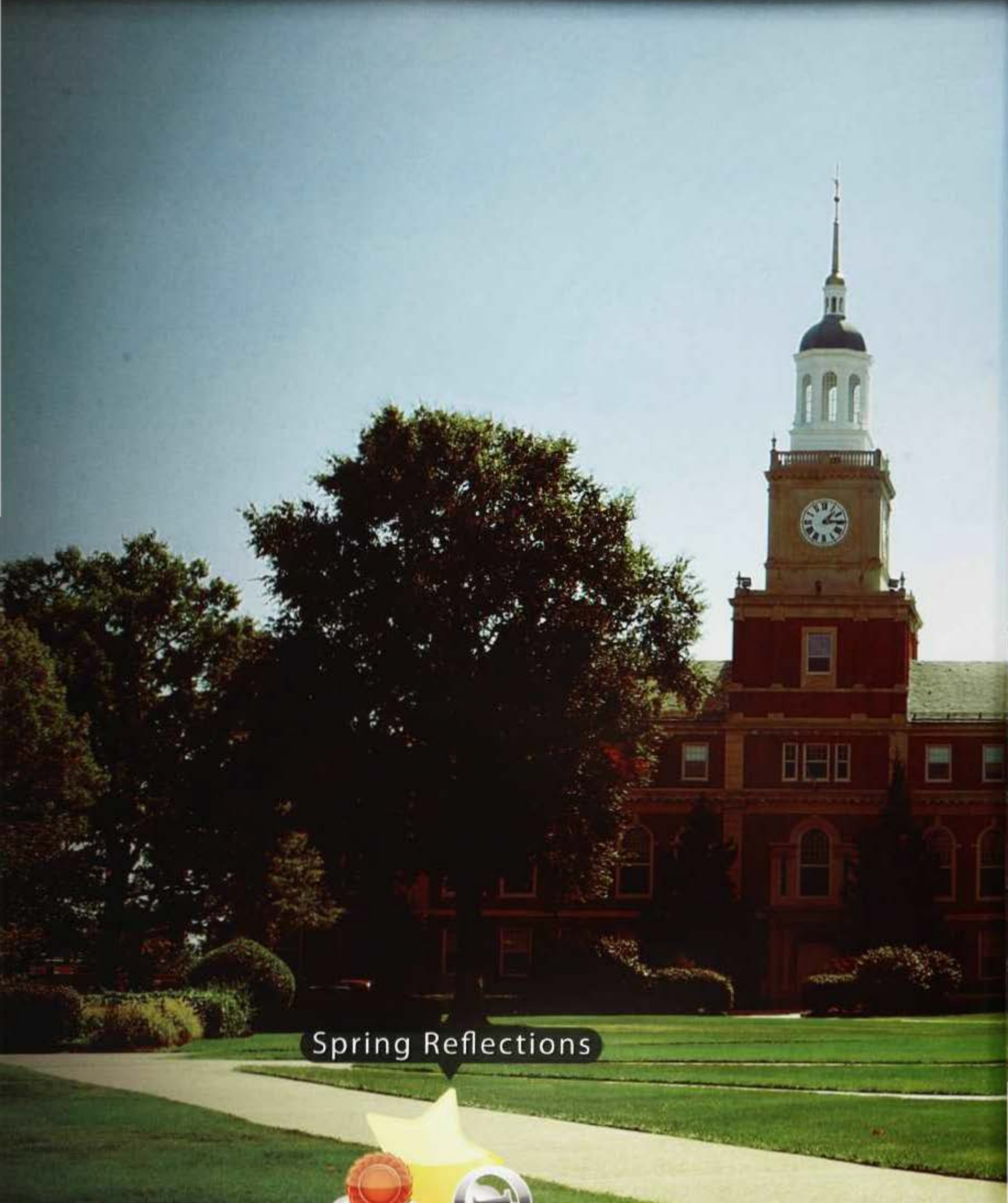
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### May the Best Dorm Win: ResFest 2009

Author: Britany Elise Rickett



Some people argue that a person is the product of their environment. Each Spring, those products forget their regional differences and become members of their respective dorms. This time is known as ResFest, an annual competition between the dormitories. This year's theme was "Royal Rumble: Expect the Unexpected."



Members of each residence hall had the opportunity to use their talents in athletic games, debates, and a step show that usually draws the largest crowd of all the events. However, this year's ResFest brought back an old tradition- the Mr. and Miss Residence Life Pageant. Dorm King and Queens were challenged to "Return to the Throne." Adrian Pruett, Miss Annex 2008-2009, and Shelton "Jae" Murphy, Mr. Meridian 2008-2009 accepted the challenge and battled to become the reigning Mr. and Miss Residence Life after introducing their platforms, showcasing their talent, and enduring



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a grueling question and answer period. Each event featured a crowd resembling a bag of skittles, as each dorm represented their place on campus by wearing their symbolic colors. The Annex dawned purple shirts while throwing up their X's shouting out "2-2-2-5" while the Quad challenged them in their yellow and black shirts, screaming "Awwwww Yeah!" The biggest rivals of the competition are the Annex and the Quad but they aren't the only ones to battle it out. Drew Hall proudly reps their dorm in Green, Cook with their blue, Slove finds their way to campus covered in orange, Meridian comes decked out in Red and Carver



finishes out the list with their black and white. As with every year, people disagree with the results but the numbers show that the Annex took the trophy as this year's ResFest Champions.



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### Howard Takes Over Postal Museum with Regal Affair

Writer: Britany Elise Rickett



The four tenets of Howard University are Truth, Leadership, Service, and Excellence. Each year, the student body convenes to celebrate just that with the Excellence Awards, an event held to honor hard working students, faculty, and organizations. This past awards show mirrored the likes of the Academy Awards and was followed by a reception, otherwise known as Bison Ball, at the United States Postal Museum located next to Union Station.





Students came to Cramton Auditorium decorated in their finest formal attire to see which organizations worked the hardest to "run the yard". Student leaders and faculty presented awards such as Sorority of the Year to Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; Fraternity of the Year to the Alpha Tau Chapter, Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity; State Club of the Year to the Chicago's People's Union; and Organization of the Year to the National Council of Negro Women to name a few. Throughout the year, organizations had to document their programs, service initiatives, and attend specific events to be eligible to compete for an award. Unlike previous year, the Excellence Awards was separated for the actual Bison Ball.



Following the awards show, students hopped on charter buses that transported them to the United States Postal Museum. Students were greeted with opulent favor boxes of chocolate and succulent hors d'oeuvres. Equipped with different service stations that included a gorgeous fruit and dessert display, chocolate fountain, cracker and cheeses, and other delicacies, attendants were able to feast before a first class party in the main corridor. DJ Premonition was on the turntables as both students and faculty danced the night away. Organizations could be seen strolling through the party in celebration of their awards and achievements. Despite the woes students face regularly in the



Administration building, financial aid fiascos, and visitation discrepancies, students are able to take a night to relax and enjoy a tasteful event as they are honored for their hard work and achievements accomplished throughout the year.

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## Coming Out

### Across the Sands

Writer: Anique Hameed

Editor: Britany Elise Rickett

Springtime at Howard is marked by the transition between NorthFace jackets and fashionable snow boots to open toed Jimmy Choos and sun dresses. It is also the time for revivals and starting anew. For many HU students this season not only signifies the coming of cherry blossoms, but also the end of a momentous journey to a new way of life for a select few. Chants, songs, and the hard-hitting sounds of steps echo in the air as the newest members of the Divine Nine descend onto the Yard.

63 Lovely Ladies of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated danced and sang their way around the yard while donning original pink dresses and black patent leather pumps. Women of fortitude were seen wearing pearls, crimson, and crème as they circled around their sculpture, Lady Fortitude, in the Valley celebrating their love for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated with hundreds in attendance for a presentation that was truly Indelible. With a mission to spread the ideals of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love, and Finer Womanhood, the new ladies of Zeta Phi Beta were neatly decked in royal blue and made an everlasting impression with onlookers as they sang sorority hymns with their new sisters. The Alpha Phi Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated proved that quality overrules quantity, as the two newest members took over the yard in nighttime. The ladies wore black masks until they were ready to be revealed while looking regal in their royal blue and gold. The Diamond Heist bore 16 sons who took campus viewers by surprise after leaping from the back of a U-Haul Truck running in various directions, only to meet back in the valley to finish their historic ceremony. Alpha Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated welcomed "Gideon's 3 Tyros of Leonidas' Guild" into their brotherhood at the Mecca. The new brothers of Phi Beta Sigma told onlookers that they had "been gone to long". After standing in line with locked arms, painted faces, and blue liquid coloring dripping from their mouths, they made their way back to their tree on the yard. A sole Centaur of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated crossed the burning sands here at Howard as he held his presentation down single-handedly for a large crowd.

Similar to the blossoming of the cherry blossoms, the newest bonds between brothers and sisters were shown for all to behold. On these days, the deepest of emotions of love and dedication were cemented forever to stand in time.



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## Campaign Season at the Mecca

Writer: Anique Hameed

Edited by: Britany Elise Rickett



"I am the greatest; I said that even before I knew I was." Those words of champion fighter Mohammed Ali serve well in orienting a non-Bison to the confidence, passion, and flavor of a Howardite. Living on top of the hill and looking down into the nation's capital empowers students while studies and life experiences give them the heads and hearts to become leaders and servants of the people.

HU students have an insatiable appetite for politics. While some decide to go and intern on Capitol Hill, others stay within the realm of the yard stepping up on the soapbox to address the issues of their colleagues and the surrounding community. This addiction to campus politics was only set wholly ablaze by the 2008 battle to the United States Presidency, and the ultimate election of the country's first African American President Barack Obama.



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Last February with snow still on the ground, men and women of HU shined up lapel pins, had suits dry-cleaned, and flocked to Kinko's all in preparation for election time. As with years past, we received enough campaign paraphernalia such as handbills, buttons, snacks and t-shirts, to fill three closets in Drew.



This season was as intense, if not more, than any other. In the first week of the campaign there was an 80-point penalty given to then Undergraduate Trustee candidate Nnamdi Anozie for not strictly adhering to the campaign rules. Campus publications made sure that no candidate was elected without close inspection while they chose to endorse some and expose others.

While student council campaign successes gave us the "Green light" to "Advance" and turn thoughts into "Our Reality" to become a collective power with "The Reunion", the grand battle for the throne was between Andrew Jones and Asia Smith against Bryan Smart and Jerome Joseph. These candidates participated in a month full of speak outs, tireless campaigning, and perfecting their platforms to hold the Executive President and Vice President positions in the Howard University Student Association's 49th Administration. Presidential candidate Jones had a vision of "Purpose" for HUSA in his platform whereas Smart implored students to become apart of "The Bigger Picture". Speak outs turned into debates and were full of intensity. The events on those evenings began to look and sound like the

homecoming game with outbursts, seats filled and students lining the walls.

On March 3rd at an election celebration held in the Blackburn game room, it was announced that Bryan Smart and Jerome Joseph would be heirs to the throne of former HUSA Executive President Nick Owen and Executive Vice President Kellen Moore, thus making the Howard student body part of the bigger picture.

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## When Life at the Mecca Commences...

Writer: Anisa Sirur

Edited By: Britany Elise Rickett



As scholars here at the Mecca prepare to depart and start their journey on making an imprint in this world, family, friends, and parties are some of the many things that encompass the month of May. For four years students make substantial connections, deal with the A-building, develop a strong sense of self-concept, and yes... PARTY; affording them with memories that are unforgettable. NOW it's time, time to say goodbye to yesterday and Hello to the future.



May 8, 2009 was the day Howard successfully transferred graduates from the classroom to the real world. Commencement took place on the yard where students were draped in their gowns and of course shades to block the sun or hide the look of the night before. Ms. Gwen Ifill, Moderator and Managing Editor of the Washington Week as well being a senior correspondent on The NewsHour, better known for her role as the Moderator of the 2009 Presidential Election debate between President Barack Obama and Senator John McCain. Ms. Ifill spoke to the leaders of tomorrow about life and prosperity after leaving the gates of Howard.



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Aarika Ancelard, a 2009 graduate comments about last years commencement speaker and graduation saying, "I was moved by Ms. Ifill's speech, as a communication major she is one of the many people I look up to. I am happy and excited to have graduated, it has definitely been a journey and a memorable part of my life."

Yep! Now graduates get to deal with bosses who don't care about what was learned in college and simply want them to make copies and get coffee as if they are some kind of intern. Graduates get to deal with landlords who could care less about that last refund check that Howard hasn't cut yet. Graduates will get to meet with bankers who don't care that they spent loan money shopping for new Sperry's, dress, hair, and nails for the Howard / Hampton Cabaret, and ordering way too much Dandy's and Wings Over Washington. It's time to pay up. Lucky for all graduates, they are Howard Grad and if ANYONE knows how to make things work, it's a Howard Alum.



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### Alumni Letter

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Name: Shauna Stallworth

Graduation Year: 1981

Major: Architecture



1. What made you go to Howard?

My father suggested I visit the campus. While HU classes were in session I came to Washington, D.C. and immediately fell in love with the campus and students. There was this tremendous energy on "the yard" that made me feel welcomed.

2. What was Howard like in 1977?

Amazing! It had a renowned world class faculty and high academic standards; a happy, creative student body; great social life on campus and we were in the Nation's Capital. It was an inspiring time when the entire campus made you feel important, loved and readied you for leadership in the world.



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3. What were the issues prevalent within the entire school at that time and how did you deal with them?

It was a peaceful time on campus – lots of school spirit, camaraderie; and also many activities in the city as well as on campus. My classmates were very active on various levels. As I can recall, the biggest hurdle I experienced at Howard was during registration time including long lines and closed classes.



4. If you could go back and do it all over again knowing what you know now, what would be different?

Nothing, I had a great time at Howard!

5. How did you handle Greek Life and the spring time at Howard?

Greek life was fun and to this day I am really excited to see my Sorors at Homecoming. Spring was magical on campus! Everyone was glad to get out, shed their heavy winter clothing, and spend time on the yard socializing with friends and colleagues.

6. What tips would you give students who are currently at Howard?

Remember that Howard University is among the elite universities in the world. You are expected to be the best, brightest and hold up the University honor of service and stewardship. Our legacy is leadership. Stay connected to the HU family; as we were told when we first arrived, you'll meet your lifelong friends at Howard. It's amazing how your paths will crisscross as you navigate the world.



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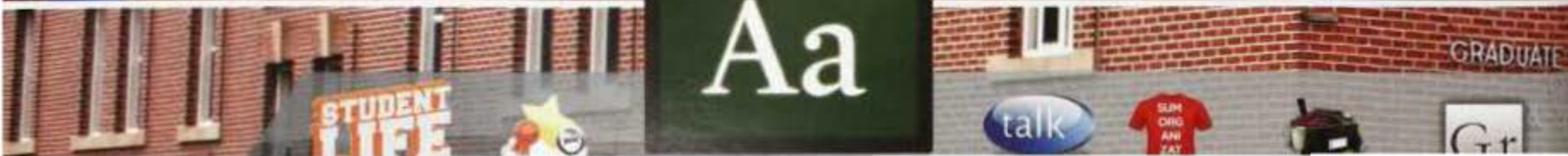
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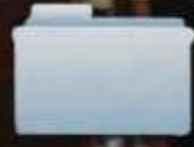
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# School of Business



## History

The School of Business, under the leadership of Dean Harvey, was established in 1870, adding a different element to Howard University's campus. The School of Business serves to better prepare students for success in corporate America.

Business students are taught how to dress and converse in professional settings upon the first month of entering the school. Focusing on excelling in competitive environments, Howard University's School of Business exposes its students to many different internship opportunities, job fairs, dynamic speakers, and job recruiters through the 21st Century Advantage Program.

With all students enrolled in the Business program, business is automatically considered to be their major and a concentration is to be their minor. The concentrations offered in the School of Business are: Marketing, Management, Information Systems, Finance, Supply Chain Management and Actuarial Science.

The School of Business Student Council is currently under the leadership of The Reunion led by Jewel Burks, which strives to provide the School of Business a more friendly and family-like image and environment.



## Visitors

First Lady Michelle Obama visited Howard University's School of Business, on February 11th, 2009

## Awards

The undergraduate program was awarded accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. The first university in Washington, DC to receive this recognition.



## Population

The School of Business is the second largest school by population on Howard University's Campus.





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# School of Law



## History

Founded on January 6, 1869 with a class of only six students, the Howard University School of Law was established to train lawyers with a strong focus on dealing with the best interest of African Americans and their newly established rights during the monumental period of change in the United States.

In 1872, the School of Law graduated its first woman lawyer, Charlotte E. Ray and was accredited by the American Bar Association in 1931.

With rich history already being established, the School of Law has held true to its establishing principles of advocating for African Americans. Former School of Law Dean Charles Hamilton Houston and then student, Thurgood Marshall, broke segregation barriers in the nation's schools with the historic case of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*. Both were associated with the School of Law.

The School of Law is now located on a 22-acre campus in Northwest Washington D.C. The Dean, Kurt L. Schmoke, is responsible for over 450 law students that have the opportunity to participate in programs and organizations such as the Black Law Students Association, International Law Society, and Clinics focusing on giving students real world experience in the law field. Students also have the opportunity to practice law in South Africa and receive Bar Exam resources to further their chances of passing the Bar.

This year marks the 140th Anniversary of the School of Law. This celebration will host an anniversary gala, 1869 founder's reception, lectures, and symposiums. Students, Faculty, Alumni, and Guests have the opportunity to continue the legacy of the School of Law by donating to the 140th Fund.



## Accepted

Thurgood Marshall was not admitted in the University of Maryland School of Law because he was black. He then chose to attend the Howard University School of Law to become one of the greatest lawyers of all time.



Vault.com voted the Howard University School of Law as the third most underrated law school in America.



## Civil Rights

The Howard University School of Law is one of the oldest law programs in the country and developed the nation's first civil rights law curriculum.



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*The Guiding Light*

# School of Divinity

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## History

Before Howard University became the Mecca of youthful afro-centricity, black intellectualism, and a mixing pot of various majors and interest, most students came to our campus seeking to be educated in either one of two disciplines: Religion or Teaching.

Thus, one of the oldest schools here at the university is the School of Divinity. Established in 1867 under the Charles B. Boynton Administration, the School of Divinity (formerly known as the School of Religion) has been a guiding light and moral conscious to the members of the HU community. Students of a culturally diverse background can complete studies to earn one of the school's three offered degrees: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religious Studies, or Doctor of Ministry.

With social justice and activism being of the founding pillars on which the School of Divinity was built, students and faculty remain heavily involved on campus and in the community while obtaining hands on learning experience in become transformational leaders. Many in this school are involved with Alternative Spring Break and other service missions throughout the academic year. Also, while enrolled here one can become involved with HUSD Student Government and the HUSD Thurman Chapel. One little known fact about the school is that they host a Gallery of Religious Art which has housed the André Tweed collection of Ethiopian sacred artifacts and the Constantine Youssis collection of Greek icons. HUSD also publishes a weekly newsletter, *The Word*, edited by Pauline E. Hall. The Dean of the school, Alton B. Pollard III, Ph.D, continues to inspirationally lead the students and faculty of Divinity forward under their vision.

## The Oldest

The school of Divinity is the oldest fully accredited historically Black theological school linked with the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

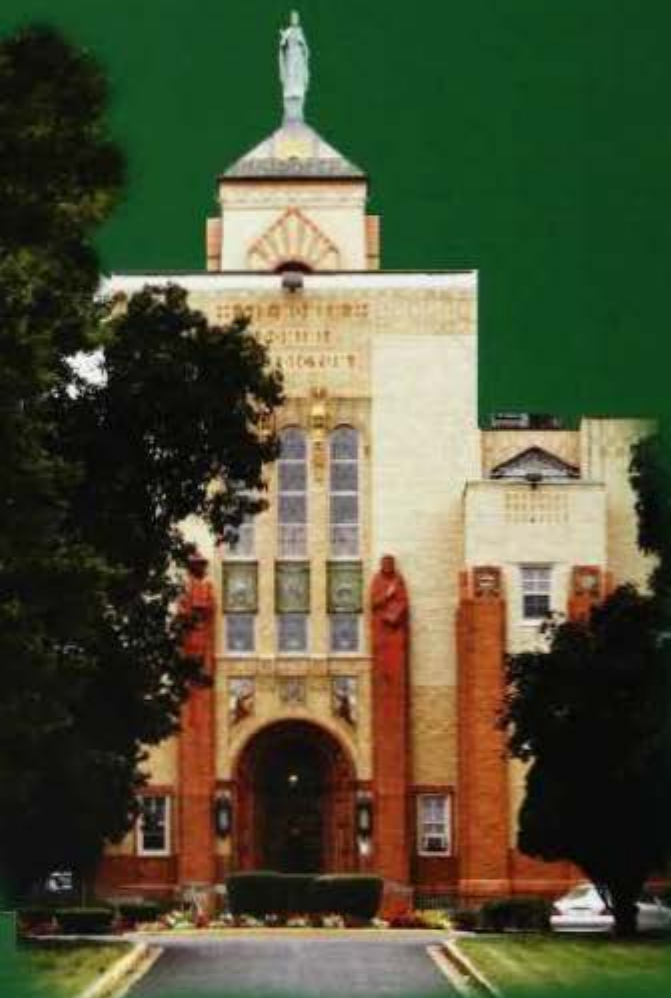


## Bell J. Conrad

The first female to graduate from the school of Divinity was Bell J. Conrad. Bell Conrad received a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1921.

## The Word

The School of Divinity has been publishing a weekly newsletter since 1934 entitled *The Word*. This newsletters features inspirational words form the Dean, spiritually uplifting stories, announcements, and information about internships and scholarships.





*Hearts Open to Serve, Hands Trained to Heal*

# School of Dentistry



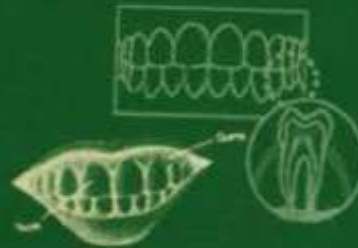
## History

Howard University is home to the nation's fifth oldest dentistry school. Since its inception in 1881, the College of Dentistry has maintained its purposeful vision to serve the community as a teaching, research, and patient care institution. Here thousands of highly skilled dentistry practitioners have been trained to become world leaders in their field.

Students of culturally diverse backgrounds can complete studies in one of the school's various degree or research programs such as the Advanced Education Program in General Dentistry or Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Under the leadership of Dean Leo E. Rouse, DDS, FACD, this high achieving academic flagship is sailing to even greater heights. Recently, assistant professor Dr. Allison Glascoe was named one of the 38 dental educators accepted to the American Dental Education Association Academy for Academic Leadership Institute for Teaching and Learning. Also the Dean of the Howard University College of Dentistry, Leo E. Rouse, D.D.S., has been honored as a recipient of the American Dental Education Association Presidential Citation.

For those seeking to stay involved within the dentistry school and surrounding community, there are many opportunities for students to serve the oral health needs of the District residents through the patient care facility. In their dental clinics an extensive range of treatments and oral healthcare services are provided for both adults and children. Dental and dental hygiene students under faculty supervision conduct dental treatments given in the pre-doctoral clinic. With hearts open to service and hands trained to heal, HUSD remains one of the nation's most esteemed educational vessels for providing quality patient care and dedicated service to the community.



## Unique Instruction

A unique BS/ DDS program is offered by the college of Dentistry in which students can combine both their undergraduate and post-graduate dental studies.

## In The Community

The College of Dentistry is committed to helping the underserved in the District of Columbia. The school has not only established community programs for HIV patients and the homeless, but provides preventative and restorative care for local school children.

## Omicron Kappa Upsilon

Howard University is home to the Pi Pi Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, The National Dental Honor Society. The class of 1914 at Northwestern University Dental School inceptioned the society. The name Omicron Kappa Upsilon is significant because the Greek word Omicron means teeth and the Greek word for Upsilon is health.



*Cultivating Media Innovators*

# School of Communications

## History

Located at the bottom of the hill, the John H. Johnson School of Communications (JHJSOC) has been a front-runner in cultivating agents of change within the media, Howard University, and the community. Under the direction of Dean Jannette Dates, the JHJSOC provides hands-on instruction in four departments: Communications and Culture, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Journalism, and Radio, Television, and Film. The School of C, as called by many students, also offers Graduate courses in all departments except Journalism.



The School of Communications was founded in 1971 to train people of color in the field of communications. John H. Johnson, a black communications pioneer became the namesake of the school in 2003.

Students within the John H. Johnson School of Communications have to opportunity to join numerous on campus organizations such as the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ), Thomas Burrell Chapter of the American Advertising Federation (AAF), as the Howard University Film Organization to name a few. Not only do students have the opportunity to join nationally recognized organizations, they also can gain experience by participating in the student run operations such as WHBC 830AM, the #1 college radio station in the country; the Hilltop, a daily run newspaper started in 1924 by Zora Neale Hurston; and the Spotlight Network, a channel dedicated to showcasing the talent of future journalists and production teams. Annual events such as the Communications Job Fair, Paul Robeson Awards and National Association of Broadcasters Media Sales Institute give students a competitive advantage in the communications market.

The JHJSOC Student Council is currently under the Advance administration led by President Rodney Hawkins. The council acts as a liaison between the students and faculty of the school. With the "student" in mind, the council has hosted numerous events to increase its visibility such as game nights, campus clean ups, BBQs, and nights in the Café where they can be found sporting blue and gold Advance t-shirts.

The John H. Johnson School of Communications underwent renovations due to re-accreditation by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications which resulted in a brand new tech center and editing labs. However, the school is still working fervently towards raising funds to build a new state of the art building.

## Men of Honor

Man Up and Sister Stars are initiatives within the John H. Johnson School of Communications Retention program but are attended by all Howard University students because of the fellowship manifested in the meetings.

## Paul Robeson Awards

Ossie Davis, Harry Belafonte, Cathy Hughes, Charles Burnett and Spike Lee were all honored at past Paul Robeson Awards, which was created by the Radio, Television, and Film Department Faculty and Staff to showcase student films and honor visionary African Americans in the field.



## Distinguished...

The National Association of Black Journalists ranked the John H. Johnson School of Communications as the #1 Journalism Department in Historically Black Colleges and Universities.





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*Continuing Education*

# Graduate School

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**The Graduate Student Council is comprised of representatives from all of the Graduate and Professional schools.**

## **History**

The Howard University Graduate School is a separate entity within the university that is a leading research institution. It offers certificate programs, Ph.D and masters degrees in over 30 different disciplines and approximately 100 specializations. The Graduate School boasts nearly 10,000 students who have received their graduate academic degrees since 1919 and represents the single institution that has produced such a significant amount of African American and minority Ph.D recipients.

The President of the Graduate Student Assembly is Juris Doctorate Candidate, Yasmin J. Gabriel. Other programs in the Graduate School include the international initiatives such as the US Brazil Fund and the US/India Research Initiative.

The Graduate School is a member of the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, which is a consortium of 96 universities that assists in connecting the students and faculty of member institutions with access to federal research as well as staying informed on fellowships, scholarships, and research appointments. The Graduate School is also a founding chapter of the Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society along with Yale University, where Bouchet became the first African American Doctoral Recipient in the United States. The current Interim Dean of the Graduate School is Charles Betsey.

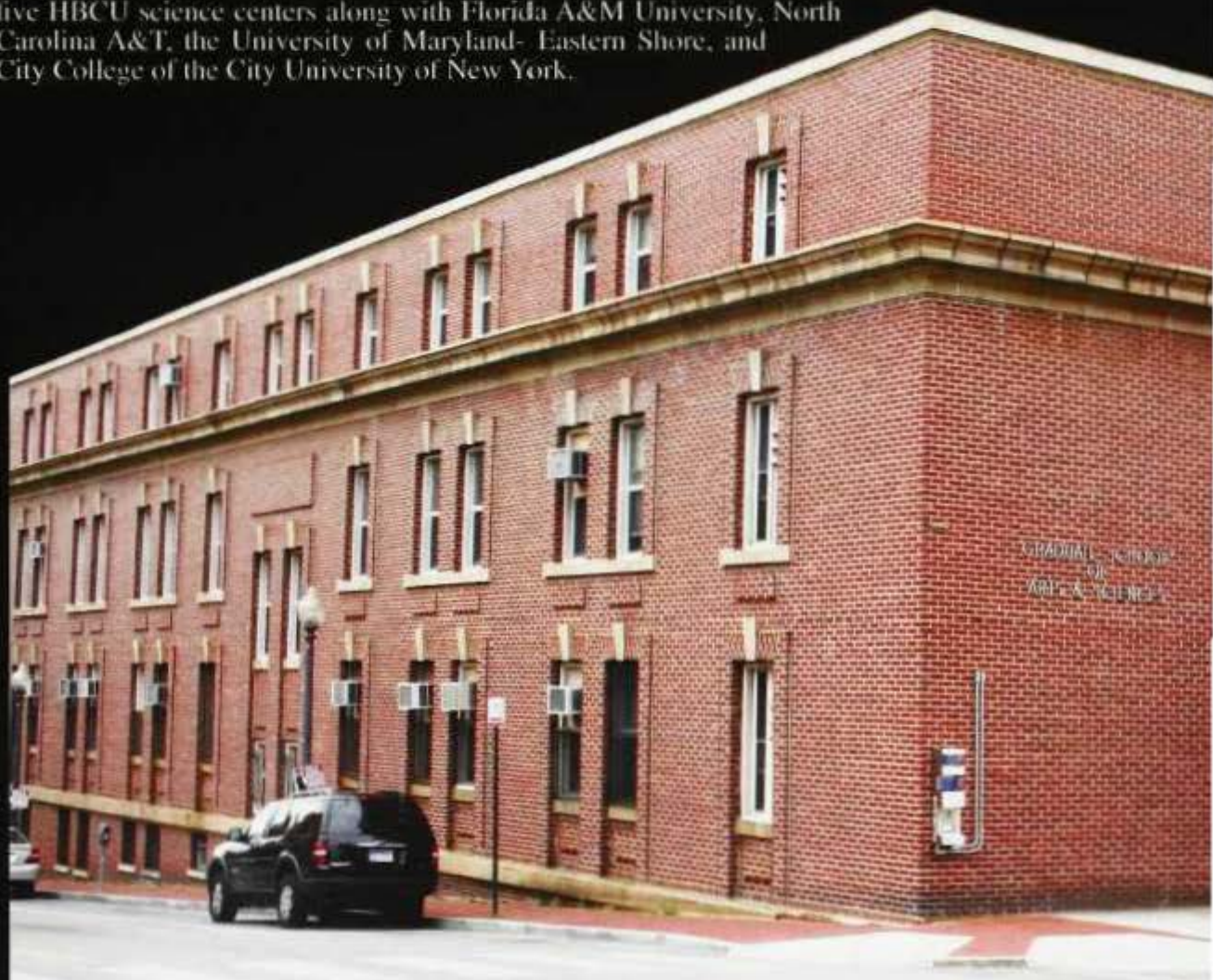
In November, the Graduate School will host the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Science Forum, which strives to increase the number of underrepresented groups within the Science fields. Howard University is one of five HBCU science centers along with Florida A&M University, North Carolina A&T, the University of Maryland- Eastern Shore, and City College of the City University of New York.

## **International Buddies**

International Students have the chance to visit the The Graduate School by being apart of the International Student Host and Buddy Program.

## **Opportunities**

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program allows undergraduate students, who plan to pursue a doctoral degree after graduation, the opportunity to gain research experience.





*An HBCU First*

# College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Health Sciences



## History

Located on 6th & W, The College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Health Sciences, also known as CPNAHS, is one of the 12 colleges at Howard University. Currently CPNAHS enrolls approximately 1,100 students, who are served by 108 full-time and 15 part-time faculty members. The College offers the following variety of accredited programs:

**The School of Pharmacy:** The School of Pharmacy has been preparing students to become leaders in the profession for over 138 years. This school offers the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree as well as a M.S. and a Ph.D. degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences in conjunction with the Graduate School. The School of Pharmacy offers modern programs that expose Howard students to a diverse, multidisciplinary atmosphere within Howard University's Academic Health Sciences Center.

**The Division of Nursing:** The Division of Nursing is dedicated to educating and socializing students for nursing practice, leadership in the profession, contributing to the research and development of the science of nursing, and providing service to the surrounding community. The Division of Nursing was established in 1969 with a program of studies leading to the bachelor's degree in nursing. In 1980, the Master of Science Degree in Nursing was initiated and recently, a Post-Master's Certificate Family Nurse Practitioner Program was added.

**The Division of Allied Health Sciences:** Since 1974, this Division has provided challenging educational programs for numerous allied health professionals. The Division offers undergraduate programs in Clinical Laboratory Science, Health Management Science, Nutritional Sciences, Physician's Assistants, and Radiation Therapy. Graduate programs include a Master's in Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy, and Master's and Ph.D. programs in Nutritional Sciences. The Division of Allied Health Sciences seeks to enrich the lives of students as future health care providers, and as useful members of society.

The CPNAHS is part of the University's Health Sciences Center, which also comprises the College of Medicine, the College of Dentistry, the Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library, the Howard University Hospital, the University Cancer Center, and the Center for Sickle Cell Disease.

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## College of Firsts

- The first graduate of Howard University earned a degree in pharmacy in 1870.
- First school of allied health sciences opened by an HBCU

## The Global Community

The Division of Nursing has also expanded in the realm of international nursing. There has been significant involvement in consultation, instruction and curriculum development in some of the developing African countries.



## Allied

CPNAHS was just recently established during the 1996-1997 academic year after Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Health Science merged into one school.





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*Creating a Socially Conscious Howard*

# School of Social Work

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## Dr. Inabel Burns Lindsay

The building that houses the school of social work is known as Isabel Burns Lindsay Hall, and was named after the under-recognized Social Work pioneer who was the first dean of the school. Dr. Lindsay worked to end segregation and discrimination in the field of Social Work, and was an avid and prolific writer on social injustices.



1900-1983

The social work program was part of the University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences until 1945, when it was established as an autonomous professional school.

## History

After originally providing its instruction under the department of Sociology, The Howard University School of Social Work was established as an independent program in 1935. At this time, America's political and economic climate called for the development of more formal, structured programs for social work education, as the nation was engulfed in the Great Depression, and strides were being made to help out the suffering general population through the passing of the Social Security Act and other social services. There was particular interest in building such a school at Howard University, as Black Americans represented the majority of people who sought social work education in Washington D.C., yet none of the recognized and accredited schools of social work admitted Black students, due to segregation.

Accordingly, the student enrollment is higher and more diverse than ever. The vision of the school is to link practice, policy and action with research. Students enjoy a rich curriculum, under the direction of Dean Cudore Snell, with organized community outreach and knowledge development programs, plus excellent research facilities in Howard's own E. Franklin Frazier Center for Social Work Research.

In addition to the ardent desire to provide its postgraduate constituents with the best education and preparation for the field of social services, the school is strongly influenced by concerns for the well being of black people in our society. The school is committed to guiding its students, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, and disabilities, to become educators and researchers who will assist in solving institutionalized social problems, particularly those that affect the Black community. There is a strong sense of Black identity in the school of social work; it prides itself on its dedication to the historical roots of Howard University and its commitment to the community. Each of the guiding principles is pertinent to deeper understanding, development and greater advancement of the African Diaspora.

## Equality for all

Despite its evident pride in African-American history and culture, the school emphasizes a special sensitivity to all oppressed and underrepresented groups in American society, and is open to working with all groups who seek equality.



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*Given the Green Light, Ready to Go*

# College of Arts and Sciences

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## History

The College of Arts and Sciences, established in 1867, is the flagship college on Howard University's campus. It was founded during the second year of the university's existence and is currently led by Dean James A. Donaldson. The College of Arts and Sciences, known to many Howard students as COAS, is the most popular choice among undergraduate students, making it the largest college by population. Today with over 3,000 students enrolled, COAS is comprised of four essential divisions and offers twenty-one degree-granting programs. The divisions of COAS include: Fine Arts, which is comprised of Art, Music, and Theatre; Humanities, which includes Classics, English, Modern Language and Literatures, and Philosophy; Natural Sciences, including Biology, Chemistry, Comprehensive Sciences, Health, Human Performance and Leisure Studies, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, and Psychology; and Social Sciences, comprised of African American Studies, Afro-American Studies, Air Force & Army ROTC, Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology and



## Noteable Alumni

Award-Winning Actress  
Phylicia Rashad is a College of Arts and Sciences graduate.

## Just Keep Swimming

All students in College of Arts and Sciences must complete a swimming course before graduation.



## Anthropology

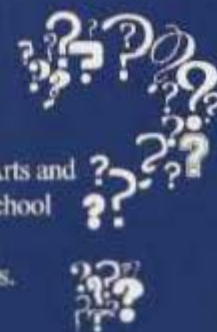
Students in the College of Arts and Sciences have the opportunity to travel to Kemet in the summer for an enriching program in Egypt. COAS also hosts a variety of symposiums and forums on a variety of topics such as Theatre Arts and Social Sciences.

The COAS Student Council is currently under the leadership of Council President, Dorien Blythers, and the Greenlight administration. The Council along with the Howard Players host an annual competition for Freshmen called "The Howard University Campus Detour", where students travel throughout the District of Columbia in a scavenger hunt style competition modeled off of the hit show, The Amazing Race.

The College of Arts and Sciences is also home to the Howard University Center for Urban Progress. The center focuses on mobilizing the surrounding community with research programming, community initiatives, and addressing the urban issues with academic programs.

## Undecided

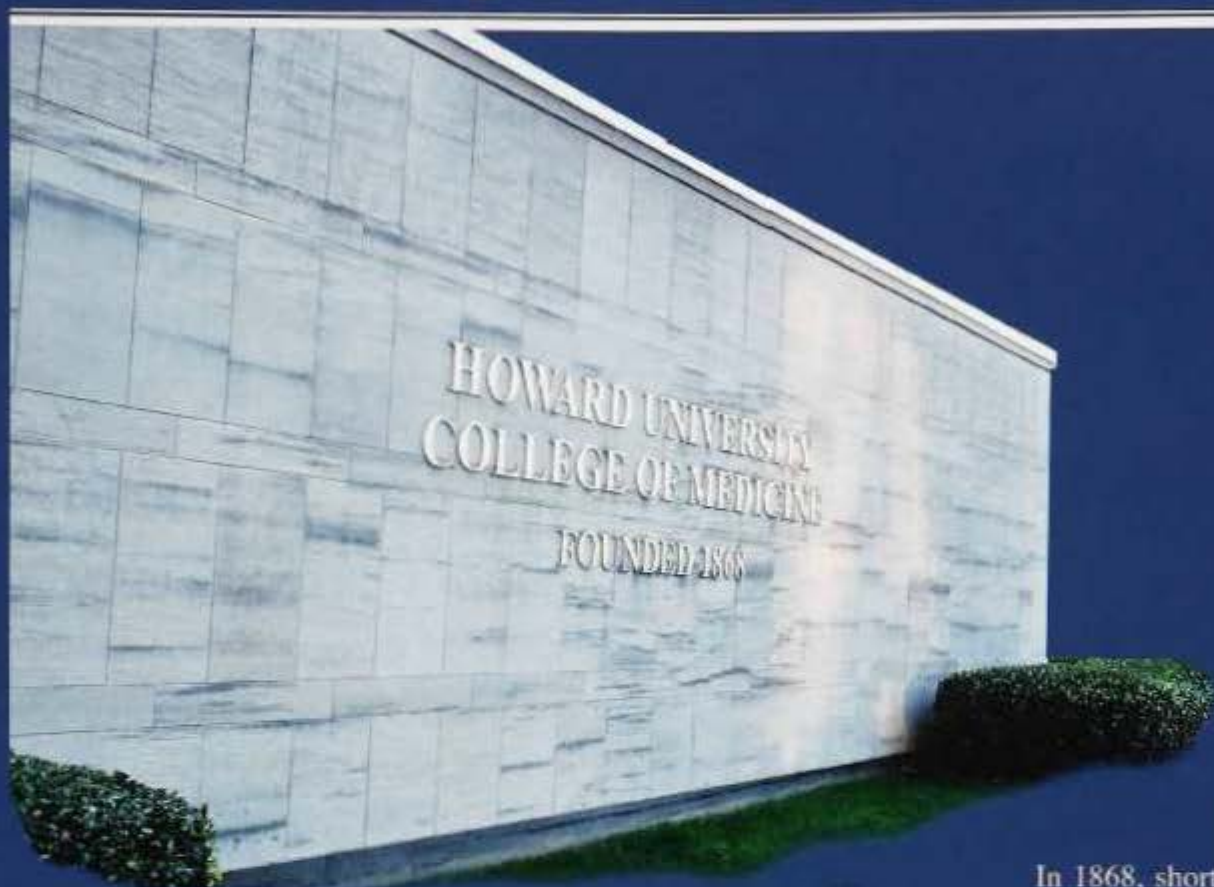
The College of Arts and Sciences is the school for students with undecided majors.





*Cultivating Pioneers in the Medical Field*

# College of Medicine



## Dr. LaSalle Leffall, Jr.

The first African-American President of the President of the American Cancer Society, Society of Surgical Oncology, Society of Surgical Chairmen, the Washington Academy of Surgery, and the American College of Surgeons is Howard University College of Medicine Graduate and Professor, Dr. LaSalle Leffall, Jr.

## Global

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the American Medical Association (AMA) accredits the College of Medicine. 70% of the student body is U.S. underrepresented minorities and a number are from foreign countries.

## History

In 1868, shortly after the conclusion of the Civil War, the College of Medicine opened its doors to train physicians to respond to the growing healthcare needs of the population, especially the black community. Since inception, the school has taken great pride in the high standards they have set for their students. Compassionate patient care, excellence in research and scholarship, and socially conscious service are the main objectives of the College of Medicine; Current Dean, Robert E. Taylor is committed to ensuring that the main objectives remain the focus of the school.

For over a century, the College of Medicine aims to cultivate physicians that will be pioneers in their respective specialty, as they live and work to serve the underserved. Staying true to its founding principles, the College of Medicine in conjunction with the Howard University Hospital launched a free healthcare clinic for the uninsured this past June to provide healthcare to those in low-income communities and battling the current epidemic of lack of insurance.

Students within the College of Medicine have the opportunity to work in the Basic Sciences or Clinical Sciences departments, which house specialties such as Anatomy, Pathology, and Radiation Oncology to name a few. To assist with attaining real world work experience, students can participate in numerous Research Centers and Institutes, such as: the Cancer Center, National Minority AIDS Education Training Center, and the Women's Health Institute. The College of Medicine offers a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree program as well as a Master of Public Health (MPH), Graduate Medical, and Dual Degree programs, which allows students to receive two degrees in a shorter period of time.

The College of Medicine boasts over 4,000 living alumni that make up a large percent of the black physicians practicing in this country serving as a testimony that the College of Medicine is still on the track of producing quality leaders for America and the Global Community.

**Only 100 students were accepted into the highly competitive College of Medicine out of 5,500 who applied.**



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*Designed to Succeed*

# The College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences

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## The College of Engineering,

Architecture, and Computer Sciences is apart of the Historically Black Colleges and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) Environmental Technology Consortium, which was established in January 1990.

## Five Year Plan

The Department of Architecture offers a five-year professional Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) program that is accredited by the National Architecture Accreditation Board.

## Dean, Bradford Grant

Interim Dean, Bradford Grant was introduced at the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences Town Hall Meeting hosted by the CEACS Student Council in August.

## History

The College of Engineering, Architecture & Computer Sciences (CEACS) came into existence in 1997 due to a merger of the School of Architecture and Planning and the School of Engineering.

With the beginning of the undergraduate program development starting from the 1900's, CEACS undergraduate programs were fully established by 1934. CEACS has six sub-departments including: Architecture, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Systems and Computer Sciences.

Former Associate Dean Bradford Grant, who also serves as the Director of the School of Architecture, is currently the interim Dean of CEACS and strives to make sure his college holds true to its motto, "We Give Our Students the World By Design." CEACS hosts a variety of organizations such as Tau Beta Pi, National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Society of Women Engineers, and the Society of Systems & Computer Science to name a few. CEACS is also home to the Howard University Chapter of Engineers Without Borders, an organization that gives students the opportunity to travel abroad and assist people in international communities such as Kenya and Brazil. "FaceLift: Leading to Inspire Forward Thinking" serves as the theme for the 2009-2010 CEACS Student Council Administration.

The Howard University Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (HUSEM) Program is an important program of not only CEACS, but also the university. HUSEM strives to increase the number of minorities who receive degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines. This program encompasses nine of the departments within CEACS as well as the Science and Mathematics departments in the College of Arts and Sciences.

This year Howard University will be the host of the 2009 ACM Regional Programming Contest in November as well as compete against North Carolina A&T in the Intel Student Design Challenge. Over the years students in CEACS have been able to win accolades in competitions within their respective majors. Such competitions as the Windows Media Player Skin Design Challenge not only give students much needed experience but also promote Howard University.



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*The Educational Agenda*

# School of Education

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## Since 1932...

The Journal of Negro Education is a quarterly review that has been published by the School of Education since 1932. In its history the publication has addressed the many problems that have characterized Black education in America. The journal plays an essential role in the collection of statistics and the dissemination of information to individuals, libraries, and institutions about African American in the realm of academia history.

## \$800,000

was given to the School of Education by Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar to renovate Miner Teacher's College. Under the White House's 1980 Initiative on HBCUs, over \$14.25 million in historic preservation grants will be given to Historically Black Colleges to aid in the renovation or upkeep of buildings that are important part of American history.

## History

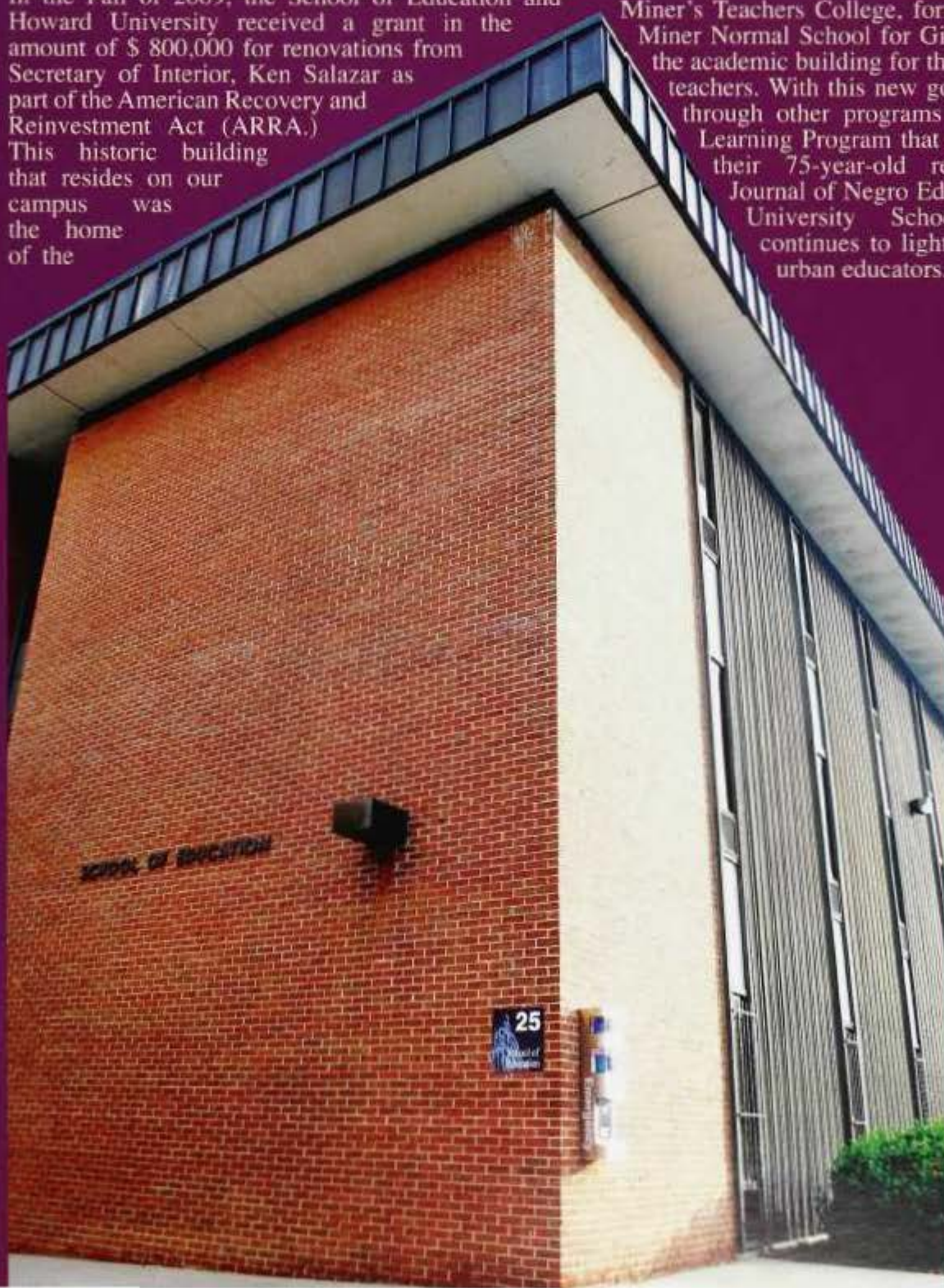
Formerly known as Teacher's College, the School of Education is on a mission to "Prepare teachers, administrators, researchers, program evaluators, and human development professionals for leadership in urban and diverse educational settings" while influencing the "national education agenda for African American children". Being one of the earliest disciplines at Howard and one of the first that African Americans seeking an education were exposed to, the study of education has remained significant not only to our university but to all descendents of African slaves who formerly were denied access to education.

HUSOE (Howard University School of Education) offers 4 doctoral and 23 master's degree programs as well as 9 certificates of advanced studies. Students who study under these programs look forward to careers in school psychology, teaching, school leadership, human development, school counseling, and educational research and policy making.

In the Fall of 2009, the School of Education and Howard University received a grant in the amount of \$ 800,000 for renovations from Secretary of Interior, Ken Salazar as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA.)

This historic building that resides on our campus was the home of the

Miner's Teachers College, formerly known as the Miner Normal School for Girls, which served as the academic building for the training of colored teachers. With this new government grant and through other programs such as, the Early Learning Program that serves ages 3-5 and their 75-year-old research publication Journal of Negro Education, the Howard University School of Education continues to light the path for future urban educators.



## Myrtillia Miner

Miner's Teacher's College was named after Myrtillia Miner, a white educator and abolitionist from New York who opened the Normal School for Colored Girls, in Washington D.C. Miner led the school for many years until illness onset. She later passed away after being involved in a carriage accident in 1864.



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*Letter from Alumni*  
**Words From the Wise**

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**Name:** Baba Tehuti Evans  
**Attended Howard from:** 1961-1963  
**Major:** Architecture

**1. Why did you decide you go to Howard?**

I won an academic scholarship to Howard and at that time it was known as the best black school in America.



**2. What was Howard like in 1961?**

Howard was a bedrock of student involvement and the upperclassmen played a very significant role. I was greatly influenced by Kwame Ture, known then as Stokely Carmichael, and a man from South Carolina named Cleveland Seller; both were at the forefront of the campus movement for civil rights. I was a freshman and couldn't do a lot, but I did use the mimeograph machine to print flyers then I'd passed them out. Under their leadership I also contributed by spreading the word about rallies and keeping the student body informed.



### 3. What were the prevalent issues within Howard at that time? How did you deal with them?

At this time the institution itself was against students being active in the civil rights struggle. The administration did everything to discourage us, thinking that our involvement would get us hurt, in trouble, or bring negative attention to Howard. In later years faculty became more involved with the fight.



### 4. If you could go back and do it all over again knowing what you know now, what would be different?

I am very satisfied with the life I live, but if I could change anything I would probably not have been as much as a surface person involved in the struggle. Howard pulled my scholarship, I planned to work a semester then come back, but I was drafted to the Vietnam War. The adults of that date were very apprehensive of the civil rights movement. I feel they pulled my scholarship because they were against the struggle.

### 5. How did you handle your academic load?

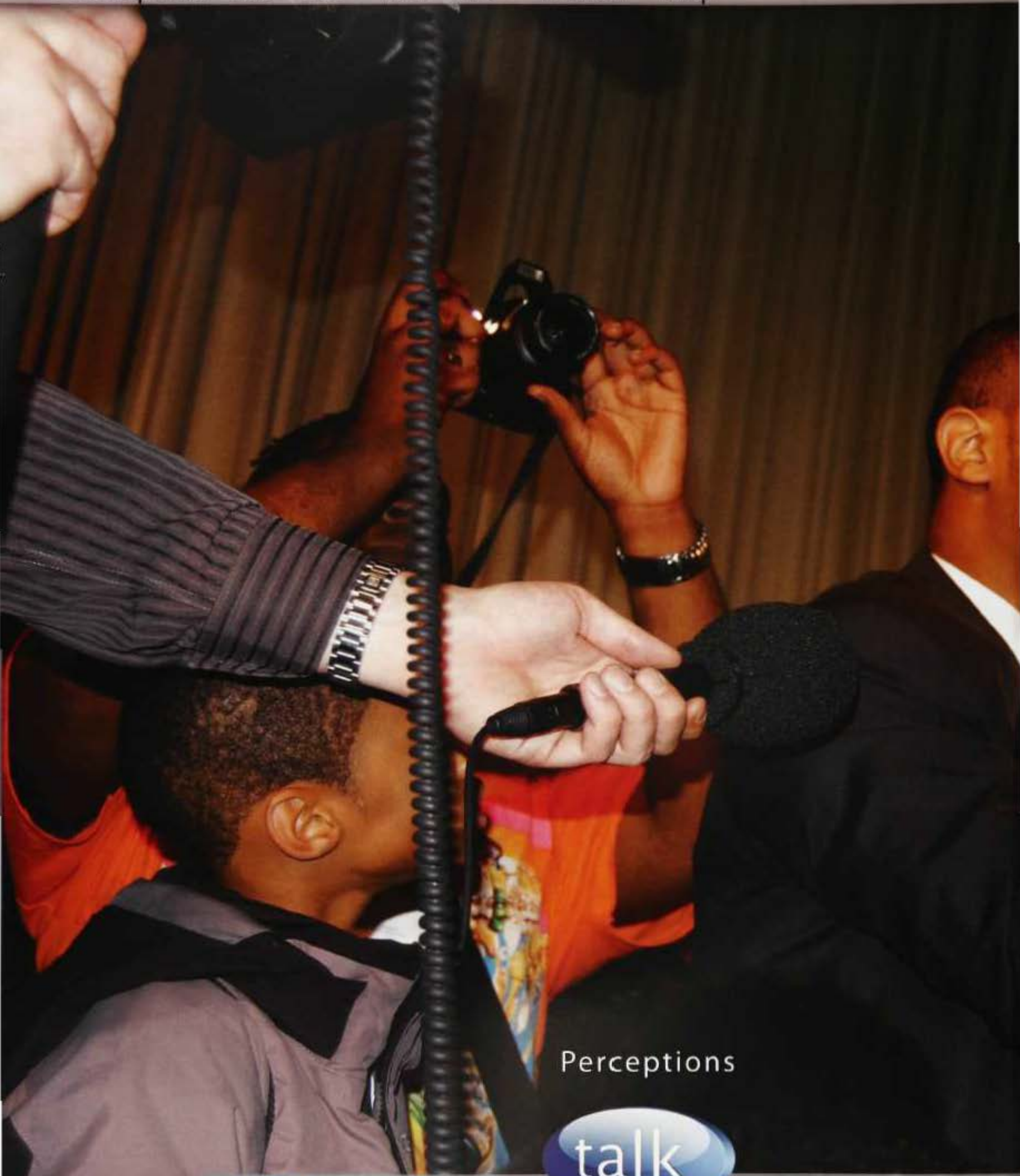
Academics had always come pretty easy to me, study and keeping my grades up was never really a problem. I spent a lot of time in Founders studying, and an advantage for me was that I went home at night in Virginia, and my grandmother was very persistent in making sure I didn't stray too far from the right path. That additional reinforcement from home was very useful to me.

### 6. What advice would you give to current Howard Students?

To make your mark in history now, take on a project. I feel like students need to get involved and do something. It feels good when you are older to know that you were a soldier for a cause. Citizens have a social responsibility in society in general. A way to become a good citizen is to start while you're young. It will help you later in life if there are changes that need to be made in your community. I highly suggest for students to get involved and change the world in some way while you have your youth.







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# You're getting checked in where?

by Britany Elise Rickett

We all know that ResFest marks the competitive time when dorms battle it out against each other to have bragging rights for the year. A tactic that is used throughout the competition is by promoting elements that play on the stereotypes of other dorms in an effort to bash them. Before you even get to campus during freshman year, people begin perpetuating the so-called dorm stereotypes and haven't even moved in yet. Where did all of this come from? For the sake of discussion, let's just throw some these stereotypes out on the table.

First off, let it be known that these are just stereotypes of the dorms at Howard and aren't meant to be taken seriously. The only reason that the stereotypes go on around campus is that we let them. Sometimes the jokes can be funny but are we really poking fun at each other or are we playing into larger negative ideologies placed upon African Americans. That's another thought for a different day but seriously, lets think about how many people we know that don't fit into the mold of their dorm stereotype. If you are like me, you have probably named a lot of people that don't represent the Quad as an obnoxious, loud, non-cultured wildebeest but as an intelligent, revered young lady; Meridian as some sex crazed sophomore but as an intuitive student leader; or Drew as some womanizing hound. There may be some that do fit the moniker of a Quad rat or a Drew Rat but the chances that everyone does is slim to none. For those lucky enough to be granted on-campus housing, we all have stories about that night in the Annex Courtyard or the Booty Wall, chilling on the Yard because no one had visitation, being woken up in the wee hours of the morning because someone pulled the fire alarm, and most of all when we went to ResFest donned in our dorm's shirts just to realize that next year- we would probably be wearing a different one.

- Prospective Students, reading this illustrious memory capsule known as the Bison Yearbook, don't fall for the hype.
- Students ten years from now still running to the side door of Cook because they lost visitation before they had it, don't believe the hype.
- All students JUST DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE!

Where we live is all relative and temporary. Choose your housing based on your needs, class schedule, and finances not based on what you think the building represents because if we want to keep it real, EVERY building at Howard University represents the progressivism of African Americans who wish to become leaders for American and the Global Community. That is a stereotype that I wouldn't mind playing into.

Sincerely,

A former Quad Rat, Cook Hall Queen, and Towers Hermit



Can you guess what dorm she is from?

**The Quad**  
Quad girls are usually loud, outgoing, sometimes ghetto and aren't on scholarship.

**The Annex**  
A nice, well-to-do, educated, and intelligent young lady who is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

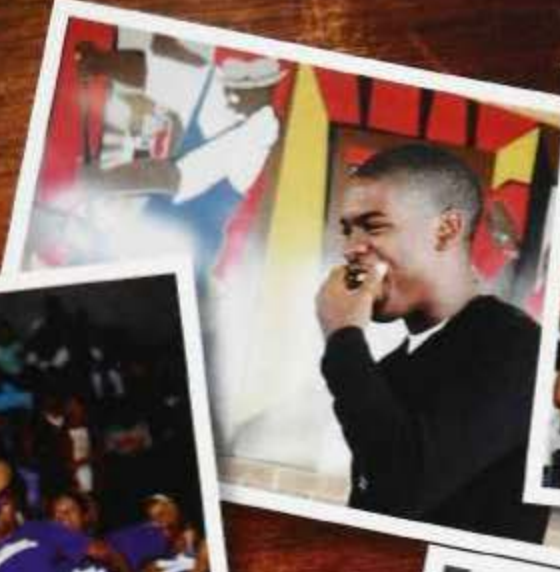
**Meridian**  
(also known as the Glory Sea House)  
Meridian is home to many of the school's most successful athletes and is a great place to be if you are a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

**Drew**  
A second home to the Drew rats that probably stay in the Quad.

**Cook**  
A small on-campus dorm for athletes with frequent outside use by grapes.

**Slowe**  
Where is that again? Slowe is another off-campus dorm that does not get it poppin'.

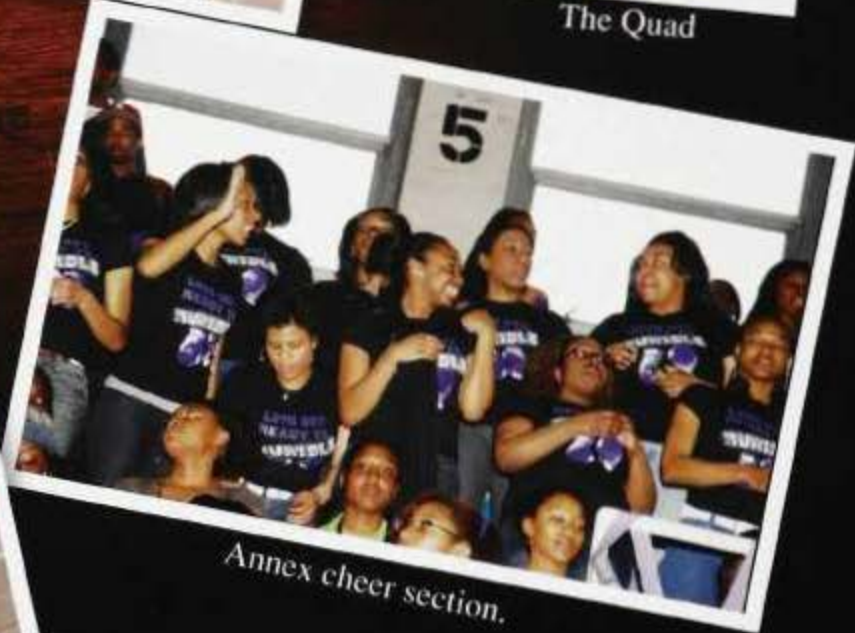




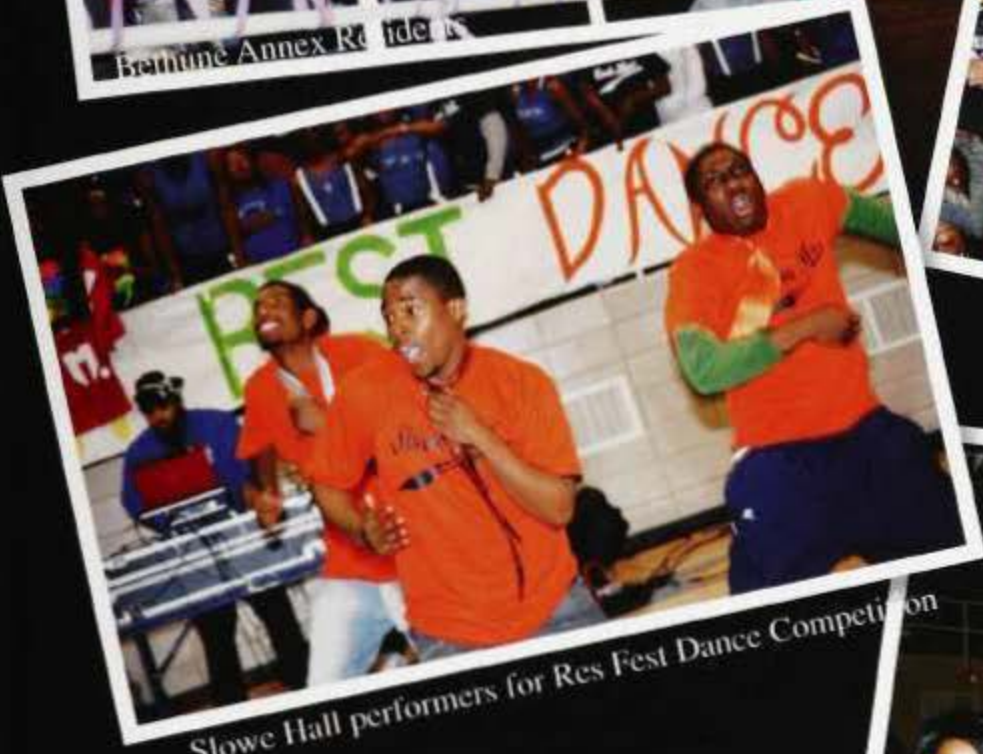
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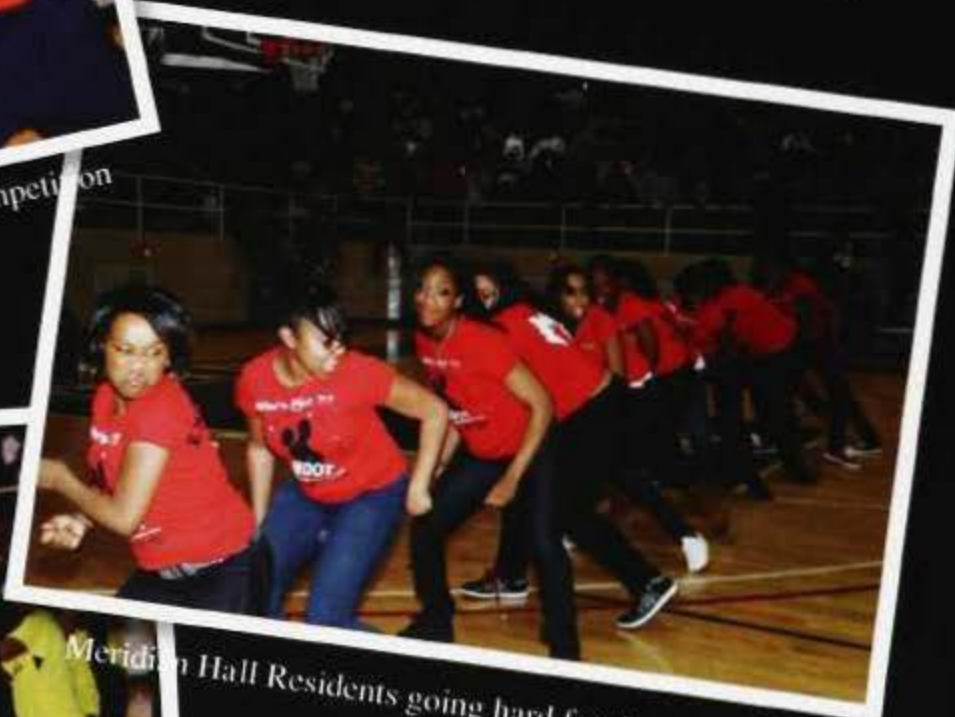
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# The Evolution of Social Networking

by Anique Hameed

With song lyrics such as, "shorty sent a twitpic, saying come and get this, LOL smiley face" blasting through iPod speakers and across airwaves, it is obvious to see how deeply engrained the use of the Internet and social networking have become in our society. For most Americans, using websites such as Twitter and Facebook have become as much a part of their daily routine as eating or brushing teeth. The noteworthy evolution of this medium is quite undersized compared to those of magazines or television, but the rapid changes make the story of social networking that of a grand hustle.

The way that technology and the Internet are used today vastly differs from the past. The Internet was created when Lawrence Roberts of MIT connected a Massachusetts computer with a California computer in 1965 over dial-up telephone lines. The ARPANET, the first name for the Internet, was up and running in 1969 and initially connected four major computers at University of California Los Angeles, Stanford Research Institute, University of California Santa Barbara, and the University of Utah. Government researchers, engineers, and librarians originally used the Internet. Through continued progression this medium became used by the masses not only for research but to socialize, network, and express thoughts and feelings. The creation of online social networking puts power in the hands of the people and makes communication a little more electrifying.

The Buddy List features of AOL partnered with the "friend" surfing and affiliation features of Classmates.com inspired the creation of Sixdegrees.com, the first social networking site that launched in 1997. Sixdegrees.com allowed users to create profiles, list their friends, and surf other people's friends list. The combination of those online actions was unheard of at the time, but as technology would rapidly change so would the function of sites. With the waning popularity of Sixdegrees.com, a new generation of networking domains was born and the parents were members of the minority community. BlackPlanet, AsianAvenue, Cyworld (specific to people of Korean decent) and MiGente (for those of Hispanic origins) created a fresh new avenue for users to discuss issues particular to their culture while maintaining personal, professional, and dating profiles. Culture specific networks such as BlackPlanet thrived for almost a decade and created an amazingly popular and lucrative boom in the online social industry. As all great things come to an end, a new wave of high tech, more personalized sites flooded the net bringing an end to the past social networking dynasty. With the newest music, colorful backgrounds, friends, games, and more, MySpace.com changed the social networking game with its arrival in 2003. Sites that were previously popular and praised struggled to keep visitors when Chris DeWolfe and your favorite friend Tom Anderson gave the world an all-encompassing site that allowed users to connect to people, check out videos and music, and create their own unique space. Though the jazz of MySpace is what first attracted the millions of users to the domain, site users began to have a taste for the more simplistic. Facebook, created in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg, and Twitter, created in 2006 by Jack Dorsey, are quite clean in appearance and basic in use. The purpose of these two sites is almost totally to communicate, like to see whether or not Howard Homecoming 09 is popping like they said they would or to see if Diddy responded back to your tweet.

@HowardUniversity, whether you have joined one or daily hit them all, the influence of social networking sites will always have an impact on our generation. Now "re-tweet" that.





# Good Hair

by Anna Blanding

The "Howard Woman" comes from various backgrounds, displays numerous styles of dress, speaks many different dialects, and expresses herself through all aspects, but most importantly—hair. In most cases hair is the most important asset to a woman's appearance, especially a black woman. Black women spend more money on hair products than women in any other culture. Confidence often lies in the satisfaction with one's hair, this theory explains common statements such as, "having a 'bad' hair day", but what exactly is "bad" hair bad, or "good" hair good?

Roaming Howard University's campus, one will observe that a wide range of hairstyles are represented from natural 'fros, to relaxed wraps, to sixteen inch extensions, but which fits the mold of "good"? People choose certain hairstyles for many different reasons. Some because of convenience, some because of hair texture, but in the end, attractiveness is the initial motivation. Attractiveness in appearance is all about looking "good". If one looks good, they will feel good, regardless of race or gender, so what makes success.

Hair is a representation of one's self, some use this as an outlet to express themselves in unique ways and others use it as a tribute to their culture. This style of hair is often labeled as ethnic or natural, which describes the absence of chemicals and extensions. Many young women on Howard's campus are wearing natural hairstyles in curly Afros, locks, or pressed straight styles, that appear to be relaxed. Some of these young women have just recently converted to the natural look because of damages caused by harsh chemicals or cultural beliefs. Others have been wearing natural hair since birth because of ones upbringing or at the request of their guardians. Dependence upon the texture of ones hair as opposed to the style desired, natural hair maintenance can be quite a task. In instances where hair is naturally kinky and desired to be straight, moisture and humidity will take a toll on the appearance of natural hair. Because of this fact, many African-American women choose to relax their hair with chemicals in order to obtain a hair texture that is easier to maintain.

Relaxed hair is the most common hairstyle amongst the women of Howard and Black women in general. It has been deemed the "norm" for black hair in America because the chemicals in relaxers straighten coarse hair allowing it to become manageable. Relaxed hair can be healthy regardless of the chemicals added if the owner provides the proper care. The problem is that most young women don't have the time and money to take care of chemically relaxed hair. This reality results in damage to the hair follicle, which deters most women from relaxing their hair initially. Instead of committing to maintaining relaxed hair, some women would rather wear extensions. Women often wear hair extensions, also known as "weave", as an alternative to wearing their natural hair, to achieve a certain look, allow their natural hair to grow, or because it is easier, less expensive and time consuming to maintain. Hair extensions can be used as a shield for natural hair because no matter how much you fry, dye and use chemicals, the weave can be replenished when damaged unlike fragile natural hair. Extensions are also easier to maintain because the hair is usually bought in the style desired and once the extensions are attached, upkeep is simple. Whether glued or sewed, extensions give everyone the chance to obtain a certain look or texture of hair they desire.

So what is "good" hair? Is it Taraji P. Henson's extravagant extensions? Is it Lauryn Hill's conscious locks? Or is it Beyonce's relaxed wrap? It's all of that and more. Its hair that looks good, feels good and makes you feel good. Good hair is hair that makes you feel confident and look great. As long as the style fits your personality and you wear it with pride, its all "good" hair.

"What is  
"GOOD"  
hair to  
YOU?"

"Good hair is  
hair that makes  
you feel good"  
- Jordan Campbell

"Good hair is  
natural or even  
natural looking."  
- Jerez Giles



"Stylish hair  
changes from season  
to season, but  
when it comes to  
good hair, it's the  
style that makes  
you feel most  
confident NEVER  
BE SLOPPY!  
- Ashlie Williams





Alex Mitchell



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Sydney Russell



Courtney Robinson



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## The Comparison

The Apple iPhone 3G and Blackberry 9000 Bold share a lot of the same specifications, both work efficiently on AT&T Wireless 3G network which is able to achieve 7.2mbps (Megabytes Per Second) attributing to the efficiency of both phones integrated internet clients. Both also have the same form factor as well as weight, at about 4.8 ounces, other features such as Bluetooth, media storage (The Bold has expandable memory of up to 32GB as that of the iPhone3GS), through Internet clients, GPS (Global Positioning System), and efficient cameras. To keep the comparison fair, it has been broken down into categories with a winner in each!

## Applications

As technology advance, individuals have more influence on the capabilities of their mobile devices than ever before. Such as the ability to write applications for many mobile phone operating systems such as Android, Nokia's Symbian 60, iPhone's OS X, etc. Within the last year, applications for your mobile device have gone from being unimportant to being almost a necessity, such as the iPhone's Facebook application or Blackberry's UberTwitter. In this category the iPhone is the clear winner having a database of over 2 billion downloads, 85,000 apps at its disposal compared to Blackberry's measly 2000 applications as of October 2, 2009. Application development on the iPhone has been one of the highlights of the device since its inception. Developers are encouraged to design and sell their own applications. Even though there are several hundred useless applications, there are hundreds more to make life easier in the palm of your hand. Like the Remote application that turns your iPhone into a stereo remote so you don't have to leave the comfy confines of your easy chair or the Bank of America application that allows you to keep track of all of your finances in a few touches of the screen. Being a former owner of an iPhone my personal favorite was the AirHockey application, which was used in a lot of awkward situations!

+1 For the iPhone

## Personal vs. Business Functionality

The biggest debate amongst both iPhone and Blackberry owners is the personal vs. business aspect of the phone. Companies have religiously run Blackberry server products, because of the connectivity to Microsoft Exchange server and the ease of mobile e-mail, the Blackberry is far superior to the iPhone. Blackberry was created with business use in mind. While it may have a slower CPU, the Blackberry makes up for it with its office applications. There is a reason it's nicknamed "the Crackberry." Have you ever seen a businessman/woman not fiddling with or talking on his/her Blackberry phone? Also, when it comes to security on the Blackberry, well, let's just say it's secured enough for President Obama to use. As you can read from an official statement from Blackberry as to the security: The BlackBerry® Enterprise Solution has been approved for storing and transmitting sensitive data by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as well as government organizations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Austria, Australia and New Zealand. While iPhones have the applications, which try to replicate the technology which Blackberry has used for years, the iPhone has no way of competing with the security of the Blackberry Servers.

+1 Giving Blackberry the win for its Business clientele in mind

## Gaming and Entertainment

Most individuals see their mobile phone as more than a phone, it is more so a phone, mp3 player, and handheld gaming device. Both the Bold and iPhone have expandable memory which allows for a large amount of music and movies to be played over the course of a few days, but it is the iPhones link to the world famous ipod which sets it apart from the Bold. Upon your purchase of your iPhone you are in a sense given an ipod, also the iPhone's access to that almost unlimited application store allows it to have access to a large number of games which can be played all with the movement of your hands and touch of a finger.

+1 For the iPhone

## Physical Attributes

Although both the iPhone and Bold weight the same and have the same phone design, the build quality on both are completely different. Do to the fully integrated multi-touch screen, majority of the iPhone is glass, this becomes a major setback if the phone was to be dropped. Allowing the Bold to take the victory, featuring its sleek design and leather back the bold has been tested a proven tow withstand several falls, and even being run over by a truck reports, Curtis Silver from Wired magazine.

+1 For the Bold



# Blackberry Vs. iPhone

by Christopher Sledge

The strong fresh wind blew across the intricate architecture of Howard University's historic main Quadrangle, following me as I made my way pass Blackburn, populated by the most stylish and posh individuals on campus, I take a seat under the cherry tree, look down at my Nokia E90 and began to answer a text message until the loud scream of "...you tweaking my Blackberry is way better than your iPhone, three letters BBM (Blackberry Messaging)", disrupted my thoughts. I close my phone and directed all of my attention to the argument, which resonated within my thoughts as if it were the bell atop Founder's ringing the melody of the Alma Mater. The young lady, dressed as if she walked straight from a Marc Jacobs runway show, yells, "No. My iPhone would kill your lil' ole Blackberry! Can yhall even get apps?" At that vary moment I began to question which is better?

In June 29, 2007 Apple took the mobile phone industry by storm with the industry's first multi-touch mobile phone. The iPhone destroyed all competition, having a fully integrated virtual keyboard, camera, ipod like media player, and extremely user-friendly Internet client, which renders web pages, as they would be seen on a computer. Not to be upstaged, other mobile phone makers decided to produce multi-touch mobile phones, with integrated features such as the iPhone with none amounting to the class of the iPhone. Unlike most, Research In Motion (RIM) stayed true to the technology that their clientele had become so accustomed to. Around the time of the iPhone's release, RIM had which only saw upgrades to the OS (operating system) and the world famous Blackberry Connect client. After a year to work out the glitches and problems that manifested themselves in the iPhone's hardware and OS, Apple released the Apple iPhone 3G, with Blackberry following close behind with their Blackberry Storm on November 21, 2008 which featured many of the features that are found on the iPhone: multi-touch screen, fully integrated virtual keyboard, camera, media player, and extremely user-friendly Internet client, which also renders web pages, as they would be seen on a computer. But to rightfully compare the iPhone vs. Blackberry it is important that we compare Blackberry's pride and joy the Blackberry 9000 Bold introduced November 4, 2008 which was true to the technology the RIM has worked so hard to develop featuring an upgraded OS, camera, expandable memory, keyboard, trackball, and lavish leather back, making it the most professional and smart Blackberry to date.

In the end the comparison concludes that both the Apple iPhone3G and Blackberry 9000 Bold are equally ranked, but it all comes down to choices and your personal preference. Hey, I moved from an iPhone to an even better phone the Nokia E90!







Braids of the 1980's



Student and teacher having an intelligent conversation



Student posts his grades on the wall





# Words from the Wise

Name: Linda Jones  
Graduated: 1980  
Major: Economics by Christopher Sledge



1. What made you decide to go to Howard?  
My mother really made the decision for me. In high school we didn't have recruiters come and talk to us like they do now, but in most cases the faculty tried to guide us. It was suggested that I go to enter a computer learning center after I earned my high school diploma, but my mother had other plans. Also, my father is a Howard Alumni.

2. What was Howard like in 1980?  
Howard was wonderful. There were so many great people; my best friends today are HU grads. The academic life was great too, though I professors were no nonsense. I remember that our grades used to get posted outside their doors for all to see. It was really similar to how Howard is today; one difference is that we had more cultural events. There were top performers in Crampton every week, like Phyllis Hyman.

3. What were the issues taking place within Howard at that time?  
Financial Aid was the biggest issue, and it seems like it still is. I try to contact graduates to ask that they give back and contribute to Howard and most that deny bring up their negative experiences at the A building as a reason not to.

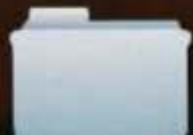
4. If you could go back and relive you experience, what would you do differently?  
I would definitely study abroad if I had the chance. I would also be more studious. I started off on the Dean's List my freshman year, then I began having too much fun.

5. How did you handle student perceptions held on campus?  
The man perceptual issues of the time revolved around hair and involvement. It was the late 70's so many still were connected to the afro centricity, while others were moving in a different direction. Many people wore natural hair styles, while some students wore perms or a Jheri curl. There were women with furs and stiletos, while some decided to wear jeans and earth shoes. Students of the NOI (Far-rakhan came to campus frequently) and other organizations like Ubiquity, Inc. were urging their peers to get involved with civic engagements.

6. What advice would you give current Howard students?  
Students feel like they have to map out their entire lives while they're here. Just open the doors and examine and explore your opportunities. Do not think you are going to be stuck working within the walls of what you majored in forever. I have had four or five great careers that have not all been related to what I studied.







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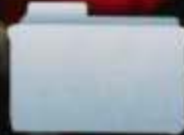
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## African Students Association

The HU African Students Association is a body of students that comprised of Africans, students that share ties and interests with the continent, and general friends and well-wishers of Africa. ASA focuses primarily on community development, awareness and cultural celebration & representation of Africa on Howard's campus.

Laurelle Campbell, Jonathan Gayle, Chaniqua D. Nelson, Tiara Lewis, Pierre Etienne, Lauren Bryant, Kwame Brew Adams, LaShaun Allen, Chelsea O'Kelley, Sparnay Clark, Roy Maynard, Roland Blackman, Shukara McGhee, Sadia Thomas

## A.G.E.M. of Heru

A.G.E.M. of Heru, Artistic Gentlemen of Entertainment and Media, was founded by 11 men of the Howard University Department of Theatre Arts. The founding members of the organization recognized a lack of unification between men in the entertainment industry and thus established an entity that would utilize the collective power of men of color to fight issues such as discrimination and misrepresentation in the entertainment industry. Today A.G.E.M. of Heru serves to support its members as they strive to be the best artist, professionals, and men they can be.

Elim Duke, Muslehat Hamadu, Sayo Sanu, Juliet Odogwu, Tade Fayomi, Veturah Thomas, Stephanie Leen Houston, Odochi Ewuoma Ibe, Victoria Iworah, Chrystal Izuogbu, Omobolaji Bedu, Habiba Saluella, Nnenna Okorafor, Kenard Ihaza, Bolanle Salaam, Yejide Olutosin, Uzoma O. Nwagba, Lade Salawu, Cindy Unegbu, Chukwuma Agubolewu, Bolu Odusanya, Chibuzor Okoro, Chinne Obianagha, Sanzaria G. Wells, Chinweike Okegbe, Nduka Jemie, Donald Odogwu



## Alabama Club

Students representing all parts of the state of Alabama. Each brings their own individual style to the club and creates long lasting relationships.



Joshua Mitchell, James Anderson, Chris Smith, Jeremy Campbell



## Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity, Incorporated is the oldest and largest professional business fraternity. The fraternity was founded on October 5, 1904 at New York University, and was incorporated on May 20, 1905. Internationally, Alpha Kappa Psi is recognized as the premier developer of principled leadership and is represented by more than 325 chapters. Here at Howard University Alpha Kappa Psi continues to develop business leaders through building brotherhood, lifelong learning, high ethical standards, improving communities, and enhancing the fraternity for life.

Safiya Allsop, Gourtney Holland, LaMont Z. Russel, Lauren Oxner, Kristen Price, Mycal J. Carr, Jonathan J. Murphy, Whitney Aiston, Natasha Belthea, Britnee Adjoua, Jasmine Hill, Courtney Ramsay, Etoulia Salas, Kiara McCoy, George T. Cary III, David E. J. Patton, Kevin L. Harris, Jr., Samuel Lockhart, RaJeanna Lewis, Marjorie A. King, Maiki Sireleaf, Michele Steele, Barbara Caldwell, Meland Maquis, Chanel Oldham, Tiffany Luse, Courtney Tarver, Nyekah Washington, Earl Crockett, Christopher Paige, Mykel McIntosh-Konohia, Jordan H. Randall

## Alpha Nu Omega Sorority, Inc.

ANQ Sorority, Inc. is a Christian sorority founded at Morgan State University in 1988. On April 5, 2003, five ladies launched the vision on Howard University's campus, sacrificing and laboring to become Lambda Chapter. The purpose of Alpha Nu Omega is to minister to the needs of the spirit, soul and body, promote academic excellence, and most importantly present a Christian alternative. Alpha Nu Omega holds fast to their purpose by hosting programs such as discussions/panels, Christian parties, Bible study, pampering sessions, a prayer request table, and ministering through step.

Shaquita Ogletree, Erikka B. Vaughan, Jennee' Simmons, Angela Mirto, April Ivey, Madyson Mitchell, Domonique Dawson, Dominique Etienne, Krystal Montgomery, Toni-Ann Wiggan, Ashley Hunt, Monique Fortune, Erica Triche, Nia Groce, Keyanna Lipscomb, Shanneika Ishuan Howell, Aisha Lake-Mahon, La'Marionne Shepard, Rauni Shirley, Jalisa Jackson, Darian Weaver.

## Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ

Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ, fondly known as AQ, is a non-Greek step ministry that was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1995 with the purpose to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through praise, step and dance. This sisterhood promotes personal and spiritual growth as well as the cause of striving for excellence in their relationships with God. Inspired by the words of Acts 17:28, "In him we live, move, and have our being", they seek to glorify God through the act stepping and the way they live.

Mauriona Lee, Jeri L. Ogden, Karysse Robinson, Kristal Morris, Christina Wong, Laiken Lawrence, Johna Eberhart, Amirah Bohler, Rhea Shannon, Crystal Buxton, Marcus Cave, Monique Pickett, Nyla Funderburk, Shansse Jackson, Kameron Arnett.





## Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity was founded on December 16, 1925 and the Zeta Phi Chapter at Howard University was founded May 29, 1948. The 165th chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, and the second to be chartered at a Historically Black College or University, Zeta Phi Chapter seeks to fulfill the principles of the fraternity, Leadership, Friendship, and Service, by sponsoring several service oriented programs at Howard University and its surrounding community. Their fraternal brotherhood is ever strengthened through a collective love of and commitment to service.

Adilisha Patrom, Nikita Ford, Kerisha Mpoore, Kamillah Henry, Tina Cummings, Talyn Maynard, Brittany Harris, Darrick Scott, Opal Mundy, Kayla Deforest, Brielle Gibson, Felicia Gordon, Marquis T. Smith, Samantha A. Scott, Vanessa Farmer, John Harris III, George D. Williams Jr., Tamara Knott, Marilyn Akwo, Rebekah Clark, Alexandria Moragne, Amber Mozley, Kimberly R. Bunting, Janis Gary, Kelsey Sigio, Nadia Ruffin, Ashly Chum, Le'Dia J. Smith, Grace Salvant, Darnell Madrer, Candace Thomas, Jasrivic Brown, Iysha Williams, Rashad Rose, Haniel Hernandez, William Scott, Sydney Tucker, Darrelle Washington

## America's Promise

America's Promise is a national organization that was started by Colin Powell in 1997 to improve the lives of our children throughout the country. As an organization, we represent five Promises: an ongoing relationship with caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, marketable skills and an opportunity to give back. With so much academic tutoring, America's Promise is geared at making a more personal positive impact on the lives of the children in our surrounding communities.

Ashley Murphy, Kamirria Harris, Rhonda Onchlow, Malcolm Scott, Mike Doura, Charda Stallings, Mavia Hanson



## American Humanics Student Association

The American Humanics program is an innovative course of study that equips college and university students to become skilled professionals and leaders in America's nonprofit organizations. Through an after-school and college-preparation component, Howard's American Humanics students operate the DC Scholars program; working to improve high school graduation rates, and preparing graduating seniors for fluid acclimation into college life. The Howard Chapter of American Humanics host workshops and events that teach non-profit and civic leadership in preparation for service to America and the Global community.

Eunice Dixon, Anthony Graham, Mary Jagdeo, Paige Galloway, Keaira Wilkerson





## American Marketing Association

The Howard University Chapter of the American Marketing Association is a subset of the International organization of AMA. The purpose of their chapter is to fulfill the international goals and purpose of their organization at both the local level and campus wide level. The Howard University chapter of the American Marketing Association has been established to further the professional development of students interested in marketing or marketing related fields through networking, training, community service, and professional experience.

Glenn J. Gex, Jr., Sadiq Odubayo, Janee Moore, 'Sayo Sanu, Diana Phillinsanes, Yomi Sodunke, Kehinde Adeyemo, Melissa Boudene, Micheal Gallion, Taiwo Oyeniyi

## American Society of Interior Design

The American Society of Interior Design comprises a group of students with a passion to create. It is with this passion they share ideas to expand thier design portfolios.

Tatiana G. King, Grace Lowe, Tarik Everett, Victoria Iworah, Alexa Morris, Rachel Newton, Erin Middlebrooks, Brittney Blackmon, Kyeisha Johnson, Ashley N. Millar



## Beacon Liturgical Dance

Beacon, the Rankin Chapel Liturgical Dance Ministry, is a non-denominational dance organization that worships and reveres God. The Dance Ministry aims to foster compassionate fellowship, encourage spiritual growth for its members, and make an enlightening impact on Howard University and the surrounding community. Members work to create a dance experience in which the congregation can see the message and feel the ministry. They choose actively follow the words of Matthew 5:16, " Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Joseph Tyson, Jason Alexis, Paige Piggott, Paige Mitchell-Spears, Stephanie Williams, Brian Meriffee, Larretta Clark, Denzell Bolling, Rishi Jaglal, R. Alex Peterson, Lui J. Jones







## Beta Alpha Psi

The Beta Alpha Psi, Eta Nu Chapter, which was chartered in 1987, is an honorary organization for Financial Information students and professionals. The primary objective of Beta Alpha Psi is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field. This includes promoting the study and practice of accounting, finance and information systems; providing opportunities for self-development, service and association among members and practicing professionals, and encouraging a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibility.

Da'Monique Sonnier, Amari Ice, Andre D. Rosano, Taja Nelson, Lakeisha Spears, Alex Richards, Charity Jackson, Fickeya Smith

## BRAG

The purpose of the Howard University Chapter of BRAG (Black Retail Action Group) is to promote the inclusion, acceptance and participation of minorities at all levels of retail and related industries through a partnership with BRAG national.

Danielle Williams, Megan Williams, Ashley Randall, Ayana Walker, Gene Fuller, Erica Jackson, Elizabeth Johnson, Jasmine N. Jackson, Brittany Brooks, Trashina Corner, Adeola Mustapha, Lakeya McFarlane, LaShaun Allen, Sarah Carnes, Amber C. Johnson, Crystal Holmes - cann, Laraya M. Parnell, Valetta Burgess, Kenna K. Delaney, Christina Smith, Kennedy Turner, Aisha Lake Mahan, Jalifa Henry



## Caribbean Students Association

The Howard University Caribbean Students' Association (HUCSA) is an organization aimed at promoting cultural awareness of the Caribbean while fostering international integration at Howard University. We provide a haven for Caribbean students venturing into a foreign environment while introducing them to the unique nuances of the American way of life. Ever cognizant of the surrounding communities, we give service and support whenever possible. In short, the HUCSA aspires to educate, edify and enrich its members while offering relaxation and entertainment as only the Caribbean can.

David Freeland, Jr., Dominique Nettles, Jennifer Jackson, Lewann Nerayo, Titi Ibrahim, Taiwo Adeyemo, Adia Reed, William North IV, Simone Slade, Lillian Daniels







## CASCADE

CASCADE was formed to provide a safe space for same-gender loving students and their allies and also to promote the acceptance and understanding of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender individuals both on campus and in the wider community through educational forums, community outreach, and by maintaining a space dedicated to exploring the identity of one's self and others.

Danielle Williams, Janielle Maynard, Dr. William Gordon, Andre D. Rosario, Jorjee Wells

## CEAS Student Council

The Howard University College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences (playing host to six strong departments—Architecture, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Systems and Computer Science) was birth out of a Union of two schools—the School of Engineering and Computer Sciences and the School of Architecture and Design—in the year 1991. The CEACS Student Council, the first of which was inaugurated in 1992, serves as the student government and representative voice of the approximately 750-man student body.

Jerod Franklin, Lois Oviawe, Tijesienimi Odebode, Iyunoluwo Efretei, Rose Boomsma



## Chapel Assistants

Founded in 1994, the Howard University Chapel Assistants is a group of students dedicated to serving God. Referred to as CA's, they are commonly known for serving during the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel services though work extends beyond Sundays. Chapel Assistants coordinate annual events such as Student Leadership Week cosponsored with HUSA, Angel Tree Project, and Alternative Spring Break. The members of CA pride themselves on being not just an organization, but a family.

Briana Mosley, Terja Gibson, Steven Vaseurz Jr., Courtney Robinson, Josilissa Jones, Devin Parish, Arin Ables, Camillo Stanton, Candace Smith, Rene Christina Morgan, MaBa Johnson, Imoni Hampton, Amber-Aleece Hines, Tysheka Burks, Jonathan Lucas, Bobby Johnson Jr.







## Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. is an organization of registered professional nurses and nursing students. It was founded on October 16, 1932 at Freedman's Hospital in Washington, DC by Ms. Aliene C. Ewell with the assistance of eleven other young and courageous registered nurses. Guided by the motto "Service for Humanity," Chi Eta Phi members are dedicated to providing assistance to those in need on local, regional, national, and international levels.

Kristina Foster, Daniele O. Dubuclet, Brittney Torrence, Brittney Davidson, Ekata Ayewoh, Jalaina Gordon, Meredith Graves

## Chicago People's Union

Chicago People's Union (CPU) is a facilitator for students from the Chicago, and surrounding suburbs, to make a smooth transition from high school to Howard University. As "State Club of the Year" winners for three consecutive years, CPU strives to promote the idea of "Leadership for America and the Global Community." Known for its annual Escape to the Mecca College Tour for Chicago public high school students and Talent Showcase, CPU is always striving for a better Howard University.

Mary Kissiedu, Chineye Okolo, Fr Basil C. Aguzie, MSP, Chizoba Ngini, Jennifer Oneyeador, LaToya Lucas, Raisa Stovell, Darvel George, Candice A. Pitts, Safiya De Four, Tanyka Roach, Onyekachi Oggonna, Rashida LaBarrie, Andrea Uradu, Ayana Allard-Picou, Obinna Ehirim, Kyle Hutton, Anthony Am lukwu, SSJ, Chinweike Okegbe, Leonet Reid, Chionso Oporum



## Chocolate City Club

The mission of the Chocolate City Club is to act as a social and educational bridge between Howard University and the Washington, D.C. community.

Alicia Thompson, Brianca Marshall, Imani Pope-Johns, Tanéa Cooper





## Christian Sisters United

The journey toward womanhood in Christ is personal but the path is not meant to be traveled alone. Christian Sisters United is an organization that is constitutionally and spiritually bound to developing accountable relationships, promoting spiritual growth, and initiating fellowship among Christian women. Meeting every Saturday at 4pm, CSU is open to all women on Howard University's campus, however, if we never get the opportunity to fellowship we're always praying for you.

Michael Jackson, Edward Reese, Christopher Sledge, LaMont Z. Russell, Aisha Miller, Alexandria Hines, Danielle James, Aria N. Collins, Iman Little, Royce Strahan, Jasmine N. Jackson, Imani A. Muhammad, Laraya M. Parnell, Sierra Wallace, Datrianna Meeks, Allison Knox, Joselyn L. Williams, Qi'Anne Knox, Kenna K. Delaney, DeMonica Jones, Andrea Mobley, Le'Dia J. Smith, Cheika Mock, Jonathan Raspberry, Nicholas Jones, Justin Frazier

## Circle K International

Circle K International is a collegiate service organization with a worldwide membership that promotes fellowship, leadership, and service. Here at Howard, we uphold Circle K's mission to develop our members into responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to serving the children of the world. The Howard chapter consists of over 100 students who complete between 15-20 service projects per year.

Mercedes Lloyd, Toni McKinney, Laurretta Grant, Derek Morgan

## College of Arts and Sciences Honors Association

Since its establishment in 1957, the Honors Program in the College of Arts and Sciences has offered to students of high academic potential a unique opportunity to extend the intellectual horizons that a liberal arts education affords. This mission includes: providing students with an intellectually challenging and rewarding course of study; preparing students for graduate and professional school through their experiences with independent research; involving students in extra-curricular and extra-university activities in the arts and sciences which contribute to a fuller intellectual and social life. Within the context of these activities, the program encourages academically advanced students to adopt fully the University's core values: truth, service, excellence and leadership.

Jasmine N. Jackson, Adeda Mustapha, Jennifer Sinkfield, Esther Ekin, Renee Davis, Kathryn A. Willis, Rev. Robyn Franklin-Vaughn, Brittany Stevenson, Whitgey Stovall, Rashida Moore, Kascha Fuller, Jasmyrn Thomas, Crystal Holmes-Cann, Shannon McCoy, Breanna Joedan, Amber Holt, Phylicia Ward, Quiana Mathis, Monique Fortune, Carrie Henderson, Sophia John



## College of Arts and Sciences Student Council



The College of Arts and Sciences is the first, the brightest and the largest entity at Howard University. We are the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council, and we have the pleasure and honor to act as a proactive liaison between the College of Arts and Sciences' students, faculty, and administration to ensure the betterment of the educational experience for all students. As the College of Arts and Sciences Student representation, we strive daily to make it STRONGER. Throughout the 2008-2009 academic year we will enhance the college by strengthening academics, accountability, advocacy and community advancement.

Anthony McDonald, Dorien Blythers, Llewintina King, LaKeya McFarlane, Justin Senu-Oke, Renee Mims, Jon-Michael Washington, Erinn Jenkins, Naima Blake, Brittany Frazier, Kimberly R. Bunting, Celia Burke, Takiyah Johnson, Jessica Smiley, Michael Wallace, Blair Matthews, Kalea A. Selman, Ayisha Mingo, Michelle Mabson, Erica Hawkins, Allyson Bradley, Teresa Ghidry, Jasmyn Turner, Kenneth Boyd, Jazwan Thomas, Sadia Thomas.

## College of Pharmacy, Nursing, & Allied Health Sciences Student Council

The College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Student Council's mission is to bridge the gap between the college's seven departments and provide services and programs that enrich its students academically, socially, physically and mentally. The student council's goal is to promote professionalism and to assist students in becoming active on Howard University's campus while remaining as servants of the global community.

Michael Benjamin, Danielle Williams, Shanna Miles, Lindsay Moore, Spencer Carter, Marcy Tapdeo, Morgan Johnson, Ariel Richardson, Na'Shay Parks, Ashley Hunt, Justin Dunnivant, Brandi Best, Tynika Thomas, Amber Demery, MaDana Reed, Kenya James, Sonia Anneja, Kennedy Turner, Malaika Noguera, Shawn Fields, Lakaya McFarlane, Chantal Hailey, Lindsey E. Smith, Elise Whittington, Brittney Williams, Michelle Ricks, Antonia Phillip, Rhushanda Burke, Gina Greenidge, Kelsey Perdue, Bolanle Salaam, Chinweike Okegbe, Omobolaji Bedu, Nicole Adair, Janielle Maynard, Amelia Snyggert, Ian Clarke, Joshua Johnson, Ben Rosa, Shante' Goodrum



## Colorado Club

Howard University Colorado Club is an organization that seeks to unite individuals from the Colorado area in a way that provides a sense of family and community here at Howard University. The club was formed in the fall 2006, in an attempt to make sure that students from the area became acquainted. Since becoming a recognized organization in the 2008, the Colorado Club has been committed to community service, completing fundraising in Colorado as well as in the DC area and ensuring that new students from their home become acclimated to campus life.

Kristina Lance, Shaquille N. Turner, Jamilla Walker, Maya Burchette, Sandra Vernon, Antoinette West, Christopher Wall, Jasmine Warfield, Shavon Forte, Kamaria Hakeem, Cherrelle Thomas, Jessica Richardson, Branden Jones, Christine Williams, Brittany Stephens





## D.I.V.A., Incorporated

D.I.V.A. (Divine, Intelligent, Versatile, Artists) Incorporated is a society for women in the arts. This organization was founded by six women who attended Howard in 1983. D.I.V.A. Inc. is dedicated to and comprised of women of color who have devoted their lives to the arts. The Lovely Ladies of D.I.V.A. serve as a network of support for each other, strive to create a vast legacy, and aim to be an inspiration to the generations that follow.

Carmyn Robey, DeAnna Rhodes, Tiffany Smith, Nkoyo Efreto, Andrea Berkeley, Nicole Fraise, Rachel Livingston, Janiece Williams.



## Delaware Club

The Delaware Club, created in 2005, is a state club organized to unite the HU students from Delaware. Delaware Club's mission is to serve as an outlet for Delaware students at Howard to network, receive valuable information and resources for a successful academic career, play an active role on campus and to feel a sense of home in DC.

Kayla Howard, Akiya Mumford, Michelle Ramos, Chris Caraway, Gregory Chambers, Kristen Isaac, Crystal Holmes-Cann, Rachel Livingston, Janicia L. Moore, Liu J. Jones, R. Alexander Peterson, Andrew Ellis



## Industry Power Players

EPP (Endustry Power Players) is a student-run organization whose mission is to provide an outlet for students who seek a career in the entertainment industry, ultimately molding talented students with creative ideas into future tastemakers and industry moguls. EPP emphasizes the importance of "marrying a brilliant idea with a relentless work ethic." The organization provides internal support to its 60 members, with experience in marketing promotions, productions, event planning and management.

Jamila Walker, Afrille Nulan, Erica Walker, Echoe Malone, Brittany Stephens, Maya Burchette, Kamaria Hakeem, Aliese Polk, Kristina Lance, Jessica Richardson, Evan Martin, Shavon Forte, Shaquille N. Turner, Brendon Henderson, Rachel Newton, Keith Peterson, Gloria Jirsaraie







## Florida Club

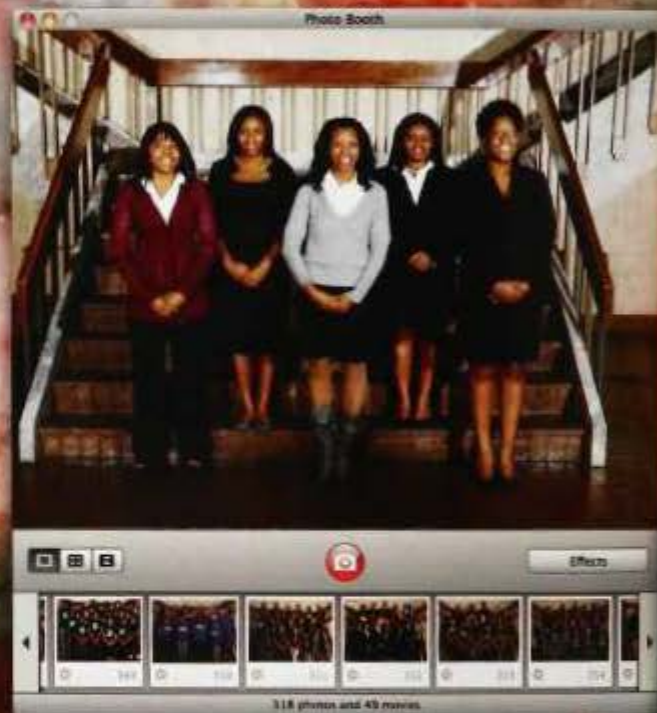
Founded on the principles of unity, service, and pride for the great state at the bottom of the map, the Florida Club in the past has been forgotten but not lost. We are bringing sunshine to the Chocolate City and melting any obstacles that stand in our way. Our contribution to the HU community is conducting monthly general body meetings, community service projects, fundraising opportunities, and social events. The Florida Club is here to make a profound impression on campus.

Katrina Ward, Morgan Newson, Jerrica Oliver, Erin Thurston, Seppreana O. Brown, Ciara Gimblet, Gloria Allen, Rochelle Ross, Stephanie Lockhart, Nina Zimmering

## Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority

Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority was founded on October 12, 1952 at Beekman Towers in New York City. Reigning as the "Black Beta" of Gamma Sigma Sigma, Alpha Eta chapter was chartered by 13 dynamic women on June 15, 1963 at Howard University. The sorority spends countless hours providing service to the campus and community. The ideal principles of Gamma Sigma Sigma are service, friendship and equality.

Jasmine Mouton, Ashley C. Jones, Essence Payne, Phylicia L. Smith, Vanessa Farmer



## Gentlemen of Drew Social Club

The Gentlemen of Drew Social Club is an organization that unites and supports achievement oriented men in a bond of brotherhood in an effort to maintain the prestigious name and reputation of Howard University.



Deontay Morris, Lenon Ricky Thompson, Duclan M. Charles, Jeremy Deonta Williams, Darren Jones, Justin T. Askew, Samir Ahmed, Agbenyega Henry, Hanford S. Thomas, Nata Ajabi, Robert Spears, Jr., Roger Anthony, Kyle E.G Smith, Odunjo K. Copeland, Christopher Bryant, Joshua Nelson, Willie Mayes



## Georgia Club

The Georgia Club has been a proud organization of the Howard University community for over thirty years. Since its founding, the club has brought together students for fun and service to the communities we represent. With hundreds of dedicated members, the Georgia Club proudly bears the mantle of being one of the largest and most recognizable state clubs at Howard. The Georgia Club is currently laying the foundation for future years of success by continuing to promote fellowship between students from the largest state east of the Mississippi River.

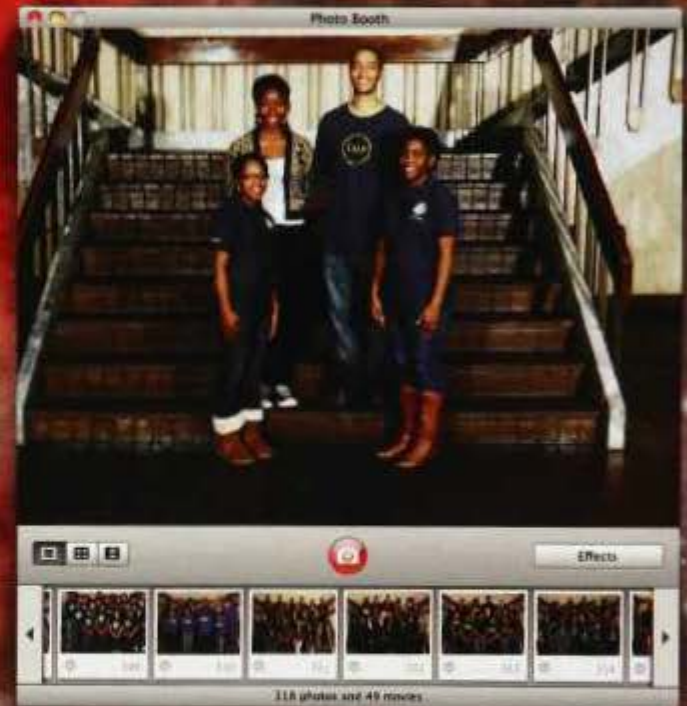
Jeanette Hodge, Kendra Oates, Courtney Holland, Janielle Christie, Jazmine Garland, Allesson Knox, La'Chary A.V. McCoy, Allie Millet, Ashley Spearman, Barbara Caldwell, Shantel Hubbard, Amecia Starks



## Golden Key International Honour Society

Golden Key International Honor Society, founded on 29 November 1977, is an academic honor society, which recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement, excellence, and altruistic service among college and university students from all academic disciplines, reaching over 365 chapters in seven countries. The mission is to enable members to realize their potential. The vision is to be a premier honor society, recognizing academic excellence and providing tangible value to our members, advisors, alumni and partners while positively impacting their lives and society. Lastly the values in which our organization stands on are Integrity, Collaboration, Innovation, Respect, Diversity, Excellence, and Engagement.

Anc Adams, Tyler Pride, Jasmia Fowler, Cristen Moore, Kristopher Owens, Imoni Hampton, Leah Cardwell, Alessandra Mitchell, Lauren Gordon, Joshua Nelson, Aaron Humphrey, Joe Murphy, Jessica Penillat, Terrence Taylor, LaMont Zeno Ruesel, Elena Bullard, Emmitt Charles, Lenon Thompson, Arisa Sirur, Nick Jones, Jazsmin Watson-Booth, Erica Johnson, Kenya James, Alexander Oladile, Anna Blanding, Fredricka Ransome, Justin Frazier, Chris Sledge, Joshua Stapleton, Courtney Robinson, Marcellus Ford, Leo Brooks, Nena Ugwuomo, Devin Hawkins, Chase Benjamin, Jonathan Raspberry, Erin Rigby



## Health Professions Society

Founded in 1974, the goal of the Health Professions Society (HPS) is to expose pre-professional students to a variety of activities and opportunities that will help them to become competitive candidates for Health Professions Schools. Our membership covers a wide variety of students interested in the fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, public health and graduate school. HPS is unique in that our membership consists of students in multiple departments in Howard University. Through monthly meetings, seminars, workshops and field trips, we hope to provide students with multiple resources in order to facilitate their success.

Alexis Webber, LaKeisha Colter, Anwar Jackson, Ariana Green, Joy Scott, Nickia King, Takiya Johnson, Ri'Shard Brown, Christopher Alexander, Esther Ekpin







## Homecoming Steering Committee

Howard University Homecoming is a celebration of the institution's rich history and the community that has served as the backbone of its achievement and promising future. Each year, faithful alumni, faculty, students, family, friends, and the surrounding community make the pilgrimage to the Capstone of African American higher education to participate in the weeklong events. Coupled with a legacy of fellowship and pride, the Howard University Homecoming celebration in its 85th year of existence is undoubtedly one of the largest and most profitable collegiate homecoming celebrations in the world.

Tyler Pride, Brittney Martin, Avery Green, Brian Cox, Joshua Nelson, Ariq Adams, Mikael La Roche, Noelle V. Motley, Charles Bell, Kal Desiriaux Lawson, Kirsten Lewis, Stephen Small, Quincy, Dianne LaShae Vaughn, Michael M. Cadenhead, Charles S. Cadey, Jr.

## Howard University Campus Pals

The Campus Pals Organization was founded by Samuel B. Ethridge in 1946. After becoming recognized in 1947 by Howard University, the Campus Pals developed a long-standing tradition of aiding freshmen in their transition from high school students into college students. The purpose of the Campus Pals organization is to provide assistance to the new entrants of Howard University and to also assume the larger responsibility of effectively integrating them into campus life through the dissemination of information and education.

Aric Adams, Tyler Pride, Jaamia Fowler, Kristen Moore, Kristopher Owens, Imron Hampton, Leah Cardwell, Alexandra Mitchell, Lauren Gordon, Joshua Nelson, Aaron Humphrey, Jae Murphy, Jessica Perilliat, Terrence Taylor, LaMont Zeno Russel, Elena Bullard, Ennait Charles, Lenon Thompson, Anisa Sinir, Nick Jones, Jazmin Watson-Booth, Erica Johnson, Kenya James, Alexander Olatide, Anna Blanding, Fredricka Ransome, Justin Frazier, Chris Sledge, Joshua Stapleton, Courtney Robinson, Marcellus Ford, Leo Brooks, Nena Dgwomo, Devin Hawkins, Chase Benjamin, Jonathan Raspberry, Erin Riggsby



## Howard University Community Choir

The Howard University Community Choir was organized in March 1989 by Thomas K. Pierre, Jr., under the name of Residence Hall Choir. The choir's mission is to uplift the name of Jesus Christ through the singing of gospel and sacred Christian music and to minister to the campus and the community at large.

The Howard University Community Choir has made a major impact on the lives of students, faculty, and the community at large through its dedication and committed service.

Tiffany Carter, Naya Cyrus, Ayisha Mapp, Elijah Brown, Jean Mims, Eric Turner, J. Teasia Tilden, Kianna Robinson, Osanah Hailey, Amirah Butler, As'ari Chinua Ali Edeh, Jonathan Lucas, Kathryn A. Willis, Jemima Hampton, Jessica A. Hicks



## Howard University Gospel Choir

Founded in the fall of 1968 the Howard Gospel Choir (HGC) is the first college choir of its kind in the nation. Since its debut performance in the spring of 1969, HGC has pioneered an international legacy in gospel music ministry. Notwithstanding the legacy of excellence and the vast accomplishments since its inception, the main objective remains the same: to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through song.

Sandra L. Billups-Williams, Zaisha Heardmon, Whitney Hall, Arayle Freels, Ci'Anne Knox, Dorthea McDonald, Alva Ogletree, Miracle Worrell, David Johnson, Askari Chinua Ako Elson, Jazzmen Johnson



## Howard University Real Estate Club

The Howard University Real Estate club comes together to share in their ideas regarding the potential of the real estate market. Together they prepare themselves for the world that lay ahead.

Booker Morris, Carrie Lofton, Alex Aaron, Courtney Ramsay, Gabriel Martino, Melissa Hughes, Derak Carrington III, Chanel Oldham, Julius Trimble, Michael Jackson, Dev Hillman, Lillian R. Warren, Ashley Nicole Marshall



## Howard University Red Cross

Historically, the Red Cross has been an organization dedicated to helping individuals during times of need, such as national and global disasters and crises. While maintaining its original purpose, the HU Red Cross incorporates community service as its base. In fulfilling Howard's theme of Leadership for America and the Global community, the HU Red Cross serves by doing blood drives, different educational and instrumental service projects, and a lot of community service to better the Howard and surrounding communities.

Shukira McGhee, Tajah Bracy, Sharnay Clark, Melody Godbolt, Alycia Gardner







## Howard University Student Association

Established in 1981, the Howard University Student Association serves as the governing body for all undergraduate and graduate students. This administration, led by Bryan Smart and Jerome Joseph has focused on elevating the student body while appraising the future of Howard University, through their platform "THE BIG PICTURE." While raising the standards for future administrations, the 49th administration of HUSA has been the eyes, ears, and voice of the student body as they move towards excellence in the realms of academic life, student advocacy, and community outreach.

Tanisha Williams, Jeanette Hodge, Terricka Johnson, Bryan Smart, Jerome Joseph, Danielle James, Kristen Johnson, Kristen Kier, Jamila Walker, Jason Sanders, Alycia Morgan, Lindsay Moore, John Sauters, Shavonne Collins, Lauren Gordon, Chibato Opara, Keri Arney, Kirsten Allen, Duclan M. Charles, Brankia Canady, Erica Holmes, Kevin Nicholas, Jasmine Poole, Marcus Cave, Alexander B. Smith, Charles E. Canady Jr., Frank O. Ocora, Malory N. Livingston, Nicholas Nelson, Michael Hamilton, Roy Montgomery, Kevin Stokes, Christopher E. Frado, Jr., Aisha M. Williams, Michael Hamilton, Roy Montgomery, Teron Stocks, Christopher E. Frado, Jr., Aisha M.

## International Pals

The Howard University International Pals is a non-profit organization that is comprised of twenty eight active members from more than ten different countries who live by the same dream of not only creating that "home away from home" for new incoming international students, but also to promote, highlight and educate the Howard community about the various cultures which populate and add to the unique experience of the university.

Monique A. Rochon, Aarika Puckett, Sade' D. Prue, Roger Shana Doughlin, Jasmine Cherrelle Young, Kimberly R. Bunting, James E. Robinson, Sorrae Adams, Victoria L. McDonald, Jazmin Devonish, Bobby Johnson, LaTonya Lewis, Dailen Hughes, Fredericka Antoine



## Japanese Cultural Society

Together these students share in their love for the Japanese culture. They use their talents to learn to read and write the Japanese language.



Amirah Uthuru, Clesean Glover, Carmelle Kendall, Ariel Benny, Chardá Stings, Ariel Robinson, Samantha Grant, Zoe Munlyn, Erin Middlebrooks, Fatou Shackelford, Markanthony Smith, Alexander Richards



## Kappa Kappa Psi

Kappa Kappa Psi, founded November 27, 1919, is a fraternal organization that promotes the advancement of college and university bands through dedicated service and support to bands, comprehensive education, leadership opportunities, and recognition, for the benefit of its members and society. Since February 4, 1984, the Eta Omega chapter has provided undaunted loyalty and leadership to Howard University Bands under the premise "It is an Honor to be selected to serve!"

Franklin NeSmith, Jr., Nicholas Pruitt, Timothy Johnson, Brandon Holtmeyer, Bryant Brown



## Ladies of the Quad Social Club

Founded in 1985, Ladies of the Quad Social Club (LOQSC) is an organization that seeks to assist freshmen women with making a smooth transition into the culture of the Howard University. The organization prides itself in uniting freshmen women, encouraging scholarship in all of its members, and serving Howard University and the surrounding community. In doing so, members of LOQSC aspire to project a positive image of the African American woman.

Diamond Hanson, Rachael Walton, Ashley Collins, Mallory Lambert, Janray Johnson, Mosade Edwards, Ashley A. Humber, Janicia L. Moore, Jandayi Phillip, Corinne Bridgewater, Shayna Bayley, Nailah Jones, Jennifer Butler, Jordan Taylore, Kenalia Harris, Stephanie Hayligar, Kira Seale.



## Louisiana Club

The Howard University Louisiana Club promotes academic achievement, unity, and state pride among native Louisianans. The Club aims to ease the transition from Louisiana to Washington, D.C. through fellowship and service. Projects include an annual Mardi Gras Celebration, Bison Babies, a support program for student-parents, and various state and local community service activities. The Louisiana Club ultimately desires to increase the awareness of Louisiana's rich culture and heritage on campus.

Angela Smith, Sydnea Lewis, Akyea Aido, Zon D'Amour Dumas, Brent Radcliff, Greer Brown, Shantae Francois, Erica Johnson, Amber Demery, Raymond Brown, Kathryn-Aimee McFarland, Billie Castle, Kimberly Miller, Monica Curtis, Brandon Banks, Talisha Jones







## Michigan Club

Howard University's Michigan Club serves as a catalyst for the unification of Howard University students from Michigan. Members of the organization have similar backgrounds and strive to share our traditions and goals with Howard University community. The mission of the Howard University Michigan Club is to aid in the orientation of students from Michigan to the university while serving the Howard community. The club offers quality fellowship and community service opportunities in addition to conducting monthly meetings led by dedicated student leaders.

James Warren, Brianna Alexander, Aminata Sow, Brittany Thomas, Ebony Pope, Kyla C. Grant, Cierra Haynes, Ariana Green, Brittany White, Ryan Foster, Nia Turner, Emily Lewis, Jasmyn Morgan, Morgan Johnson, Oscar Bowden, Kiana M. Cole, Tia Addison, Briana M. Carter, Sydney Johnson, Angela Smith, Kiana Green, Christfield, Yvonne Alston, Erin Keith, Tsar Powell, Eric Wells, Ebony B. H. Williams, Mariah Christian, Thomas Burnell, Jr., Brandon D. Burford, Samantha Young, Khalil Lashon, Emma Hale, Brittany Dorsey, Charleen Hutson

## Misses at Meridian Outreach Society

Misses at Meridian Outreach Society is a collection of motivated female students dedicated to aiding the Howard University and the surrounding community through service and outreach. Founded in November 2008, the Misses have continued to accomplish their main objective: unifying freshman girls living in Meridian Hill Hall. Although the freshman experience is unique, the Misses at Meridian Outreach Society is dedicated to providing members with a more diverse experience dedicated time to aid those in need. To meet their goals of extending aid the Misses have participated in events like the Help the Homeless Walk, Aids-Walk, volunteering at the DC Capital Food Bank and various after-school programs. In addition to volunteerism, MAMOS strives to uplift and support a positive image of Meridian Hill Hall.

Brittany Simone Maner, Oyetewa Oyande, Christina Spann, Sydney Rapard, Marleyna Greene, Donette A. Lowe, Sandy Merilan, Montrelle Green, Tyler Jones, DiAndra Rooks, Moriah Thomas, Erica Johnson, Arianna Toussaint, Na Shay Alexis Parks, Kala Boyea, Neferlari Terrill-Jones, Greer Brown, Kayla Ward, Renika Harris, Ryane Rollack, Leigh Jackson, Amber Stephenson, Takiyah Rowe, Tosin Oyekoya, Jodelyne Nseya Kaboya, Morgan Floyd, Janelle Martin, Sylvia Knight, Imani A. Wright, Lauren Rodgers, Candace Charles, Jade-Nikhol Reynolds, Janete Carless, Malah Moore Lott, Briana Osbourne, Tiffani Perkins, Shelby Alfred, Saide Parker, Naima Savage, Megan Tate, Christine Jenkins



## NAACP

On February 12, 1909 The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded by a multiracial group of activists, who initially called themselves the National Negro Committee. The founders include Ida Wells-Barnett, W.E.B. DuBois, Henry Moscowitz, Mary White Ovington, Oswald Garrison Villiard, William English Walling who all led the "Call" to renew the struggle for civil and political liberty. For more than ninety nine years, the NAACP built and grew on the collective courage of thousands of people. People of all races, nationalities and faiths united on one premise—that all men and women are created equal. The nation's oldest civil rights organization has changed America's history. Despite violence, intimidation and hostile government policies, the NAACP and its grass-roots membership persevered. February 12, 2009 marks the centennial for the most influential civil rights organization in America's history.

Dana Hall, Jon-Michael Washington, Shem Franklin, Chaniqua Nelson, Noelle Ruby, LaKeya McFarlane, Roger Anthony, Ronda Harris, Della Burke, Vanessa Holmes, Anelle Benjamin, Jamil A. Favors, Kimberly R. Bunting, Sadia Thomas, Tiffany Akinsanya





## National Council of Negro Women

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW) is a council of national African American women's organizations and community-based sections. Founded in 1935, the NCNW mission is to lead, develop, and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. NCNW fulfills this purpose through research, advocacy, and national and community-based services and programs on issues of health, education, and economic empowerment in the United States and Africa. The Howard University Chapter of NCNW's purpose is to empower and inspire women of African descent to be the leaders and forerunners in society that they were created to be. This is accomplished through innovative programs and community service projects, which solidify the foundation of support for our fellow sisters and shine light on the issues that face the women on our campus and community.

Dana Hall, Jon-Michael Washington, Shem Franklin, Chaniqua Nelson, Noelle Hardy, LaKeya McFarlane, Roger Anthony, Ronda Harris, Celia Burke, Veronica Holmes, Anielle Benjamin, Jamil A. Favors, Kimberly R. Bunting, Sadia Thomas, Tiffany Akinsanya

## National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council was founded on May 10, 1930 on the campus of Howard University. Its affiliate members include the following fraternities and sororities: Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho and Iota Phi Theta. NPHC of Howard University is committed to enhancing the fellowship among the affiliate members as well as the University community and beyond.

Branden D. Buford, Jamila Best, Calvin Simmons, Lanelle Hantton, Grace Salvant, Robin Smith, Justin Poindexter, Eleni Solomon, Britney Reeves, Sandra Segura, Jaminnia R. States, Tianny Sims, Chris Webb, Nikia Ford, Jocelyn Knight, Andre' Viera, Aixa Martin, Christian Hill, Donald Tyson, Talon Hurt, Courtney Cortez Robinson, Jason Cole



## National Society of Black Engineers

The Howard University Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers strives to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community. Our Torch and Lightning Bolt symbolize our desire to achieve success in a competitive society while making a striking impact that can be felt through the contributions and accomplishments made by our dedicated members.

Krystal Okatie, Jazmyyn Heyward, Alanna Wallace, Brandon Montgomery, Anelle M. Benjamin, Paige Mitchell-Spears, Christina Chasek, Kiyoni Carter, Malory Lambert, Ais Martin, Erynne Page, Kaisha Benjamin, Corine Jackson, Sharis Stebb, Amanda Clifton, Paige Piggott Oluwaseyitan J. Darobba, Brianna Page, Andrew Ellis, Michael Kendall, Cedric Johnson







## National Society of Collegiate Scholars

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is an honor society that was founded in 1994 with three basic principles in mind: scholarship, leadership, and service. NSCS has over 650,000 members at over 230 chapters throughout the United States. The Howard chapter was established in 2000 and continues to uphold the three pillars by helping college students who have achieved at least a 3.4 G.P.A and in the top 20 percent of their class receive scholarships.

Rondal Woodford, Sasha Gimer, LaQuetta Hawkins, Marga Warren, Remondia Brown, Emily Edmonds, Rineisha Dennis, Joy Carter, Crystal Holmes-Carr, LaCresanna Young, Wenshae L. McDonald, Andrea Wain, Courtney Hart, Lakeya McFarlane, Jazmine Garland, Candace Spear, Phaedra Johnson, Leslie Hutchins, Anei Aney, Camille McCabaler, Daseanira Cannon, Le'ah Johnson, Karina Ruffin, Tomiya Stankard, Ashley Weaver, Jasmine Scott, Kenedia Fuller, Chikita Prince, Crystal Egan, Tashle Adams, Jada Daring, Q'Anoa Knox, Kiah McShane, Amber Jurgens, Myrae Williams, Jazmine Williams, Kibria Kay, Adeline Dorsey, Eliza Smith, Alaya Marie, Victoria Green, Karynna Cook, Justine Thomas, Christina Smith, Jazmine Pele

## National Society of Pershing Angels

Founded on February 9, 1965 on the campus of Morgan State University, The National Society of Pershing Angels Sorority, INC. is the only military sorority and exists to promote drill, community service and sisterhood among extraordinary women in the military department. Company G-8-5 at Howard University was founded April 26, 1976 by nine passionate young women with a commitment for higher achievement in academics, drill and leadership.



Christine Anslin, Jasmyn Morgan, Christina M. Johnson, Rabiya A. Abdus-Salaam, Ibi-ann A. McKenzie



## New Jersey Club

Howard University's New Jersey Clubs mission is to help students from New Jersey assimilate into the Howard community through social activities, community service events, and fundraising opportunities. The New Jersey Club has been successful in planning parties, promoting voter registration, participating in community service events to uplift the DC community, and has overall served as a great representation of HU's students from New Jersey.

Davidia E.J. Patton, Shamiko Reid, Mycal J. Carr, Brittany Butler, Eleise Richards, Connie Denquath, Jahaan McCoy, Tierra White, Alisa France, Amandia Baraka, Jasmine Allen, Maegan Samuel, Teron Stocks, Ecstacia King, Yvonne Lawson, Grethe Elizabeth Carmichael, Kayla Mosley, Jazmyrn Heyward, Ashley Henry, Najee Trice, Amber Cox, Jonelle E. Brown, Danica Little, Lindsay Macin, Jennifer Butler, Gerard Lewis, Chase Carter, William Miller, Stephan Burgess, Christian Holland, Danielle Stackhouse, Jahrob White





## New Yorkers Unlimited

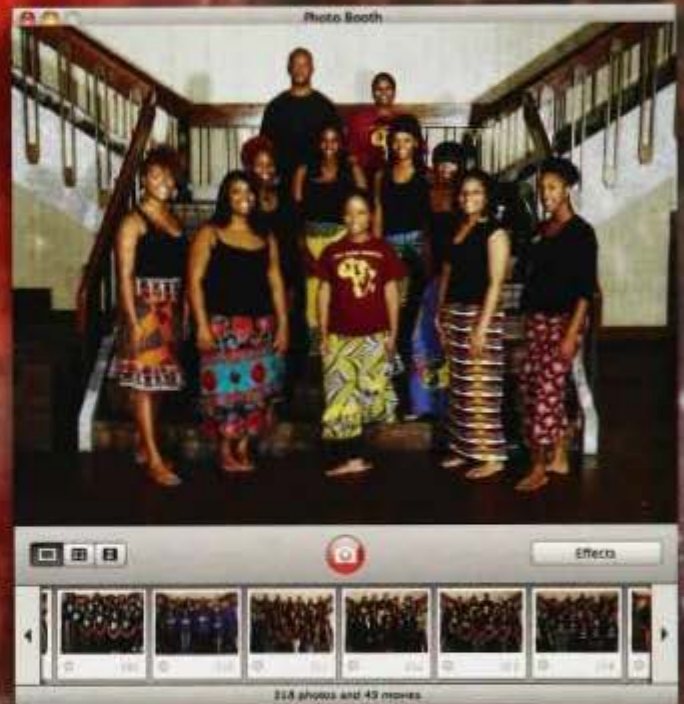
New Yorkers Unlimited was established for the purpose of bringing together Howard University students from the great state of New York. This group is a pathway for students to become involved on campus socially, and to do so around people that share common interest.

Tani Rootford Jr., Sydney Thomas, Tanel Cutjoe, Tanoua Mommey, Jami Nunn, Mareya Cain, Karon LeBund, Timothy Middleton, Rhea N. Shagron, Guatrice G. Floyd, John Salsburg, Rotama Phabum, Kwadwo Nnind, Naomiel Hays, Ebon Robinson, Rashida Moore, Shakya Jones, Malcolm Halliwell, Ashley Sayre, Alexa Bernard, Crystal Elliott, Jayest Gennstrom, Zoe Muriya, Kalia Barber, Adisa Nyank, Danora Duedou, Bianca Gardwood, Karl Lurtan II, Ayasa Walker, Lakeya McFarlane, Deran Weaver, ShagAnn Ebo, Jekka George, Kandice Purdy, Jazmine Tindley, Tiara Campbell, Meagan Dougan, Ashlee Wachs, Karlem Lewis, Patrick Oseki, Brandon Franco, Brittney Delbesche, Almod Martinez

## NSAA African Dance and Drum Ensemble

Nsaa Dance Ensemble was founded on November 13, 2000 by four young women attending Howard University. It was the vision of these young women to create an opportunity for Howard students to experience African culture through African dance and drum. Nsaa has provided another "genre" of dance to the Howard University community and still continues to represent authenticity and excellence through dance.

Alexsandra Afia Mitchell, Brittany Sims, Phylcia Bridgewater, Kristina Banks, Christina Noble, Aqmeri Amen, Devin McCrea, Adenike Sonaike, Sarai Abdul-Malik, Bobby Johnson, Rhonda L. Smith



## Ohio Club

The Ohio Club of Howard University is dedicated to uniting students from the great state of Ohio. The club focuses on community service, educational programs, fundraising, and social events. Some of the programs for the 2008-2009 school year include: The Feed the Homeless Initiative, The Ohio Votes Initiative, The Ohio Club Week, and The Roadtrip to the Hilltop Trip. The Ohio Club challenges members to achieve academic success while being involved in other campus organizations.

Adrianna S. Buford, Morgan Prewitt, Whitney Alston, Kristen Price, Britnee Adjoua, Mycal J. Carr, Lauren Oxner, Nyekah Washington







## Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia of America, Inc. was founded October 6th, 1898 at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. On May 19th, 1952 the Zeta Iota Chapter, known as "The Alpha Chapter of Black Chapters", was chartered at Howard University. The object of this fraternity shall be for the development of the best and truest fraternal spirit, the mutual welfare and brotherhood of musical students, the advancement of music in America, and a loyalty to the Alma Mater.

Malcolm A. Stokes, Carroll V. Dashiel III, Reginald L. Ewens, J. Douglas McMillan III, Brent Gossett, Nathaniel B. [Name obscured]

## Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity

Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity Incorporated was founded on February 14, 1916. The Alpha Tau Chapter was the first Chapter to be founded at an HBCU. The Alpha Tau Chapter strives to encourage the three ideals: the acquisition and the dissemination of information and knowledge through scholarship, the application of professional skills and the fostering of leadership qualities by promoting and advancing the welfare of humanity, and the fostering of non-discriminatory, fraternal fellowship within Phi Sigma Pi's ranks. Phi Sigma Pi seeks to organize the service, fund-raising, social, and recreational potential of its membership, while promoting its dedication to academic excellence.

Bryan Smart, Alex Aaron, Ashley Tammehill, Brent Radcliff, Jeanette Hordge, Marquel J. Russett, Jamil A. Favors, Jerome Joseph, Chantal Halley, Victoria Fortune, Leann Nicame, Erit N. Jackson, Erica Walker, Lenon Ricky Thompson, Kristin Parris, Charise D. Wilkins, Christina Holder, Simone Wright, Shamora Merrill, Aira Jae Etheridge, Mallory N. Livingston, Deminace Johnson, Ashley Freeman, Sharmaine Harrison, Chelsy Freeman, Lauren Ward, Feven Woldu, Julius Trimble, Unique James, Robert Woods, Allison Knox, Adrian Pruett, Damon Epps, Charles Bell, Torrian Black, Seth Heavey, Booker Morris IV, Justin Poindexter III, Alexander Pullen, Jamal Minor



## Philly Club

The Philly Club is a campus organization comprised of coed students from and around the city of Philadelphia. Members organize and participate in monthly community service events, as well as holiday parties that aid in the reinforcement of the idea of family. Although they focus greatly on forming a lasting bond while together at Howard University, the Philly Club also pride themselves on helping to mold members into the future professionals they will be through their mentorship program with the Howard University Philadelphia Alumni. Their purpose is to create a family away from their beloved city of Philadelphia as well as promote individual growth.

Taneesha Williams, Christina Ferguson, Karyssa Robinson, Kyra Matthews, Thomeisha Holmes, Geraldine Augustin, Juliette Augustin, Jenele Dijohn, Maurice Young, Shakera Henderson, Safiya Green





## Pre-Dental Society

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Mathias S. Dunwoody, Anthony Brown, Chana Simone Cooper, Saeedah Ali, Britney Thomas, Imani Oakley, Whitney Caldwell, Terrence Cooper, Judith Jay

## Psychology Club

The Howard University Psychology Club is dedicated to providing both psychology majors and those with an interest in psychology an opportunity to gain exposure to the various areas in the science. The club's main goals are to connect undergraduates with faculty and graduate students, provide information on research opportunities, graduate school preparation, and community service.

Tenise Greaves, Malenie Walker, Deena Washington, Kayia Mason, Emma Halle, Zemi Moore, Jasmine Allen



## School of Business Management Leaders

Management Team Leaders are a part of the 21st Century Advantage Program (21st CAP) designed to maintain a high retention rate within the School of Business. First year team leaders (MTLs) provide mentorship to incoming School of Business students by guiding them through their first year business courses and presentations. Second year team leaders (TLs) provide guidance to MTLs while simultaneously working with 21st CAP to aid with recruitment practices as well as to develop various recognition programs.

Shani Carter, Shanel Tate, Kiara McCoy, Alexander Richards, Katharine Wallace, Riley Wilson, Janiece Norfleet, Damon Epps, Anese Jacobs, Ashley Nicole Marshall, Christina Joseph, Myha Riley, Jessica Garner, Nia-Emani Dickson, Briana Ford, Leslie Humphrey, Tiffanie Davis, Rochelle Rose, Karry Buckner, Jennee Simmons, Antonino Lyons, Unique James, Victoria Iworah, Shenise McKnight, Tileanna Lambert, Renee Browne, Jewel Burks, Lauren-Nikai Harry, Quinicy Jack, Kyle Hutton, Dominick Dockery, Sean Olu-Ayeni, Alexander Roberts







## School of Business Student Council

The School of Business Student Council 2009-2010 focuses on the mantra of *The Reunion: Reuniting the Ties that Bind*. They are recommitting to academic excellence, rediscovering the student voice, reestablishing council accountability, and reconnecting the lines of communication. In hopes to improve the school, the overall goal for this administration is to reunite the faculty, staff, and students together as one.

Kiara McCoy, Jewel Burks, Christopher Bryant, Jami A. Favors, Marquel J. Russell, Jenneé Simmons, Tiffany Luse, Briana Ford, Unique James, Damon Epps, Alex Aaron, Shavon Forte, Kelsey Kreamer, Jasmine Hill, Shanel Tate, Kyle Hutton, Marquis King, Mychelle Spears, Seppreana O. Brown, Le'Dia J. Sims, Talisha Jones, Andrea Black, Alexa Morris, Tashana Lambert, Lillian R. Warren, Whitney Shepard, Erika Baker, Allura A. Harris, Ashley Nicole Marshall, Douglas Brooks, Marcus Carey, Brendan Francis, Antonino Lyons, Izunna Enyinna, Ario Adams

## School of Communications Student Council

The John H. Johnson School of Communications **ADVANCE** Student Council's vision is to see advancement within their school and the university. Council goals involve enhancing the academic success of the school, establishing visibility, creating conducive relationships amongst students and student council, and strengthening the technological advantages of our school. Their purpose is to effectively advocate for their constituents in an attempt to establish diverse opportunities for all students. Members of the John H. Johnson School of Communications Student Council hope to continue the success of the past, while gaining new success for the future.

Carleste Mullen, Keisha K. Herbert, Takiyah Harper, Jennifer Feider, Tashiedah K. Roberts



## School of Divinity Student Council

The SGA at Howard Divinity is the hub for extracurricular student engagement on the University's east campus. With the motto "A New Paradigm for a New Day," the 2009-2010 Student Government Association is committed to fostering a loving communal environment that promotes academic, professional, and theological excellence. Driven by a passion for justice and freedom, The SGA provides comprehensive programming that supplements classroom engagement and addresses issues relevant to the Divinity School's mission to form leaders to transform the world. The 2009-2010 SGA is led by Rev. Joseph A.C. Smith.

Chelsea Smith, Martell Covington, Audra Pettus, Malik Washington, Rajearna Smith, Rhea Shannon, Brittany Boye, Brittany Bank, Todd Hughes, Darrae Washington



## School of Education Student Council

For the academic year of 2009-2010, the Howard University School of Education Student Council is under the guidance and vision of the "Empower" campaign. Council members utilize their three component platform focusing on empowering the School of Education, the Howard and surrounding D.C. community, and future leaders to affect change. The School of Education Student Council has created partnerships with non-profits and is active in spreading the message of the importance of literacy and a solid education. Members also work to bring public awareness to issues in the community such as homelessness, HIV/AIDS, domestic violence, and breast cancer.

Crystal Holmes-Cann, Laura Perez, Charica Emerson, Alison C. Rollins, Ife-Chude Ni Oputa, Amber Demery, Odochi Ewyoma Ibe, Brian Gill.



## Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity

Sigma Alpha Iota was founded June 12, 1903, at the University of Michigan School Of Music in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Delta Nu Chapter was founded on January 10, 1965, at the School of Music on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. It was the first chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota ever to be chartered at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU). For over 40 years, Delta Nu has produced some of the best female musicians not only at Howard University, but in the world.

King Griffin, Danielle James, Niesha Etkins, Nengi Jamabu, Tierra L. Pace



## Social Work SCA

The mission of the Howard University School of Social Work Student Council Association is to be the eyes, ears, and voice of the student body while aiming to create awareness and a more proactive approach to leadership. With renewed energy, council members will make possible an environment rooted in greater pride, cooperation, and communication. The School of Social Work Student Council is charged with the duty of taking the necessary steps to achieve their goals as well as those of the university while looking toward the future of even broader horizons

Kamalia McCain, De'Orlean Claiborne, Vaitavia Collins, Laura Slater, Dame-one Ferguson, Louis Laws







## Society of Collegiate Black Men

Since its inception on the campus of Howard University in 2005, The Society of Collegiate Black Men has been built upon the foundations of academic achievement, fraternity, dedication and manhood. It strives to encourage positive bonds among Black males by cultivating an environment suitable for scholastic enrichment, extracurricular activity, and community development. By incorporating the qualities of honesty and respect into all walks of life, its members diligently work to revolutionize, stimulate and instill excellence and self-pride into the image of Black Men on Howard University's campus and outside communities alike.

Terrance A. Taylor, Kenneth Fisk, Marcus D. Caws, Adam J. Salinas, Winston S. Thomas, Jarvis Seegars, Brent Radcliff, Robert Robinson II, Tahir Aberduke, Michael Russell, Jeffrey C. Fleming, Lawrence Spines, Patrick Webb, Martell Covington

## Street Bid'naz

The Street Bid'naz Academy was created to foster a positive mindset to inner city youth who, as a result of economic struggles and lack of resources, can become pulled into a lifestyle of underachievement. Created for youth by youth, Street Bid'naz Academy strives to help teens and young adults by being active in the community and providing an environment for individual and communal expressions. Through providing both academic and street knowledge, in addition to organized activities, Street Bid'naz academy focuses on re-establishing the image, safety and achievement of America's Black Youth.

Travis Sherman, Ted Joseph, Bernadette Ward, Agya Carey, Morgan Thomas, Roger Anthony, Stephen Gentry, Havian Nicholas, Diandra Davidson, Tiffany Smith, Veronica Holmes, Ronda Harris, Sherrie Hanson, Jazmine Green, Dana Hall, Malenia Walker, Ryan Warwick, Izoria Fields, Jazmine Garland, Teresa Ghidry, Kandice Purdy, Raina L. Baker, George Chapman, Ashley Jones, P. Andre' Belton, Emma Halle, Tiffany Akinsanya



## Student Ambassadors

The Howard University Student Ambassadors are an elite group of students whose talents have been an integral part of the Office of Enrollment Management since 1976. By conducting tours for groups, families, and individuals, and by representing HU at college fairs and high schools, the Student Ambassadors are a vital resource for identifying future leaders for HU. Howard University basks in a proud and unique legacy of providing leadership; a legacy which Student Ambassadors uphold, and one to which they contribute through their dedication to recruitment.

Lauren Paige Woodard, Brittany Clifton, Elnora J. Simmons, Zakiya Qualls, Afa Wilson, Izurra Emyin, Beth Heavey, Brittany Moye, Le'Dia J. Smith, Bobby Johnson, Keira Selmon, Alexandria Hines, Jazmin Harge, Aria Reed, Kimberly Walker, Kenneth Burnett, Mallory N. Livingston, Xzaria White, Tyaris Black, Alex Aaron, Fagen Woldu, Christina Huckle, Michelle Mabson, Lanon Berry Thompson, Michael Sican, Marquel Russell, Oprese Murnoh



## Students Advocating for Youth

The Students Advocating for Youth (S.A.Y) organization serves as an agent for change for the betterment of the welfare of children and youth, especially those of color. Operating independently, S.A.Y consists of a core group of University students, working in conjunction with the Children's Defense Fund (CDF), to fulfill the CCDF mission. Focusing on policy, social issues, and youth action, this organization educated college scholars and the public on issues our children and youth are facing. In addition, it seeks to motivate and equip the community to take action and get involved in the movement to secure a better society or tomorrow's leaders.

Erinn Jenkins, Camille McCallister, Shayón Forte, Jasmya Thomas, Nickia King



## Tae Kwando Club

The Howard University Taekwondo Club was founded in 1967 by Dr. Dong Ja Yang, and since then has garnered much success. In 1988, the club sent five members to the Olympics in Seoul, Korea. They won one gold, silver, and bronze medal at the games and gained national and international attention and respect. Under the wise guidance of Dr. Yang and Grand Master Summory Alpha, the club has had approximately 30% of the US national team membership at the International and World Championships organized by the World Taekwondo Federation.

Zola Henry, Claire L. Bard, Anwar Jackson, Wardell Samotzhozo, Aaron-Michael Blackman, Jacques Chevalier, Lina K. Elman, Ade Heyward



## Target H.O.P.E.

Target H.O.P.E. Howard University Chapter was founded in January of 2005 as a branch of the national organization, founded in Chicago Illinois in 1994. Since its conception, the Howard University Chapter has maintained an outward, selfless focus to positively affect the surrounding community; sponsoring programs to heighten awareness about issues within the black community as well as mentoring youth who live in the District and establishing relationships with local schools and community organizations.

Loren Bray, Kendall Isadore, Nicole Hancock, Danielle Ashton





## Tau Beta Sigma

The Eta Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority, Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University on February 19, 1984. Tau Beta Sigma prides itself on upholding standards of excellence through providing service to collegiate bands, encouraging the advancement of women in the band profession, and promoting an appreciation of band music amongst all that we touch. Eta Delta believes that it is truly an honor to be selected to served!

Janay Johnson, Crystal Samuel, Corina Wright, Geneva Barnes, Shantel Washington, Tiffany Perkins, Porsche Hancock



## Texas Club

The Howard University Texas Club was founded on October 11, 1919. The purpose and mission of the Texas Club is to serve as a communal link for students from the state of Texas. This opportunity is provided by through various activities and events at which club members exude both school and state pride. The Texas club is also an organization committed to promoting excellence, community service, scholarship, and statesmanship. Leslie Humphrey, Naima Blakes, Kenard Ihaza, Chrystal Izuogbu, Leigh Jackson, Mearaph Barnes, Jameshia Durham, Falon Shackelford, Taylor Greene, Courtney Delagraentiss, Britany Elise Rickett, Dominique James, Kelcie B. Cox

Leslie Humphrey, Naima Blakes, Kenard Ihaza, Chrystal Izuogbu, Leigh Jackson, Mearaph Barnes, Jameshia Durham, Falon Shackelford, Taylor Greene, Courtney Delagraentiss, Britany Elise Rickett, Dominique James, Kelcie B. Cox



## The Hilltop

In efforts to provide a strong voice and vehicle for change in the black community, Louis Eugene King and famed author Zora Neale Hurston founded The Hilltop in 1924. As the premier publication for the Howard University community, The Hilltop – which became the nation's only daily collegiate black newspaper in 2005 – has been an integral part in the changes made on Howard's campus as well as in the black community. Present for everything from the Civil Rights Movement to the Jena "6", The Hilltop remains the daily voice for the student body at the Mecca.

Mwanda Bratton, Jennifer Meacham, Laci Santos Alexandra, Geris McCord, Jennifer Kousser, Hyeon E. Moon, Sandee Ashford, Allen Reynolds, Camille J. Snowden, Candace Smith, Erica Jai Usibay, Christopher L. B. Njoku, Malika A. Wabich, Tabish Ghawel, Brittan Mondrassa, Tahira Hillman, Brittany Jacob, Jasmine Hollie, Jessica McCorvey, Rashon E. Forest, Victoria Fortune, Daria Kuznetsov, Christopher Coward Ashley Hunter, Maurice E. Logan II, Che'Lya Goodie, Abree Smayda, Brian Huxley, Stacy Ann Elk, Angelica Hill, Akayy Muhammad, Jerrard Nwokoche, DeWanda Williams, Erica Morrison, Camille Grayson, Jessica Mottola, Whitney Hall, Amber Swain, To'Keisha Ayers, Rebecca Pintus, Ashley Bryce, Brooke Brewer, Sandra Segura, Rhea Shannon, Tristiana Sobek, Rodney Hawkins, Shyama Smith, Paul Dickens





## The Knights Fraternity, Inc.

The Knights Fraternity Inc. was founded on the pillars of prosperity and integrity. We believe that the very nature of a life well spent has much to do with what we achieve, but more to do with what resources we release to our fellow citizens as a testament to our roles as leaders—a new-fangled and novel approach that strikes a fine balance between opulence and obligation that all moral men strive to achieve. In our quest to conquer the fallibility of our own human nature and to achieve in all human endeavor, our Mission has been to focus on education, the continuous quest for knowledge, to reach for integrity in all aspects of life, leadership, and community service and impact, whilst holding the utmost respect for human dignity. We wish to create a socio-economic platform and think-tank of brilliant and patriotic individuals, who will contemplate and execute visionary ideas to further improve leadership and economic prosperity in Africa and the global community.

Anton Rendér, Gabriel Martino, Akil Matthews, Nduka Jemie, Bakari Jackson, David Oluwo



## Transfer Student Association

Howard University Transfer Student Association work systemically to develop programming to increase the Howard experience for as many transfer students are possible. In addition to this, HUTSA will help increase Transfer applications to the University. Through Fall and Spring Orientations, weekend trips socially and educational forums hosting transfer student days and partnering with other organizations. HUTSA will be the voice for transfer students new and old.

Monique A. Rochon, Aarika Puckett, Sade' D. Prue, Roger Shane Doughlin, Jasmine Cherelle Young, Kimberly R. Bunting, James E. Robinson, Sorrae Adams, Victoria L. McDonald, Jazmin Devonish, Bobby Johnson, LaTonya Lewis, Dailfen Hughes, Fredericka Antbime



## UBIQUITY

Chartered May 5, 1973, Ubiquity, Incorporated was established as the oldest Pan-African organization to grace the campus of Howard University. Ubiquity, Incorporated upholds the pillars of strengthening the bond between black men and women, community service and academic excellence as it also helps to foster the seven principles of Nguzo Saba and the African concept of extended family. In short, this organization is motivated to uplift the black community through social interaction and community outreach.

Saraya Wintersmith, David Glover, Andrea Black, Sandy Merlan, Dana Hall, Imani Pope-Johns, Ashley Loren Smith, Jalisa Goodwin, Nkosazana Barton, Brion Gill, Joya Williams, Mahala B. Mitchell, Sarai Abdul-Malik







## Undergraduate Student Assembly

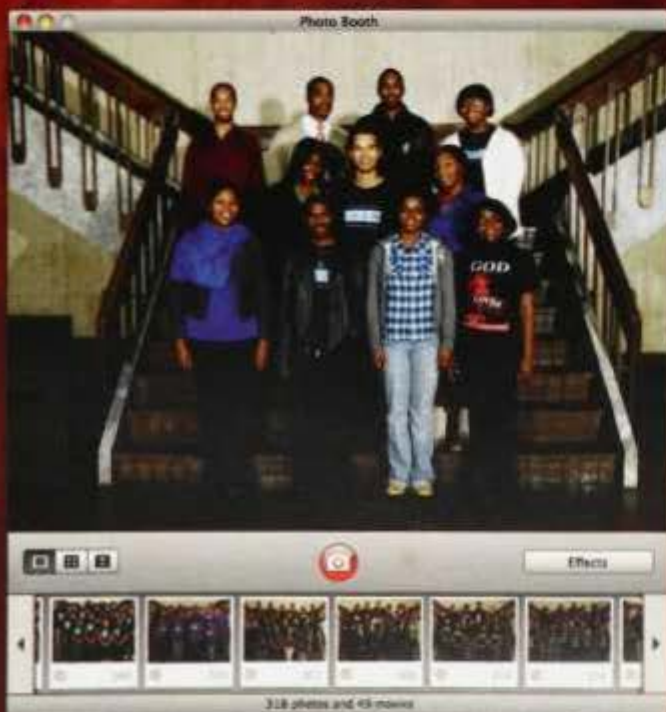
The Undergraduate Student Assembly (UGSA), established in 1973, was created to meet the needs of the Undergraduate Schools and Colleges and the community at large. In doing so, UGSA strives to provide quality programming, progressive legislation, and legitimate representation to the undergraduate population of Howard University. With an inclusive and proactive spirit, UGSA continues to create cultural, educational, social, and political awareness between the different schools and colleges.

Christina Holder, Ashlee Hamilton, Sierra Wallace, Bolani Jacob, Moriah Thomas, Alexandra Bolden, Felicia-Cordy, Blair Matthews, Arella M. Benjamin, Tiffany Smith, Erinn Jenkins, Llewintina King, Amber G. Flores, Kheaton Scott, Christopher Bryant, Nkiru Agomuo, Michelle Mason, Damara Epps

## Washington State Club

The Washington State Club exists to establish bonds between students that have come from the Pacific Northwest and to help acclimate new and transfer students to life as a student at Howard. The club also acts as a community that is willing to reach back, mentor, and recruit high school students from Washington State to attend Howard University. Club members have participated in a variety of community service projects, including the 2008 AIDS Walk and working as volunteers at various soup kitchens in the city.

Caitlin Watson, Shyidah Salahud Din, Elizabeth McDaniel, Perri Rhoden, Elaine Newbill, Antonessa Jackson, Lee Sandra Moore, Cole Austin, Miracle Coleman, Royday Austin, Sheree Jackson, Phillip Lucas, Nheka Bolden, Royce Haughton, Alex Manning, Melissa Hughes, Marita Phelps



## Rankin Chapel Assistants

Celebrating over 30 years on air WHBC 830AM Howard University's student operated radio station is a major media outlet on Howard University's student body. WHBC 830 AM Channel 51 has the campus' ear and is part of the Howard University legacy by becoming one of the most advanced college radio stations in the country.

Jawana Wilson, Allen Reynolds, Jayay R. Smith, Ayana Walker, Lakiya McEmane, Nicholas I. Madis, Marlene McGowan, Matthew Holbert, Dustin B. Baker, Alfonso L. Campbell III, Maisheda Lee-Lucas





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Keith Benn, Ollie Montgomery, Logosy Kudayah, Joseph Jackson, Jahna Riley, Jammal Davis, Candace Brown, Lauren-Nikai Harry, Kristopher M. Ernst, Olympia Ekine, Darryl Hall, Maquita Eaton, Shaquana Ford, Ashley Henderson, Dave L. Mernet, Emily Gillylen, George Chapman, Sherrie Hanson, Taneshia Castain, Ateva Jones, Stephanie D. Pounds, Vogue Lee-McWilliams, Britany Elise Rickett, Bianca Garwood, Saidah Anderson, Montrelle Green, Tysheka Burks, Korie Ferguson, Adriene Williams, Donavon Murphy, ShaDale Totten, Gerron Jordan, Cortney Walters, Kiah McBride, Shakeyla Torton, Iman Sylvain, Kyera Pery, Kelcie B. Cox, Jamee L. Ham, Lauren Cash, Rosanna Rhabum, Chamaigne Davis, Lonzo Heard, Terrel Gudjoe, Torrence Roundtree, Kiara Bagley, Lanre Lagoke, Rachel Long, Ishmael Herod, Michael Hamilton, Timothy R. Johnson, Jamaal Gray, Marshall L. Sims, Karim Alammuri, Andre Cooper, Andrew Poleale

## Howard University Catholic Newman Club

It's all family here! The Catholic Newman Club, which began in 1867 is a family "diverse in culture but united in faith." In 2007, we celebrated six decades of CNC presence on Howard's campus. Our mission is to provide a support system for Catholics and the Howard community and to develop our faith by sharing the presence of the Lord through praise, prayer and fellowship in the Eucharist. Our values center on education, fostered by a spirit of dedication to community. At the center of its life is the Sunday and weekday Eucharistic celebrations/mass and the fellowship and prayer on Thursday nights.



## Bison Yearbook Staff

The Bison Yearbook Staff is comprised of hard workers that devote their time and love to composing a book of the happenings of each school year. The Bison Yearbook has been, and is the central source of preserving memories of each student's time at Howard University.



Imoni Hampton, Jessi McCullough, Angela Smith, Stephen Miller, Steve Jackson, Britany Elise Rickett, Anique Hameed, Brittney Williams, Anisa Sirur, Irrani Norris, Christopher Sledge, Anna Blanding, Joya Williams



# Words From The Wise

## Stephanie Ireland

Graduation Year: 1986

Major: Accounting

### WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO GO TO HOWARD?

As a first generation college student, I really knew very little about college or Howard. Having spent most of my life in integrated (that was the word used in my day) schools, I knew I wanted to attend a predominately black university, because I felt a strong need to reconnect with my people and immerse myself in black culture so that I could have a better, more clear vision of my own identity. I'm from the generation where there were not many positive images of [African Americans] portrayed in the print media or on television, I went to a magnet school, Whitney M. Young, in Chicago, IL, and was fortunate to be exposed to some really positive people and motivational peers who helped to shape and influence my decision to attend Howard. Also, coming from a big city I couldn't see myself moving to a small town to go to school. I wanted to be where I thought the powerful people were and where the decisions were being made.

### WHAT WAS HOWARD LIKE IN 1986?

In 1986 I would say Howard was busy. We were trying to do things, go places. We were all very serious. Many of us were first generation college students and we felt empowered because of the educational opportunity. We had big goals and dreams. There were still a lot of things in the world left to be accomplished. But, yes...we still knew how to party!

### WHAT WERE THE PREVALENT ISSUES WITHIN HOWARD AT THAT TIME? HOW DID YOU DEAL WITH THEM?

I'm sure it hasn't changed, it was the Administration. I think every generation of Howardites attempts to "take on" the administration in order to improve student campus life, academics, and general processes, etc. We protested, marched, took over the "A" building, etc. Generations of alumni know your pain personally...believe me! What time and experience has taught me is that the best way to fix a problem is with a viable solution. No one wakes away from a viable solution. Stay committed to the cause because the help you provide today will help the next generation of Howardites.

### IF YOU COULD GO BACK AND DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN KNOWING WHAT YOU KNOW NOW, WHAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT?

I would probably have a different major. I don't regret my major (Accounting), because actually it provided me with incredible business savvy that really helped me to understand all facets of business and excel. This "big picture" concept allowed me to stand out from the crowd. Also, I know it sounds cliché but I would have studied more. I don't want to say grades are everything, but it is the measure by which many people will try to evaluate your intelligence. If you don't have the best grades it may take a while for people to discover that you are really smart. And that can delay your career aspirations.

### HOW DID YOU HANDLE YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

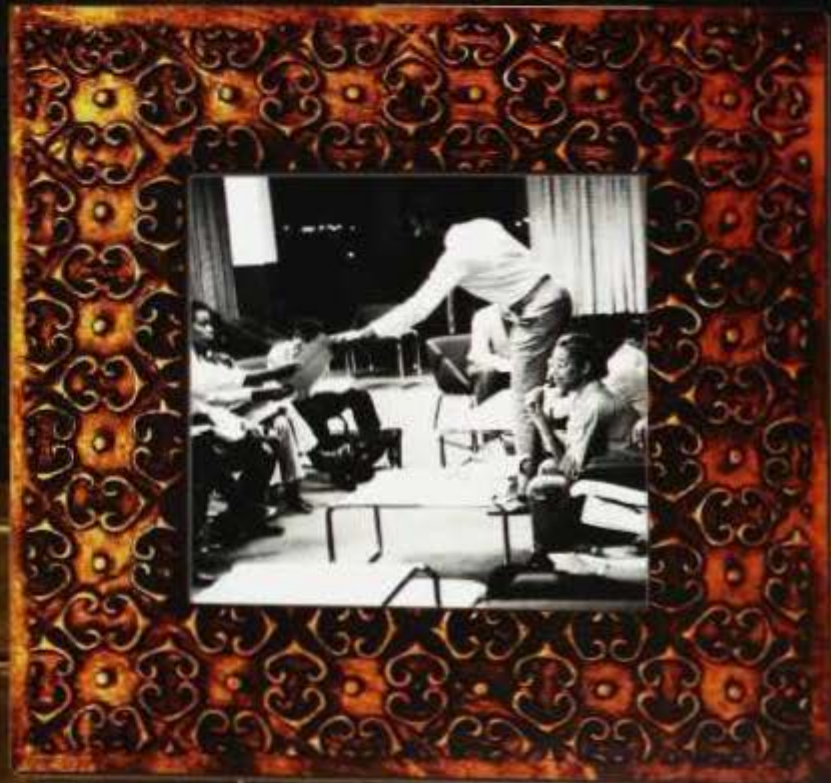
There is a difference between joining and being involved. It is better to have quality versus quantity. Join organizations that you really believe in as opposed to those that may look good on your resume. When you believe in something or are passionate about it, it is easier for you to be in that space. Organizations provide a great learning and practice environment. You learn organizational skills, management, interpersonal skills, time management, conflict management, etc. They help you mature. As a manager, I can always distinguish between those who have worked in and with organizations in the past.

### WHAT WORDS OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO CURRENT HU STUDENTS?

Be kind to one another, and help each other. At 18, 19, 20 I know life seems like it is forever, and the world seems like a huge place. In actuality, life is shorter than we imagined and the world is really small. The people you meet and what you do today, will impact your tomorrow. There is barely a day that goes by that I do not talk with or see one of my fellow Howardites. They have witnessed my wedding, held my first and only born, come to my parties, slept in my home, we've shared numerous dinners, exercise classes, vacations, etc. They have become family. I guess what I'm trying to say is that you shouldn't take these relationships for granted. These very same people will become an integral part of your life, for life. "We" are everywhere; Howard is the only University I know where "generations" of alumni come home for homecoming every year! I always feel sorry for my friends that didn't attend an HBCU, and even sorer for those who chose another HBCU. Don't sleep on the power of where you are. Howard University!





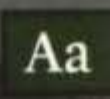






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# ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA



**Lauren Gordon**  
Senior  
Spring 2009

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated has truly set the standard since its founding on January 15, 1908 at Howard University. As the oldest Greek letter organization for Black college women, we have always promoted high scholastic and ethical standards while being of service to all mankind. In our Centennial Year, we celebrate the endurance and commitment of our Founders' vision 100 years ago. Through programming and various initiatives throughout the community, Alpha Chapter will continually strive to build upon its legacy of "Alpha Excellence."

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*Alpha Chapter currently holds the highest chapter GPA in the North Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*





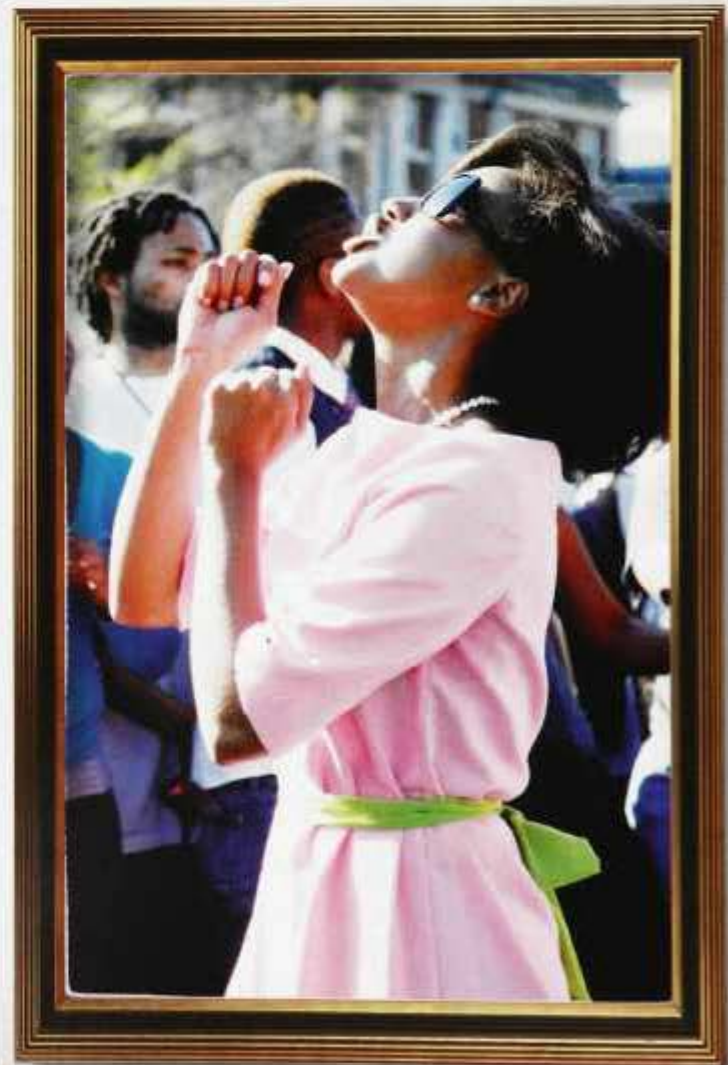
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Ladies of AKA standing proudly.



Alpha Kappa Alpha singing at the hilltop.



Eunice Dixon stepping on the yard.





# KAPPA ALPHA PSI

**Chris Tyson**  
Senior  
Spring 2009



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated was founded January 5, 1911 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana on the fundamental purpose of ACHIEVEMENT. Xi Chapter was established on this campus December 27, 1920 to fulfill the goals of the fraternity at Howard University and in the Washington, DC community. In addition to seeking to reach the fraternity's aims, the members of Xi Chapter have sought to make a contribution to the educational, social, and cultural significance of Howard University.



The Howard University football field, Greene Stadium, was named after William Henry "Stud" Greene, a 1922 initiate of Xi Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi.





Donald Tyson, Deric Canty, Calvin Simmons, Jason Cole, Alix Martin, Maurice Cheeks, Jeremy Deonta' Williams, Alvin Staley II, Darrelle Washington, Kyle E.G. Smith, Brandon Montgomery



Members prepare for singing of hymns.



Maurice Cheeks stepping on the yard.



Kappa Alpha Psi illustrating their purpose.



Members of KAPsi prepare for their contribution.





# OMEGA PSI PHI



**Justin Askew**  
Junior  
Spring 2009

On Friday evening of November 17, 1911, three Howard University undergraduate students along with the assistance of their faculty advisor gave birth to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The three undergraduate students were Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper, and Frank Coleman; their faculty advisor was Professor Ernest E. Just. The founding of this great organization occurred in the Science Hall, now known as Thirkield Hall. From the initials of the Greek Phrase meaning "friendship is essential to the soul," the name Omega Psi Phi was derived. The Men of Omega stand on the principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.

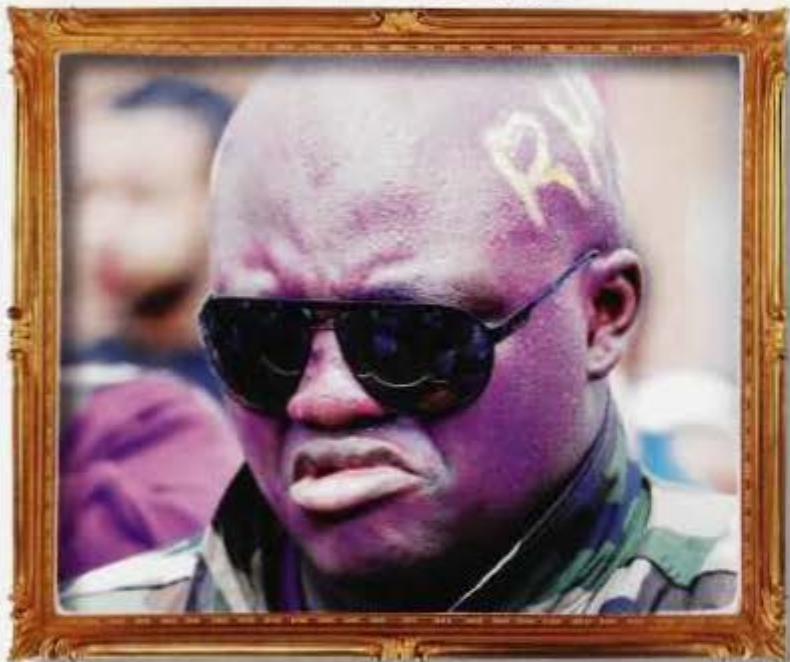


**First Black Fraternity  
to be founded at a  
Historically Black College.**





Abimbola O. George, Justin T. Askew, Rashid M. Hughes, Tristan L. Porter



Abimbola George illustrating perseverance.



Omega Psi Phi deliver hymns of scholarship.



The Men of Omega exemplifying scholarship.



Justin Askew displays the relevance of manhood.



# DELTA SIGMA THETA



**Ashley Henderson**  
Junior  
Spring 2009

Ninety-six years ago 22 passionate, fearless, determined women took a much-needed step to change the world. On January 13, 1913, they founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. With a legacy of greatness to uphold, DST continues to stand at the forefront of Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service at Howard. The Ladies of Alpha Chapter move forward each year with Delta's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust focusing on economics, education, health, international affairs, and politics. The Ladies of Alpha Chapter are proud to set standards of excellence in service, but more elated to do so within a circle of true sisterhood.



The first public service act of Delta Sigma Theta took place during the 1913 Women's Suffrage March on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C.





Victoria Phifer, Brittney Thomas, Sierra Wallace, Hayley Mason, Ashlie Williams, Kyra Matthews, Chandtisse McClaurin, Irene Harley, Imoni Hampton, Stephanie Lockhart, Danielle Mull, Angela Smith, Grace Salvant, Phylcia Loving, Ashley Henderson, Kayla Howard, Ebony Pope, Sandra Segura, LaShawndra Walker, Morgan Lynch, Korene E. Jones, Olubunkola Ojeifo, Rogi J. Banks, Jessica Nwokocho, Aisha Miller, Christen Hill, Brittany Jacob, Nikita Ford



The ladies vocalize standards of excellence in sisterhood.



Danielle Williams harmonizes.



The women of Delta articulate hymns on the yard.



# PHI BETA SIGMA



**Jabari Holden**  
Junior  
Spring 2009



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University on January 9, 1914. The most Honorable Founders, A Langston Taylor; Leonard F. Morse; and Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. They wanted their fraternity to exist as part of a greater brotherhood, which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we." This deep conviction is mirrored in the fraternity's motto, "Culture For Service and Service for Humanity."

January 9th Phi Beta Sigma was established in the Bowen room of the 12th street YMCA building in Washington DC.







Kyle Denning, Anthony Padilla, Andre' Viera, Thomas Carter II, Jamil Holden, Courtney Cortez Robinson, Henry Francis, Talon Hurst, Ojirese Momoh, Brandon Johnson, Justin Poindexter, Joseph Thomas, Justice Woods, Vernon Bondã



Anthony Padilla illustrating a greater brotherhood.



The Men of Phi Beta Sigma displaying their fraternities morals.



Phi Beta Sigma enunciating melodies.





# ZETA PHI BETA



**Stephanie Gamble**

Senior  
Spring 2009

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 16th, 1920 at Howard University by 5 Illustrious Pearls. Arizona Cleavers Stemons saw the need for something new and different; standing on the ideals of scholarship, service, sisterly love, and the ideal of finer womanhood the sorority was born. Along with Stemons, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, Fannie Pettie Watts and Pearl Anna Neal became the five pearls and with 88 years of service the legacy of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. continues to thrive.



**Zora Neale Hurston**  
was an Alpha Chapter initiate.

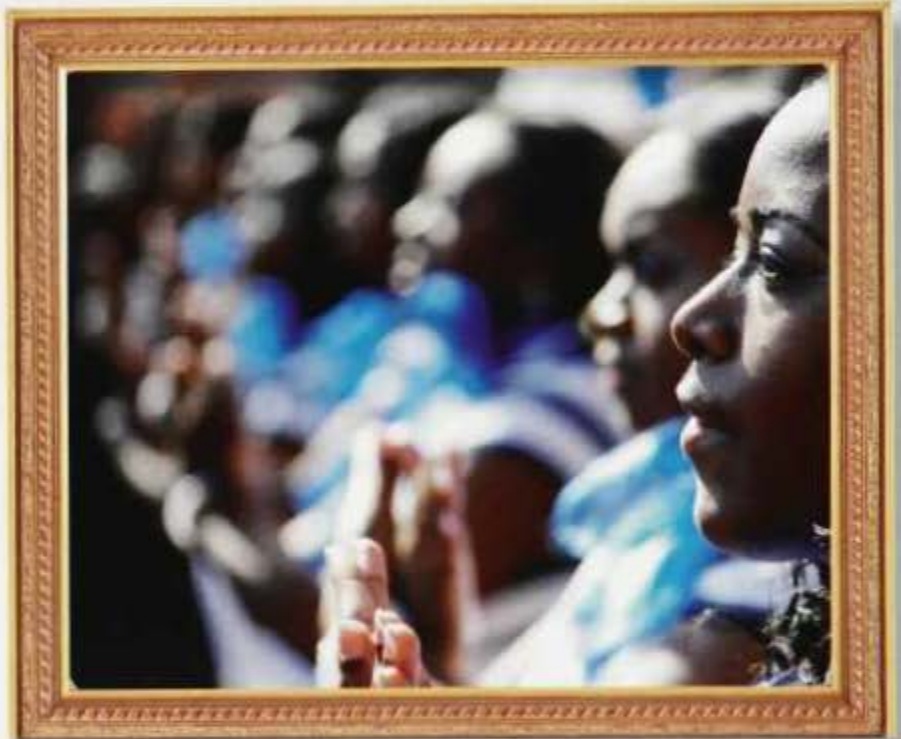




Stephanie Gamble, Anitria White, Vanessa Farmer, Kathline Joseph, Jaminnia R. States, Olusola Zaccheus, Mariah Jones, Lanelle Hanton, Jamila Best, Essence Payne, Jalena Wilson, Brianna Samples-Wright, Jocelyn Knight, Marjorie McCowan



Zeta Phi Beta standing on their ideals.



Anitria White focusing on sisterly love.



The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta depicting service.



Zeta Phi Beta ladies explaining a finer womanhood.



# SIGMA GAMMA RHO



**Nicole McDonald**

Senior  
Spring 2009

On November 12, 1922, seven educators came together on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana and founded Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated. During a time of hardships and struggles, when Indiana was known as 'Klandiana', they built a sorority on the foundation of "Greater Service, Greater Progress." Alpha Phi Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated was chartered April 2, 1939 in Miner Hall at Howard University. Alpha Phi Chapter encourages and promotes high scholastic attainment, develops leadership and individual talents, and emphasizes the value of poise and dignity.



Greater Service, Greater Progress





Felicia A. Taylor, Toni M. Carr, Erica E. Edwards, Nicole A. McDonald, Valerie Jones



Jenerra Albert displaying individual talent.



Sigma Gamma Rho women stepping profoundly.



The women promoting leadership through dance.



# IOTA PHI THETA



**Brandon Bufford**  
Senior  
Spring 2009



Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Morgan State University on September 19, 1963 by 12 strong willed individuals. Since its birth, Iota men from all areas of the country have strived for nothing less than excellence. Iota Phi Theta lives by one of its principals of not yielding one's individuality for the sake of the organization. We, the brothers of Iota, live by our founding motto, "Building a tradition, not resting upon one."

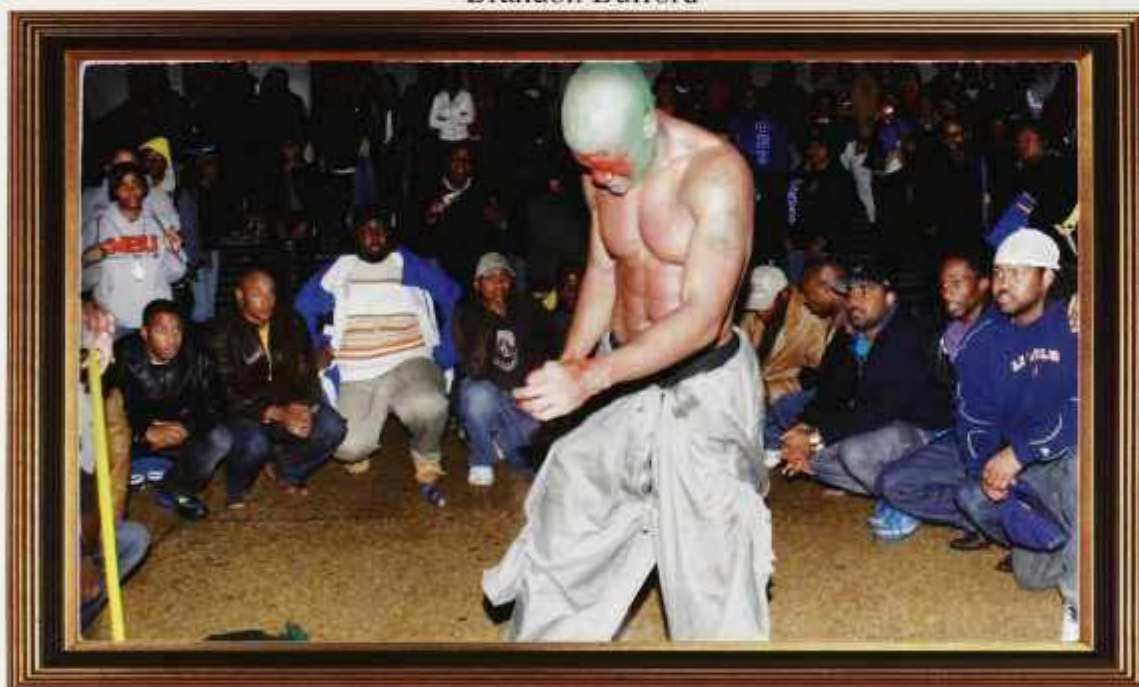
**Iota Phi Theta was founded at the height of the Civil Rights Movement**







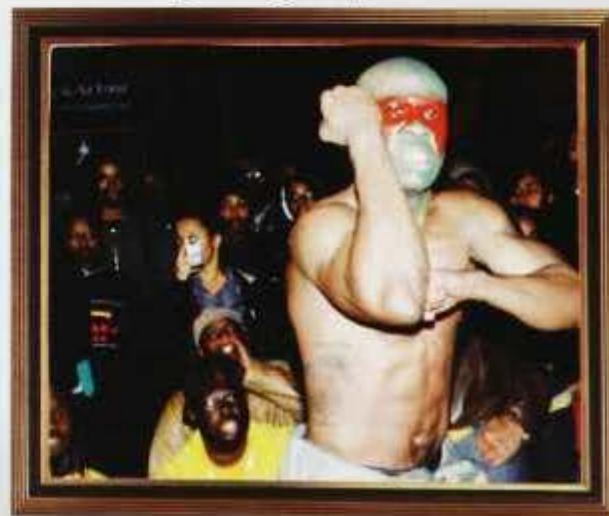
Brandon Bufford



Iota Phi Theta emphasizing fidelity, citizenship, scholarship, and leadership through step.



The men of Iota at the Taste of Howard





# Words & Wise



## KELIA FOSTER

Graduation Year: 1995

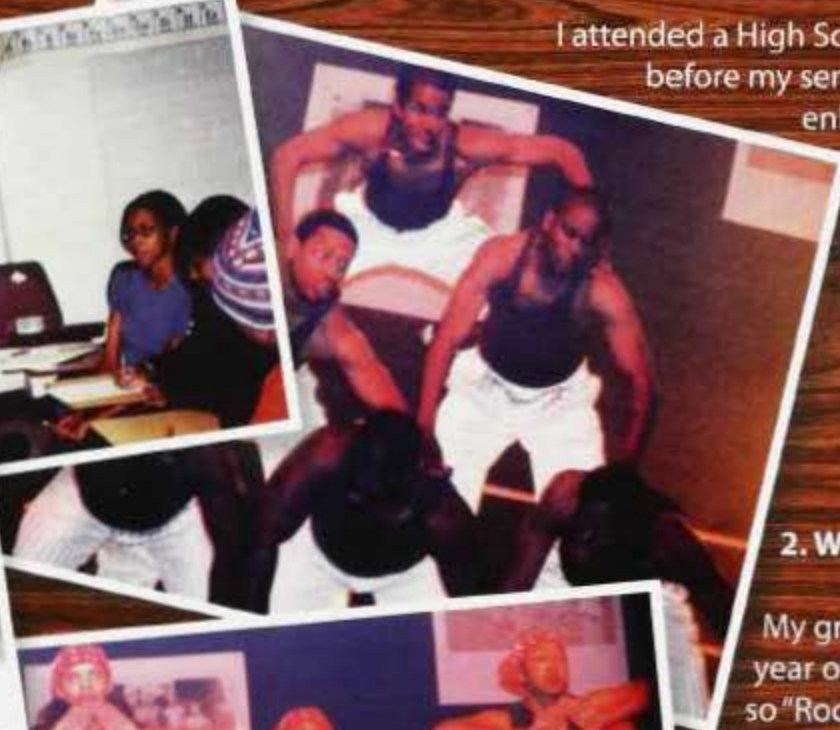
Major: Theatre Arts- Acting Major

### 1. Why did you decide you go to Howard?

I attended a High School Leadership program the summer before my senior year of high school. I had an enlightening experience, one that I wanted to continue to live out in the future. I decided to apply to Howard as my "safety school" and was offered the Hilltop Scholarship.

### 2. What was Howard like in 2004?

My graduation year was also the year of the 2004 Presidential Election, so "Rock the Vote" was represented heavily on the campus. Some other things that happened in '04 were the new Punch Out was also unveiled and the Hilltop became a daily publication.







**3. What were the prevalent issues within Howard at that time? How did you deal with them?**

One prevalent issue within Howard was the changing of the Assistant Director of Student Activities. I strived to get to know her better by going to her office to talk to her about where she thought the future of Student Activities headed. Another issue was the need for updated, quality equipment in the School of Communications.

**4. If you could go back and do it all over again knowing what you know now, what would be different?**

I would have joined the Chapel Assistants and sang in the Gospel Choir. I would have also switched my major from Public Relations to Speech Pathology because more are needed area in the school systems of today.



**5. What first peaked your interest in Greek Life? What was your experience with Greek Life like while attending HU?**

Honestly, I knew I was involved with the Region VII Youth NAACP Conference before I attended Howard University. There I got to know Stefanie Brown and respected her work in the NAACP. When I found out that she was a member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, I researched the organization and fell in love with Delta's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust.



**6. What advice would you give to current Howard Students?**

Explore all that D.C. has to offer- from politics, arts, go-go music, museums. Involve yourself in many HU organizations; this will help you network, meet like-minded people, enhance your HU experience and will leave you with life-long memories. Take road trips with your friends and sit on the steps of the Fine Arts building and be amazed!





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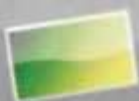
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# BISON FOOTBALL



## ▶ RISE OF A BLUE DAWN

by Britany Elise Rickett



It doesn't take long before incoming freshman are indoctrinated into the ideology of football team bashing, but rarely do people take a deeper look into the hard work and sacrifices that our football team makes. Yeah, we all know we don't have the best record and that some of the players don't represent the team in a good light, but you got to admit that most of us would not dare deal with early morning practices, mandatory meetings, strenuous workouts, and lack of fan support to be a part of the Howard University Football Team.

The Bison continue to march on the field whether they win or lose because of a faith that only a member of the team would be able to understand. Those who live on the side of Cook Hall that faces the stadium can attest to the practices that begin at dawn regardless of the temperature or weather. Dedication, determination, and perseverance are all underlying themes within the football team and seem to assist with the progression of the Bison. The team is already doing better than last year with two wins by Homecoming.

Last season's injury has not put a damper on sophomore Wide Receiver Willie Carter's game and one wouldn't even be able to tell he had a fractured ankle by the way he plays. Carter isn't the only standout sophomore; Keith Pough was named MEAC Rookie of the Week twice based on his performances in the Winston Salem and Florida A&M games.

We may not have the best team in regards to statistics but we do have a group of dedicated young student athletes who manage school work, rigorous football schedules, and dealing with the same "Howard" issues as non-athletes do.





## COLONIALS



### ▶ BISON SOFTBALL PLAYS HARDBALL

by Anique Hameed

With the team's track record and the go hard or go home attitude of a Howard Bison, this sport could easily be renamed "Women's Hardball". Under the leadership of head coach Lauren McCoy the Softball team has taken home many wins and awards this past season. Though the season ended at 21-29 with a loss to the North Carolina A&T Aggies, the team made many noteworthy accomplishments. Senior Courtney Young of Arkansas held the honor of being named MEAC Player of the Week while both junior Carly Martin of Maryland and sophomore Rebecca Kirshner, also of Maryland, were selected to be a part of the 2009 MEAC Softball All-Tournament team. In addition to her previously mentioned honor, Rebecca Kirshner was also named MEAC Rookie of the Week and MEAC Rookie of the Year.

Kirshner, who has been playing softball for six years, elaborated on why she decided to pick up the ball on Banneker Field instead of at another University. "I decided to play here because I wanted to experience an HBCU and I also received a scholarship." She goes on to say, "I love being on the softball team and in regards to achievement, I just feel like I'm contributing. All the awards don't really matter as long as I'm contributing. I would give them all up if my team could win the championship."

Being a member of the team can be time consuming with two hour practices on the softball field, strength training, and travel but one thing that's for certain is that the ladies of Bison Softball will continue to remain close and bring Howard University home the gold







# BISON CHEERLEADERS



## ▶ PURPOSE BEYOND CHEER

by Leah Cardwell



Howard University has long been influenced by a talented group of young ladies with a purpose rooted in encouragement and support. Though its members change as students matriculate through the university, the group's profound impact on our beloved campus remains the same.

Whether their making appearances at the Howard-Hampton game or the HU Homecoming game, these pom-pom donning dames are always showing up with a mission in mind. They hit the field and court with pomp and circumstance! Full of enough contagious pep to share with bleachers filled with Bison sports fans! Lending a bit of cheer to the athletes and spectators alike, they are an indispensable and essential element of our Mecca essence.

The Howard University Cheerleaders play an integral role in the promotion of university spirit and pride. Through their cheers, chants, routines and stunts, they demonstrate their loyalty to the spirited conclusion of our Alma Mater, which states: "O Howard, we sing of thee."





## LADY BISON BOWLING



### ▶ NO GUTTER HERE

by Kristen Kier

Ronald Davis, a fourth year head coach, five returning players, and two new additions, the Howard University Women's Bowling team is going into the MEAC season with veteran experience. After an overall record of 24-82 and 8-22 MEAC wins, this year's team is preparing for a new, improved season record.

With the return of top scorers Brianna Uz-zell, Alesyn McCall, and Shayla Haynes, the bowling team can anticipate the continued wins against MEAC competitors such as Cop-pin State as well as cross town rival, Morgan State University.

The bowling team season is scheduled to kick off with the Beach's opener in Nag's Head, NC. As the team prepares for the new season, the Lady Bison are realizing the importance of their continuous motto of team-work. Together, the team practices multiple times a week in the bowling alley in the basement of the Amour J. Blackburn Student Center. The Lady Bison will unite this season to not only improve their record, but also to promote the athleticism in bowling and How-ard Athletics.

Despite being an unconventional sport at a HBCU, the Women's Bowling team offers another facet to the dynamic world of Howard University sports.







# LADY BISON VOLLEYBALL



## ▶ A DREAM DEFERRED

by Michael Ivey, Jr.



The 2009 Lady Bison Volleyball squad, led by recruiting genius Orlando Larracuente, contained enough talent and athleticism this past season to compete in the MEAC and NCAA. However, the team turned in a dismal record. Despite much hustle from promising young hitters like multi-time MEAC Player of the Week, Gazelle d'Artois, and the physically imposing Tosin Elebute, the Lady Bison consistently struggled to win matches. It was difficult for even a seasoned, highly respected leader like coach Larracuente to envision more than ten wins because the team had only six by Homecoming.

It's difficult to pinpoint reasons why the Lady Bison didn't measure up to the lofty standards set by Coach Larracuente. According to sophomore outside hitter Taylor Johnson, their losses may be due to the transfer of key players'. "We thought we were gonna be bomb," said Johnson following an October loss to George Washington University. "Our setter left last year – she transferred to VCU; she was really good; she set the entire game." The new setter is freshman fireplug Jasmine King of Rex, Georgia. At only 5'8, King doesn't pose the physical threat that Elebute or Johnson do, but her effort and attention to team chemistry on court is palpable. King, Elebute and Johnson offer HU students some hope that the next three years of women's volleyball on this campus won't turn out like the 2009 season.





## HU SHARKS



### ▶ POOL OF SHARKS

by Mya Aaten White

▨ We have all heard the stereotypes that “black people can’t and don’t swim” or “black women don’t let their hair get wet” but there is always a group of people that are able to break stereotypical walls down. At Howard, that group led by a new coach, Matt Solerno, consists of members of the Men and Women’s Swim Teams. The Howard Swim Teams known as the Sharks have been successful in the past and continue to reach for success. Sophomore, Biology major Cachanda Evans gave great advice saying, “[You should] compartmentalize everything. When it’s time to do something new, give it your all. Don’t let mistakes or failure stop you.”

This is exactly what she does whenever she steps into the pool; as a 7-year swimmer, she plans to get faster and wants a winning record for her team. The women’s captain is senior Polo Edwards, who broke the record for the 200m freestyle as a freshman and also hopes for a winning season. She keeps an eye out for junior Jewels Graham, who broke the 100m freestyle record and Chelsea Andrews, a freshman who is projected to break many records this season.

The captain of the Men’s Swim Team is Miguel Orellana, a senior, biology major. He projects for the men to break most of the records that have already been set in the pool and “set the bar higher.” He chose Davidson as the school he is looking forward to swim against and he hopes to be in high standing for the swimming conference championship this year.





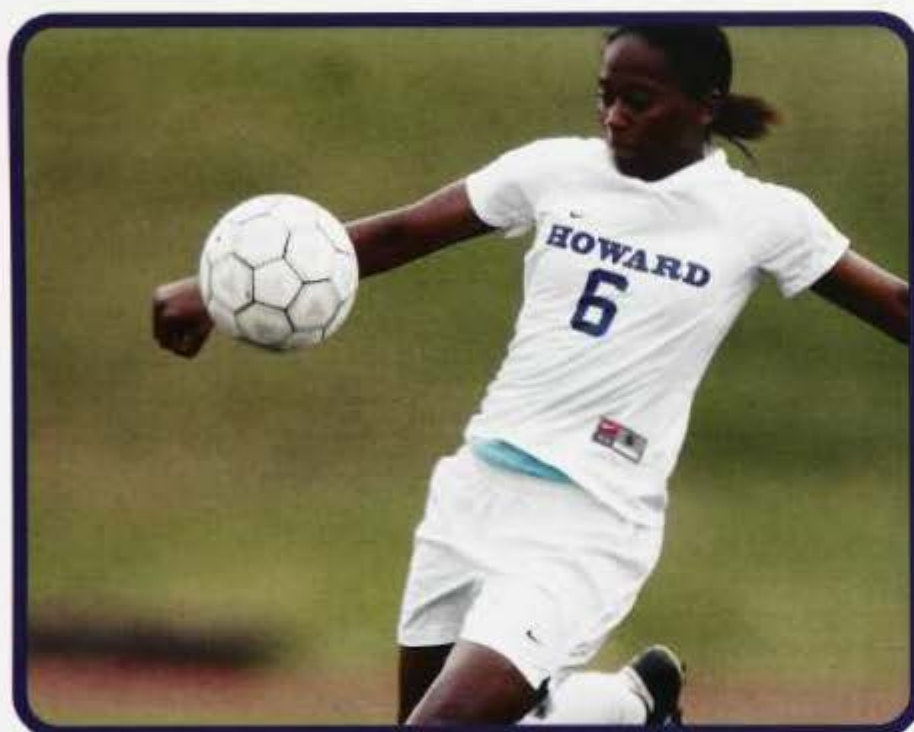


# LADY BISON SOCCER



## ▶ HOWARD UNIVERSITY LADY BISON SOCCER

by Ondrae Jackson



▨ This year the Lady Bison Soccer team welcomed their new coach, Brent Leiba, with a warm embrace. Having a rough season last year without a coach, Leiba proved to be a wonderful addition to the Lady Bison Soccer family. Coming from a strong soccer background, Leiba has helped to lead HU's Women's Soccer team to victories on the field as well as helping to build team morale and confidence.

The Lady Bison Soccer team has been working hard towards being successful on the field, which is evident in their 3-7-2-season record, a major improvement from last year. After a number of losses, the Lady Bison accomplished their first victory against the Delaware State Hornets with an impressive 3-0 shutdown. Never letting a loss deter them from keeping their eyes on the prize, the team was persistent in progressing and winning.

In this year's Great West Conference East Division, the mighty Lady Bison Soccer team displayed their talent and skill by gaining a 3-0-1 record and defeating their East Division foe South Carolina State thus putting the Lady Bison at the head of the Conference. Sophomore Chanel Bell helped to lead the Lady Bison in their win over the South Carolina Lady Bulldogs helping her garner the title of Great West Defensive Player of the Week. With the season still in full effect, the Lady Bison continue to be mentally and physically ready to keep the wins rolling in.

As the Lady Bison Soccer team continues to stand by their values of hard work and dedication, they inevitably grow physically and mentally stronger and overall improve as a team.





## MEN'S SOCCER



### ▶ HU MEN'S SOCCER

by Aja Johnson

After an undefeated pre-season, the Men's Soccer Team started its 2009 season with back-to-back losses. Looking past these defeats and finishing 1-16-2 this past season, the Bison are hoping to put their intense off-season training and spirit from the pre-season to good use.

Coming back for a second season will be Head Coach Michael Lawrence, who helped the team earn their first ranking in a Division I poll in nearly 10 years. Victor Thomas, a senior goalkeeper, was named the Atlantic Soccer Conference (ASC) Goalie of the Week twice this season. Thomas had 16 saves in 110 scoreless minutes as the team tied in its ASC opener against Adelphi. Currently, Thomas has 71 saves for a .798 save percentage.

Aside from speed and agility, the Bison are known for other strengths. Adrian Walton, a freshman and left middle, stated that the team is very original on how they handle the ball and how they play on the field. "When it comes to our strengths we're very creative," said Walton. Strength is the team's ability to work well with one another. "We get along really well and it shows. We know what works for one another and what doesn't," emphasized Walton. There even are predictions that the team will win the conference championship and make a run to the NCAA play-offs.







# LADY BISON B'BALL



## ▶ LADY BISON ON A HUNT

by Ashley Foote



The Lady Bison Women's Basketball Team is excited and eager to embark on the 2009-2010 season that is marked by the event, Midnight Madness, which is the first official day that practices may begin as set by the NCAA; the interactive event allows the coaches, players, and fans to celebrate the beginning of the season. The Lady Bison had a rough start in the beginning of the 2008-2009 season but later bounced back to finished strong with 9-22 record. With eight returning players and eight new faces, junior point guard Jalisa Pullins "feels they [freshman class] will contribute tremendously. They are talented, enthusiastic and all of them have a true passion for the game of basketball."

Head Coach Niki Reid Geckeler is entering her second year and is making sure that her players are not only athletes but also scholars and servant leaders. So far the Lady Bison have participated in projects such as S.O.M.E (So Others Might Eat), which is a program that provides breakfast to the homeless; they also hosted a meet-and-greet with sponsor, McDonalds as well as a networking workshop with Deloitte.

Heading into the 2009-2010 season, the Lady Bison will take on opponents such as Hampton, Jacksonville, and the University of Marland Terps. Pullins believes they are ready to compete and says, "We have a year under our belt and we understand what we need to improve on to become a better team." The Lady Bison open the season in November against the Eagles of American University.





## MEN'S BASKETBALL



### ▶ HARDCOURT PRESSURE

by Aja Johnson

Some are tall and useful for getting things off of high shelves while others are shorter but can pop "threes" like candy; they are none other than the Bison Basketball team. With six new hoopers added to the roster, the fans have high hopes that the new faces will be positive contributors this season.

Unlike previous years, this season started off with Midnight Madness, a Homecoming event, in the Burr gymnasium; it marked the first day teams could practice for the upcoming season as mandated by the NCAA. Under the direction of Coach Gil Jackson, the ballers are expected to post high numbers and garner wins with the addition of the new additions and experience of the nine returning veterans.

The first game of the season is an exhibition against Marymount in November. This year the squad will participate in the Glenn Wilkes Classic in Florida also in the same month along with the infamous Big Apple Classic against our rival, Hampton Institute and the Shamrock Classic.

The Big Apple Classic is the annual match up in New York City against the Real HU and Hampton Institute. Students pile on buses to make the trip to cheer on our team with the assistance of the Mecca Mob, watch a battle of the bands, and enjoy the surroundings. It may be a lot of pressure, but we expect to come home with the victory.







# T-SQUAD



## ▶ ON THEIR MARKS

by Brandy Blackwell



After an exciting and successful season, Howard's Women's Track and Field team finished with a respectable fifth place title in the MEAC conference. Undoubtedly one of the season's brightest highlights was having two runners, Lauren McNary and Landria Buckley, qualify for the NCAA championship. Qualifying for the NCAA competitions alone is a remarkable accomplishment for any runner. Buckley attained further distinction by advancing to the semi-finals for two events, the 100m and 400m hurdles, much to the excitement of her teammates.

Known to many as the T-squad, the members of the Women's Track and Field team can be seen training around campus on their numerous long distance runs through the district. Their strenuous training regimen helped them to compete in numerous events and invitationals such as the Mason Last Chance Invite, Vince Brown Invite, Father Diamond Invitational, Reebok Raleigh Relays, and the MSU Legacy Meet to name a few.

As far as next season is concerned, it's far too soon to tell exactly how the Lady Bison will fare. The team has recruited a lot of talented and promising freshman runners, so only time will tell how they will perform under the pressure and excitement of Division I Track and Field. However, Coach Merritt is confident in his rookie runners. He plans on training the team to produce more qualifiers for the NCAA championships. And so, we should expect continued success from the Lady Bison!





## MEN'S TRACK & FIELD



### ▶ PASSING THE BATON

by Natalege Whaley

The Howard University Men's Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field team brought the heat this year competing at George Mason's Father Diamond Invitational. Christopher Harrison placed first in the 400-meter dash, while Thurman Sanders claimed the top spot for the 800m run. The team kept up that momentum towards the end of the season in the MEAC Championship (Outdoor), finishing in 11th place overall. Daniel Kinney led his teammates by winning two silver medals in the 110m and 400m hurdles.

The Bison Men's Cross Country team kicked off their season at the James Madison University Invitational in New Market, Virginia, placing seventh overall. The team competed in four other meets including the Blue and Gold Invitational at the University of Delaware in which they finished their regular season in seventh place. Thurman Sanders led his fellow teammates finishing 29th overall. Following the Blue and Gold Invitational they geared up for their MEAC Championships.

For ten years, Head Coach Michael Merritt has devoted his time and energy to the Men's Track and Field, Cross-Country teams and seven years to the women's teams. He has been successful in strengthening his athletes' ability to compete regionally and nationally. Merritt expects great things for the rest of the year because of team contributors such as, Tochi Odocha, who embodies the confidence that Merritt has confined in him and his teammates. "There is no reason why we can't win MEAC in both indoor and outdoor track. I'm just excited to start and see what everyone can do," said Odocha.







# BISON LACROSSE



## ▶ NO SLEEP, WE MUST DEFEAT

by Jarondakie Patrick



▨ The combination of 15 young women with majority being new members, one would expect for a losing record during the season but the Women's Lacrosse team is striving for a better turn out than last year. Running up and down the field from 6am to 8am, the Coach sees Lacrosse like soccer and basketball combined with sticks. Coach Jessica Morgan plans to win by focusing on technique and capitalizing on opportunities as she coaches her second season. She balances a full time job and coaches part-time for Women's Lacrosse while commuting to Howard University from Baltimore to meet the girls for early morning practices. Ashlee Brown, senior biology major and four-year player was not shy to give her views on the team or coach. "She is great!" She describes the coach as being committed. "No one else could fill her shoes. Rain, sleek, shine, or snow-she's here," explains Brown.

The team's spirit is overall energized in hopes of moving towards a positive direction. Most of the new players are transfer students like Taylor Tynes, a sophomore nursing major nicknamed "Tatty Tot". She transferred to Howard for a stronger Women's Lacrosse team. "The new girls that have never played before are picking up real quick." Tynes said. Training is five days a week with three days dedicated to practice, two days for conditioning, and two free days during the week for each player to individually work out.

As a whole the team faces challenges from commitment to the team; jobs; schoolwork; and health, yet they continue to strive for excellence on the field this spring season. Captain Ashley Lawrence, a junior physical education major said, "My goal is for us to cohesively be able to work together." The ladies are scheduled to play 15 games with their first against the Navy of Annapolis, Md.





## MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS



### ▶ MEN AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

by Aaron Thompson

Being his 25th year here at Howard University, Coach Larry Strickland guides the Men and Women's Tennis teams to a great start for the upcoming season. Tennis is a sport that has no down time and the players work hard on and off the court to reach their full potential. Coach Strickland's experience also adds a positive dynamic to the team and is a great asset to new players on the team.

Newcomer Brandon Burns from Long Island, New York says, "I like it a lot. The team has strong bonds, and we're all good friends off the court." The teams have great chemistry, which serves as a great asset in the rigorous Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

The women's team brought on four new players including freshmen Brittney Morgan, who is a player to look out for this 2009-2010 season. She has done well during individual competitions and has reflected a sense of hard work to the team.

"If we're not in competition, we're preparing for competition," says Coach Strickland. The key to their success is practice, practice, practice. Their quirky "Kick Butt!" ritual before each game really shows the passion and growing relationship the teams have. Being two of the top teams in the conference, their support for one another will really come in handy as the team kicks off this new season.







# Showtime Marching Band

by Anique Hameed



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The band use to be called the Soul Steppers, and they wore different costumes?

Phylicia Rashad was a dancer in the band?

About Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity, Inc?

About Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Sorority, Inc?





# HU SPORTS



Rhythmic clapping, foot stomping, chants of the Bisonettes, and the anonymous man on the microphone that yells, “first and ten BISON!” all fuse together to create the atmosphere of a true HU Football game. When half time rolls around, all sounds of this Saturday afternoon urban symphony of voices, cheers, and hecklers cease as Showtime begins.

The Howard University Showtime Marching Band holds the spirit of our university in their hands as they twirl their instruments and glide across the field. Previously called the Soul Steppers, our band has made a name for themselves and Howard U globally. Though members get to travel; receive expert musical training; and sometimes earn scholarships, the day-to-day experience of being a part of “the mean marching machine” is what most students cherish.

For many members, their first Bison band experience coincided with those of Freshman Week. The majority of marchers are freshman and being a part of Showtime serves as a unique way to start your collegiate journey. On many occasions being a freshman in the band can serve as difficult socially. Students are unable to participate in most freshman week activities and have to move in a week to two weeks early to start band camp. With travel engagements and Saturday game shows, first semester freshmen miss out on parties and other social aspects of the Howard culture. Though some fun is missed out on, there are many positive aspects of being a 1st year student in the band; for example how many freshmen at Howard or in the nation can say they marched for a newly inaugurated (African-American) President?

From those who dance as Flashy Flags to one who plays the piccolo, there is a common misconception that students in the band are solely interested in music and performance. Besides being easy going, extremely hard working, not being easily embarrassed and loving music, these students hailing from all over the country have extremely varied interests and aspirations stretching from law to biology to business. Some members do wish to become band directors and have majors in music, but others like sophomore, Architecture major Curry Hatchet, have many passions falling in more than one category.

Marching band season starts at the beginning of August with band camp and ends with the last home football game in November. In that time, the duties of band members include remembering music and drills, weekday practices from 6pm to 8pm, mandatory study hall, and attending every home game and even some away games. “The Marching Bison” also participate in battles with other bands, Howard’s open house, performances at high schools, and several museum openings in the District. Under the direction of John Newson and Kelvin Washington, this team that usually consists of around 150 students has played at the Big Apple Classic, for various NFL teams such as the Philadelphia Eagles and the Pittsburgh Steelers, and at the Inauguration of America’s first black president, Barack Obama. The band has also received invitations to play at the Shrewsbury Music Festival in London, England as well as in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Parade.

The ultimate part of the Bison band experience seems to be the long lasting bond and legacy that is fostered. Sophomore, Music Composition major Isaac Bell elaborates,



“It’s not only that my best friends here are in the marching band with me, its just the fact that you can call somebody who marched in the band ten years ago to help you out with something and they’ll go out of their way to do it. We are part of a legacy. Freshmen freshmen years from now will be calling me and I’ll come running. The benefit is to be a part of a family and tradition. Traveling and stuff is great, but nothing means more than being able to call someone your friend, and mean it.”

Next time you sit at Greene Stadium and the euphoniums, clarinets, and drum line are blazing the latest sounds of Gucci Mane, take a moment to think about the stories behind the music and the people who serve as the soulful spirit of the Mecca.





# WORDS FROM THE WISE

by Anique Hameed







## Lincoln Phillips *Graduation Year: 1975* *Major: P.E.*

### WHY DID YOU DECIDE YOU GO TO HOWARD?

I came to the U.S. to play soccer and I always wanted to go to school to study Physical Education but I never had the grades. I signed a contract with the Baltimore Bays, a professional soccer team, and they made it possible for me to go to school and I enrolled into junior college. The Howard Coach, Ted Chambers, invited me to come over to Howard University after meeting me at the Special Olympics, then I decided to enroll and at the same time I became the soccer coach.

### WHAT WAS HOWARD LIKE IN 1970?

Revolutionary. It was during the Civil Rights era, where everyone was pro black and a lot of the students were very proud and participated in protests and wore their hair in big afros. Although that was the common style I never allowed my players to wear the big "bush", I wanted all of them to be clean cut so they could be uniform at all times, it was my way of instilling discipline.

### WHAT WERE THE PREVALENT ISSUES WITHIN HOWARD AT THAT TIME?

Factions. We had locals, the Americans, the West Indians, and Africans. It was very little that we had in common, we had mutualities but not commonalities. It was very difficult for the Africans and the West Indians to really do anything on campus. We weren't interested in football or basketball, and couldn't understand baseball.

### HOW DID YOU DEAL WITH THEM?

Ted Chambers decided that the Caribbean people should have something in their college life so he introduced soccer and Cricket.

### IF YOU COULD GO BACK AND DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN KNOWING WHAT YOU KNOW NOW, WHAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT?

No, It was a great moment and I'm a winner. I was able to get good players and impact their lives for the better.

### WHAT WAS IT LIKE BEING THE SOCCER COACH? IN REFLECTION, IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR GAME OR SEASON THAT STOOD OUT?

When Howard University played Harvard University. It was a great time for the players and the Howard community in general. It was a time that no one ever imagined, a top black university beating a white university on their home field.

### WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO CURRENT HOWARD BISON?

Properly represent blackness and fight against the stereotypes that have been set in the media about blacks.





# FLY THEM

THE PULSE OF THE PEOPLE

HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2009

Homecoming



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# FLY INTO THE NIGHT

**THE PULSE OF THE PEOPLE**

HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2009







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Sunday night in Crampton Auditorium attendees of the Gospel Concert were delivered in an evening worship service. Christian comedian, Sylvia Moore formerly known as "Small Fire", hosted the event as patrons witnessed uplifting performances from the renowned Howard University Gospel Choir, Jessica Reedy, in addition to well known gospel artist Kurt Carr and the Kurt Carr singers.

The show opened with a prayer by Amanda Patterson, a sophomore member of the gospel choir. Following was 2008 - 2009 Mr. Howard, Melech Thomas reminding the crowd that it was a good day because they woke up that morning.

Jessica Reedy, a finalist on the BET hit show Sunday's Best, was the first performance of the night. Behind her stood all female singers from Howard University's gospel choir adorned with black dresses. "God Smiled On Me" and "Brighter Days" were two of the songs belted out from center stage. The crowd cheered on as Jessica Reedy would frequently stop in between her performance to tell the crowd that she is truly blessed and has on more than one occasion walked through a dark places in her life.

The gospel choir dressed in all black attire, soulfully sang songs written by the late Rev. Timothy Wright. The energy flowed through Crampton as the choir raised their hands and swayed their bodies from side to side. Projection screens behind them flashed pictures paying tribute to the life of the late Rev. Timothy Wright.

Kurt Carr was the last performer of the night. Full of energy and words to share, he could not help but stop mid-way through his second song and say, "Please stop putting on these spot lights, turn on the stage light." He went on to say lowering his glasses, "I didn't come to put on a show. I came to shout!" Not only did Carr rile up the audience by shouting, but also stirred unexpected emotions in the audience. He asked onlookers to face their neighbors and grasp their hands. As the emotions built up, the tears began to flow. People worshipped through the aisles of Crampton allowing their feet to jump and mouths to shout words of praise to God until 10:30 pm when Kurt Carr said a short prayer and asked the band to play the song "Sanctuary." Andrea Burton, an alum of the Howard University School of Divinity thoroughly enjoyed the concert but said that she enjoyed the outpouring of love most. "The spirit in the room, the love in the room, and everybody's mood here was what I enjoyed" said Burton with a warm smile.

## Comments

**Dragonslayer217** (1 day ago)  
First

**kelthazar** (2 days ago)  
No God is first you come second!

**guitars4lif3** (2 days ago)  
y cant i be like that

**davidgem** (4 days ago)  
yo did they get these from facebook?!!

**iluvtortillas** (5 days ago)  
Lol i know the Mecca knows how to catch the spirit!!

**Name:** Jarondakie Patrick

**Date:** Oct. 18, 2009

**Video Name:** HE is the Beat of my Heart



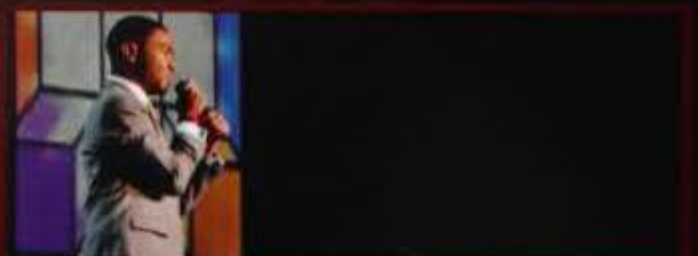
**DESCRIPTION:** Passion, praise, and worship through the vessel of voice!



**DESCRIPTION:** Sylvia Moore, formerly known as Small Fire, sparked flames of worship.



**DESCRIPTION:** Kurt Carr got the audience out of their seats to praise Jesus and fellowship.



**DESCRIPTION:** Mr. Howard University himself, Melech Thomas, graces the stage at the Gospel Show



All Channels Playlists Relevance Anytime Type: All

"Gospel Show" Results: 1-10



Kurt Carr tears the place up.



The audience enjoys the concert.



Praise and worship



The Kurt Carr singers take the stage



Minister Vernon Vaughn inspires the audience



The crowd praises the Most High



Dionne Vaughn showers blessings

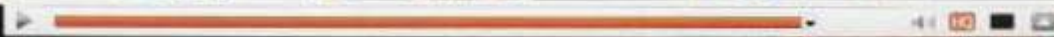


Prayer and contemplation



Sunday's Best Jessica Reedy sings praises





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Since the beginning of time, humans and members of the Diaspora have expressed themselves through music, art, and dance. The sounds and styles may have changed but the adrenaline rushes and purposeful swaying of the body remain the same. At Howard University, as in the world, various cultures of colored people have blended together into a luxurious melting pot of diversity. On Saturday, October 17th, that pot tipped over outpouring an evening of dance and celebration. On this day, Howard's first International Dance Showcase was held in Blackburn as students from all backgrounds came to bridge gaps, learn something new, and most importantly enjoy the show. Junior, Interior Design major Mikal LaRoche coordinated the event entitled "Danse De La Cadence", which translates to Dance of the Cadence.

Many groups were represented at the showcase showing off both alluring talents and cultural pride. The likes of Tony Matterhorn, who received national acclaim for his song "Dutty Wine," and the Beat Ya Feet Kings, most known for competing on the show "America's Best Dance Crew," performed at the show as well as others from near and far. The Afro-Brazilian group Capoeira Males Mestre Curisco proved to be a crowd favorite as they performed fight dancing, crazy kicks and flips. Representing the Howard University Caribbean Association was Tropical Riddimz while the African Student Association debuted a new dance group named Omoge. Students in attendance turned the show into a party by dancing, clapping, singing aloud and participating in games like a "Rep Your Coast" competition and "Single Ladies" Dance Off where students replicated the dance made famous by R&B singer Beyoncé.

Through this event, students were able to experience new cultures without studying abroad, let alone leaving campus. Sophomore, Civil Engineering Major Jordan Rivers learned about culture from the show stating, "It was interesting to see how the dances we do here are really similar to those done in other places, like Africa or Brazil." Whether juking in the city of Chicago or doing the Hopi dance around a campfire in Lagos, "Danse De La Cadence" affirmed that individuals of color are united by common threads of culture that eternally bind us together.

**Name:** Anique Hameed

**Date:** Oct. 17, 2009

**Video Name:** Danse De La Cadence



**DESCRIPTION:** Attendees were able to see how other cultures at the Mecca get it, especially in the traditional attire.



**DESCRIPTION:** Ornate costumes and colorful make-up were aesthetically pleasing as different cultures came to represent!



**DESCRIPTION:** Beat Your Feet Kings were royally represented



**DESCRIPTION:** Toni Matterhorn made sure that all audience members were out of their seats to enjoy the energetic environment.

## Comments

**NYBoricuaMami917** (1 day ago)  
ay dios mio!!!

**jerkchicken** (2 days ago)  
JAMAICA!!! JAMAICA!!!

**carnivalita** (2 days ago)  
capoeira gets your body right!!!!

**shawtywannajuke** (4 days ago)  
Betcha can't juke like me!!!

**gogohead** (5 days ago)  
BEAT YA FEET KINGS FTW!!!



All Channels Playlists Relevance Anytime Type: All

"International Showcase" Results: 1-10



Drumming was an integral part of some performances



Nsaa Dance Ensemble



Cultural dancers pump up the audience





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1,200 views

"If I were to go blind writing, well at least you know the last thing I saw was Truth," said guest poet, Joshua Bennett from HBO's program, *Brave New Voices*. On Monday, October 19th, the homecoming staff transformed Blackburn's ballroom into a realm of truth through poetic verse entitled the Poetry Cipher, "Prosody: Vessel of Voice."

The chair of the event, Senior, Acting major Joshua Nelson said that he developed the idea for the event from a cultural field trip that he took his young mentees from Southwest D.C. on. "By exposing my kids to the art of poetry, I became inspired and wanted to recreate my experience with Howard Homecoming," Nelson said. He attempted to do this by cultivating the show's theme "Prosody: Vessel of Voice," which portrayed a secret society of poetical lyricist.

The show featured celebrated guest poets such as Georgia Me, Joshua Bennett, Sunni Patterson, Shihan, and HU alum, Messiah Ramkissoo. Current Howard students with poetic talent in addition to dancers from the Howard players helped the featured poets stay in line with Nelson's unique theme by dressing and performing in hooded burlap robes to signify secrecy and humility. Dominique Palmer, a Sophomore, Biology major from Bronx NY said, "The Poetry Cipher's theme gave it a cult-like feel and the coordinator mystified the audience with his ability to create an awakening experience that showed an artist's power to strengthen the audience through spoken word." By presenting various visions of the Black experience through metaphors portraying sex, love, family, and injustice, all of the featured poets used their lyrics to advocate against cultural devastation. The poet Georgia Me used comedy to encourage and empower students. She said, "I'm hood; I am Hope Overcoming Obvious Destruction."

From moments of boisterous laughter to those with onlookers gasping in awe, the show's content aided in releasing diversified emotions within the audience. Bison of all ages enjoyed the show's eclectically mixed plethora of creative talents that combined to create a secret blend of lyrical sweetness.

## Comments

**Dylan** (1 day ago)

I spit hot fire. Diddy give me another chance.

**Sugarlips** (2 days ago)

shoulda let me show off my sweet flow...

**allthewayturnt^** (2 days ago)

verbal stimulation...Def Howard Jam

**davidgem** (4 days ago)

yo did they get these from facebook?!!

**defCGI** (5 days ago)

He CGI!

**Name:** Kristen Kier

**Date:** Oct. 19, 2009

**Video Name:** Prosody: Vessels of Voice



### Verbal Messiah

Description: Messiah Ramkissoo is an HU Alum. His real name is actually Messiah too! Such a coincidence, eh?



### Theo

Description: Not Theo Huxtable but he is on the Hill man! Howard University's own Theo Hollingsworth spit at the poetry cipher.



### Georgia Me

Description: Georgia me oh my! Talk about telling it like it is! Girl went in and didn't hold her tongue!



### Sonja Sohn

Description: She has been through *The Wire* and even made her way to Howard University's Homecoming Poetry Cipher.



### Presidential Status

Description: Howard University students even got to take part in the poetry cipher including, President Davis.



### Vessels of Voice

Description: Prosody was inspired by a cultural field trip taken by event coordinator, Joshua Nelson.



### Shihan

Description: Def Poetry Jam's own, Shihan, even made his way to tear down the stage at Prosody.



All Channels Playlists Relevance Anytime Type: All

"Poetry CIPHER" Results: 1-10



A poet talks into the mic



Poet Sunni Patterson



Joshua Bennett sparks the audience's minds



A poet expressing his emotions



Shihan expressing mellifluous sentiments



Georgia Me enters the stage



Poet Shihan



Sonia Sohn pouring out heartfelt words



Dancers setting the mood for the Poetry CIPHER



Shihan not only pleased the crowd with his poetry, but also with his looks.



# CELEBRITY BASKETBALL GAME

HU Tube



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Burr Gymnasium turned into one big party on Wednesday, October 21st. Blaring music by Trey Songz, Gucci Mane, and others artists, '06 alumnus Angie Ange of 93.9 WKYS got the crowd hype for the 2nd Annual Celebrity Basketball Game, which benefitted young students in DC public schools.

"I'm very excited for the game," said Brandy Womack, '07 alumnus from Detroit, Michigan. "If this event was held during my time at Howard it would have been such a big success! It's only in its second year yet it's doing so well," said Womack. Zakiya Cobb, a freshman homecoming volunteer from Newbern, North Carolina said, "We have so many surprises for you all tonight! I'm excited to see the crowd's reaction to what we have in store." Cobb was telling the truth when she said there would be surprises. Along with the publicly announced line-up including Essence Atkins, Pooch Hall, Wesley Jonathan, Lance Gross, Melyssa Ford, Keith Robinson, Chico Benymon, and the AND 1 Ballers, Omarion and Midget Mac served as the evening's surprises. Pooch Hall, known by most as Derwin Davis from CW's "The Game," was greeted by hundreds of screaming students as he walked onto the court. "I am so proud to be a part of this event. HU is known for being the greatest and with me being an actor I strive for greatness, so why would I want to be a part of anything that expected less?" Lance Gross, known for his role as Calvin Payne on Tyler Perry's "House of Payne" and a Howard alumni said, "I felt privileged to come back to my alma mater and be a part of the homecoming activities."

During the half-time show, Miss HBCU Kendall Isadore performed the Black National Anthem on her violin. Aside from Isadore's performance, Omarion performed a song off of his up-coming album entitled "Ollusion." Mr. Howard University, Melech Thomas, spoke to the audience about the importance of stopping violence. He, along with model Melyssa Ford, Chelsey Freeman, and Celebrity Basketball Game coordinator Charles Bell awarded the "Dribble for Dreams Essay Contest" winner Kyla Earls, of Seaton Elementary School, with a laptop and Howard paraphernalia.

At the end of the game, the black team prevailed over the red team. "It did not matter to me who won, it was all about the cause," said freshman Amber Ravenell from Nashville, Tennessee. With the popularity of this year's game, it is a no-brainer that this high energy charity event will be back for Homecomings of the future.

**Name:** Aja Johnson

**Date:** Oct. 21, 2009

**Video Name:** It's Not a Game, It's a Movement



Description: The Black Squad, shown here, was hype throughout the game with help from Midget Mac.



Description: The black team was pressuring Pooch Hall hard. Maybe he should stick to the Sabres..... maybe not.



Description: Omarion served as one of the many surprises.



Description: Pooch Hall from "The Game" was in attendance but you all might know him as Derwin.

## Comments

**MedSchool** (1 day ago)

I wish i could be Derwin's Girl Melanie

**thirstmcgirst** (2 days ago)

is your name even Melanie?

**MedSchool** (2 days ago)

No, its Mashonda.

**literati** (4 days ago)

::looks up:: smh! Groupies....

**midgetmac** (5 days ago)

melyssa ford knew she wanted me that night



All Channels Playlists

Relevance

Anytime

Type: All

"Celebrity Basketball Game" Results: 1-10



Team Red poses for a picture before game time



Team Red scores a point



Basketball tricks leaves the audience amazed



The crowd fired up during the performance by Omarion



Model Melyssa Ford



Actress Essence Atkins interacts with students



Team Black shows team work



Recording artist Omarion smiles at the crowd



The Bisonettes pose with model Melyssa Ford



Team Black and Team Red show good sportsmanship





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1,200 views

Rewind your Howard life back to August. Do you remember when you were waiting in that long line without a financial aid package, no housing, seven holds on your account and to add more fuel to the fire - no registered classes? Fast forward a bit to the time when your bills were due but you didn't have any money due to a missing refund check or you lost visitation because people kept pulling the fire alarm. If that isn't enough, fast forward even further to the time when your professor gave a midterm but didn't put anything on the test that he or she previously told you to study. Ah, the stress associated with being a budding leader for America and the global community.

However, on October 20, 2009, stressed out students, faculty, and visitors made their way to Cramton Auditorium to not raise their fists in protest or stand in yet another long line, but to release the built up tension at the Homecoming Comedy Show. I am no doctor, but laughter truly is the best medicine. It brings people together and allows for an escape from personal situations and ordeals. Entitled, "Laugh Out Loud," the 2009 Homecoming Comedy Show gave the audience something to truly crack up about.

First to hit the mic was the lovely yet hilarious host of the night, B-Phlat, who immediately connected with everyone with her rendition of the dougie to Dorrough's "Ice Cream Paint Job" and even cracking jokes on Mrs. McLeod. However, no one in the audience was safe from the wrath of the comedians. Jerome Joseph and the sign language translator were also on the list of victims that night.

Recent HU Alum, Aminah Murphy, got to return to the Capstone and perform her comedic talents offering up personal stories of her current struggle in finding a job right after graduation due to the current economy.

Funny man, Big Sean Larkin of BET's "Comic View" touched home by talking about missing Michael Jackson. He was interactive with the crowd throughout his performance especially when he asked, "Who y'all gonna play?" while the audience responded with "A&T". Big Sean proceeded to ask the crowd, "Y'all gonna win?" and the audience erupted with a big, "No!" Audience members like Leslie Humphrey, a Sophomore, Business Management major from Temple, Texas couldn't keep from laughing non-stop afterwards. "It's a lot funnier than last year, I didn't really know anybody who was performing so I didn't think they were going to be funny. I bought my ticket because of Lil' Duval," said Humphrey.

The moment the whole audience had been waiting for was when Lil' Duval took the stage with his edgy, uncensored, tell-it-like-it-is comedy. Duval reminded everyone how to tell if you are really drunk by sitting on the floor replaying his actions from a past club experience and performed his official remix of Beyonce's "Irreplaceable" and Rich Boy's "Throw Sum D's". Although there were multiple attempts to stop Lil' Duval from going further with his show, he made sure to let the audience know that he is just a real person and will give the people exactly what they want to see - Lil' Duval. Known for his Twitter presence, HU students and fans tweeted their sentiments with the show and how they enjoyed his set.

Cocoa Brown made her presence known on the stage by dropping it like its hot and trying to flirt with some of the audience members, including our resident café man- Dante. Unbeknownst to audience members, Brown holds multiple degrees and speaks multiple languages. She played to everyone's intellectual side by offering her off-the-chain rendition of Shakespeare.

Last to the stage was headliner, Gary Owen, of BET's Comic View and Tyler Perry's House of Payne. Although, we aren't known for our football team, Owen reminisced on his high school sporting experience when a black player was added to his predominately white team making them think they were going to win more games, but didn't.

Tyler Pride, the Comedy Show Coordinator and Howard University Homecoming Steering Committee Chair, produced an amazing show that allowed people a moment to stop thinking about the hustle and bustle of Howard and just enjoy a couple laughs, out loud course.

**Name:** Britany Elise Rickett

**Date:** Oct. 20, 2009

**Video Name:** Laugh Out Loud



Description: Headliner, Gary Owen of Comic View and House of Payne was hilarious.



Description: B. Phlat broke us off with the Stanky Leg when Ice Cream Paint Job came on.



Description: Your favorite twitter friend, Lil' Duval didn't hold his tongue and let his sentiments on censorship known during the show.



Description: Cocoa Brown can drop it like its hot and recite Shakespeare at the same time.



All Channels Playlists

Relevance

Anytime

Type: All

"Comedy Show" Results: 1-10



B. Phlat brings a punchline



Aminah Murphy tells a joke



Big Sean pleasing the audience



Cocoa Brown bringing Cramton to tears with so much laughter



Lil Duval shows the crowd his antics



Students enjoying the comedy show



Cocoa Brown controls the mic



Gary Owen screaming into the mike



Big Sean thanking the crowd



Funnyman Lil Duval





600 ratings

1,200 views

Loving couples gripping hands, kissing, and slowly dancing are not usually on the list of things one would associate with Cramton Auditorium but on the sensual night of the Homecoming 2009 R&B concert all of the above were a common sight. As the sunset on the hill and the high paced excitement of Yardfest came to an end, the night brought excitement to the grown and sexy on campus who were preparing for "Rhythmic Rendezvous." At around 8 o'clock students began to swarm the auditorium not taking their seats but simply setting down their belongings to dance to old school slow jams like D'Angelo's "Lady" and R. Kelly's "Your Body's Calling". Moods instantaneously changed in the transformed space. Lights were turned down low, candles were on stage, and displayed was a backdrop featuring faint paintings of ethnic faces surrounded by warm lighting of deep purples and reds.

The R&B show, coordinated by Senior, Legal Communications major Brittney Martin, was truly a star studded event hosted by comedian Marcus D. Wiley of the Yolanda Adams Morning Show. The concert featured musical favorites Laura Izibor and Musiq. Sophomore, Advertising major Marsha Leo expressed the sentiment of excitement that most patrons felt, "I had to be here. You just can't miss Musiq, he's like a classic." After a hilarious opening by Wiley and a short selection by Princeton student Sharita Baltimore, Laura Izibor, the sultry songstress from Ireland, took the stage. With only a mic, keyboard and a male guitarist, Izibor made onlookers rise to their feet as she sang some of her newest songs such as "Shine" and an audience favorite "From My Heart to Yours". Despite some technical difficulties, Laura decided to give an extra song for the single people in attendance.

Musiq, formerly known as Musiq Soulchild, rocking a Mohawk and jean vest brought attendees higher with his staccatos and crescendos. Many moved into the aisles to have more space to groove and the entire audience swayed as he put them in a time continuum of hits. Couples hugged and kissed while others sang along to every lyric of every verse. As songs such as "Half Crazy" and "Girl Next Door" began, ladies in the audience screamed. Musiq revealed to Bison in attendance that he is starting a record label and brought out Tyja, an artist featured on the developing label, to sing a duet.

This evening of passion and good, soulful music help put the RHYTHM in rhythm and blues, making the R&B Concert one of the highlights of Homecoming 2009.

**Name:** Anique Hameed

**Date:** Oct. 23, 2009

**Video Name:** Rhythmic Rendezvous



Description: Lauren Izibor brought the show in right with her sultry voice.



Description: The crowd was feeling the atmosphere created by soft ballads, mood lighting, and their favorite artists.



Description: Musiq Soulchild's sensual set made every lady feel like she was being serenaded.



Description: Brittney Martin truly shined as the show coordinator.

## Comments

**boo4you** (1 day ago)  
i was tryna get chose!

**neosoulshulite** (2 days ago)  
Musiq will be mine one day.

**kellyprice** (2 days ago)  
he proposed at the r&b show

**rhythmhu** (4 days ago)  
the award for best homecoming goes to....

**hampton\_institute** (5 days ago)  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY OF COURSE. We know yall the real HU!



"R&B Concert" Results: 1-10



Recording artist Musiq Soulchild



Concert goers experiencing the night's melliflous melodies.



Recording artist Laura Izibor



# FASHION SHOW

HU Tube



★★★★★ 600 ratings

1,200 views

Fashion Show II is known as one of the most popular events during Howard University's fun-filled week of homecoming festivities. Each consecutive year, the theme of the show is masterfully executed. The models are flawless and rip the runway with the technique and grace of professionals. The designers represented in each homecoming fashion show send their best pieces to hit the HU runway. In essence, each year the fashion show proves to be a great success. So, did this year's homecoming fashion show match the mystique of those past?

Absolutely! This year Fashion Show II was nothing short of excellent. Entitled "Ballad of the Bizarre", the show's theme played off of the classic movie and novel Alice in Wonderland, and in the premise of the book the show proved to be magical. The coordinator of the show, Nelson Gillum did an awesome job organizing the event to effectively depict the theme. Freshman Ashley Van Heel, was symbolically portrayed as "Alice". Simply put, she rocked the role. Initially introduced to the audience as a freshman with a poor sense of style, she winds up in the Wonderland that is the fashion forward Howard University. In this wonderland of sorts, she is transformed into a fashionable beauty equipped with the skills to rip the runway. "Alice" drifts through each scene with a host of attractive models clad in stylish clothes in an attempt to unearth her sense of style. Rather than totally conforming to a fashion style that is completely unfamiliar to her, she is simply influenced by the Wonderland and discovers her true sense of style.

The overall production of the show exuded an impressive level of professionalism. The music and video art displays that accompanied the runway portions of the show were brilliant, colorful and creative. It was obvious that special attention was dedicated to making sure the music choice and video displays were cohesive with the scene's atmosphere. The choice of lighting was awesome; it helped to foster a charming and enchanting ambiance in the room.

What was most refreshing about this year's Fashion Show II was how the coordinator made an effort to include the greater campus in the show. In between scenes, the Rampage dance team performed a couple of outstanding routines that had the crowd on their feet dancing along to the beat. The student video interviews regarding fashion were a great touch; they helped the audience relate to the show on a personal level and were entertaining. Senior, Biology Major Leeann Nicome said, "I really enjoyed the show because I felt like it catered to both fashion conscious as well as fashion neutral people simply because the show was infused with H.U. personality. The models allowed their H.U. attitude to shine through." The Ballad of the Bizarre was the total package. The show encompassed terrific production, thorough execution, gorgeous models, stylish clothes, and a relevant theme. This production truly exuded all the classic elements of a masterpiece.

**Name:** Leah Cardwell

**Date:** Oct. 22, 2009

**Video Name:** Ballad of the Bizarre



Description: Justice Woods was oiled up and ready to go for this show as one of the male models.



Description: Ballad of the Bizarre was a fitting title as guests were fascinated by the ethereal show.



Description: The runway was filled with Howard University students who were transformed into models by Nelson Gillum



Description: The models take their final walk with their designer.

## Comments

**Fashionista** (1 day ago)  
haute show!

**macgirl** (2 days ago)  
makeup was on point

**sledgehammer** (2 days ago)  
oooooooohhhhhhweeeeeeee

**fashion4life** (4 days ago)  
yo did they get these from facebook?!!

**shakeitfast** (5 days ago)  
I didn't get chose cuz I fell during my audition :|



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"Fashion Show" Results: 1-10



Model strikes a pose during the show



The muse for the show enters the stage



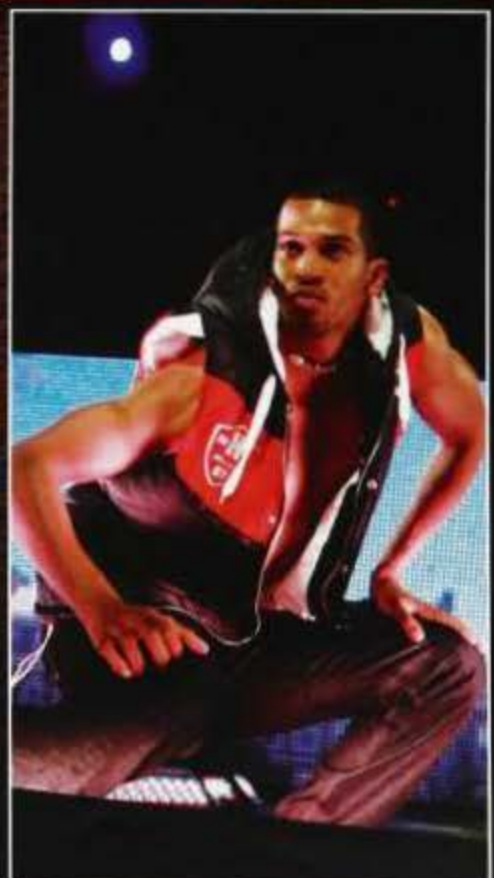
Models proudly walks the runway



Model takes a stance



Walking the catwalk



Model leaves the audience screaming



# FOOTBALL GAME

HU Tube



600 ratings

1,200 views

On October 24, 2009, Bison fans from all over the world congregated in Greene Stadium to watch the exciting Homecoming football match. Fans cheered with excitement as the Howard football team stormed the field. Class of 2007 alum, Faith Minor, said, "I'm very excited. It feels good to be back. It feels nice to be in this atmosphere." Though the weather was dreary with rain clouds overhead, the stadium remained packed with supportive Bison fans. Alumni, parents, family members and students chanted the quirky, traditional phrase: "Bison, You know!" with energy that radiated throughout the stadium. Miss School of Communications 2008-2009 Hayley Mason was excited for the reunion of all the kings and queens. "I'm excited. It's my senior year and I think we have a really good chance [to win]. The morale is high and it's been a really good Homecoming."

The cheerleaders kept the crowd pumped with their lively cheers and school spirit. The rain held up as the Bison attacked the North Carolina A&T Aggies leading at halftime 13-7 (Howard-North Carolina A&T). The Royal court took the field while the HU Marching Band played Michael Jackson's "Lady in My Life". Homecoming queen 2009-2010 Lavern T. Freeman said, "I thank God for the opportunity to work with young people." The Aggie band played a variety of songs such as Whitney Houston's "Million Dollar Bill", Beyonce's "Sweet Dreams", and The Rich Kidz's "My Partna Dem." The HU Marching Band took the field in a sea of red, white, and blue. The crowd was entertained by catchy hits such as Trey Songz's "Sah Ah," Juvenile's "Back that Ass Up," and "Who's Real" by Jadakiss.

Among the many celebrities in attendance was Academy Award nominee and HU alum, Taraji P. Henson, who served as the 2009 Homecoming Ambassador and Grand Marshal. Everyone pulled out their cameras as Henson, dressed in her Howard gear, waved to the crowd in excitement. Actor Lance Gross from the hit sitcom "House of Payne" took pictures and signed autographs while the Bison took the field for the second half. Gross said, "I always have fun at HU. I try to come back and I always have a ball." The rain started to pour as the game came to a close. The Aggies pulled through and came out with a victory: 30-19. Though the Bison took the loss, Homecoming was an all around success. There's no other place like the Mecca especially when those who attended Howard come back to share their love and support during the Homecoming festivities.

**Name:** Aaron Thompson

**Date:** October 24, 2009

**Video Name:** Homecoming Game



Description: Our own President Ribeau was escorted on the field during halftime.



Description: Pooch Hall even made his way to the game after the parade.

## Comments

**nca&t** (1 day ago)

their homecoming was the most amazing experience ever

**hugirl** (2 days ago)

tell your homecoming coordinator to take notes for next year.

**hufinest** (2 days ago)

be real even if they took notes, nobody's homecoming will ever compare

**yesman** (4 days ago)

i thoroughly concur

**1STand10bison** (5 days ago)

how bout them ooh la las?



Description: Our favorite, Mrs. Freeman was this year's Miss Homecoming



Description: Welcome back, Taraji! You know Ludacris put our homecoming in one of his songs, right? Well, he did!



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Type: All

"Homecoming Game" Results: 1-10



Howard students excited for the big game



North Carolina A&T Marching Band



Howard Homecoming Court



Showtime Marching Band



All eyes on the Ooh La Las.



The Ooh La Las during the half-time show



Homecoming Court and HUSA administration



A high school marching band performs during the Homecoming Parade

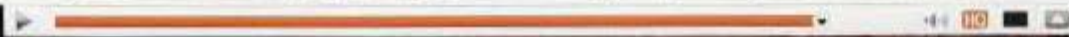


Howard University Hospital's Homecoming float



Despite the weather, the Ooh La Las were all glamed up and ready to go





★★★★★ 600 ratings

1,200 views

Since its inception, Yardfest has become one of the pinnacle events of Howard University's Homecoming week. It has become a special occasion where HU students, alumni and visitors from around the country gather on the yard to experience the ultimate college homecoming complete with an array of music performances, giveaways, good food and guest appearances.

Dark skies and grey clouds threatened participants with rain for most of the day, but only a brief shower covered the still vibrant crowd. While most people lingered around the stage to watch the performances, others hung back socializing in large groups showing off their fly outfits. Many swarmed the vendors, indulging in the vast variety of foods like hot fried fish and Jamaican treats while also taking time out to view unique merchandise.

In accordance with Homecoming 2009's Rhythm theme, the Yardfest concert entitled "Rhythm Nation," brought together a eclectic mix of old, presently hip, and up and coming artists to keep the growing crowd moving. The animated viewers rushed forward in the direction of Founders Library when headliner Fabulous hit the stage and performed some cuts off his new album, in addition to some of his old hits. Other festive performances were given by The Clipse, Wale, R&B singer Melanie Fiona, New Boyz, and Nipsey Hussle. Audience members were especially surprised to see D. Woods formerly of the group Danity Kane give a solo performance. Radio personality and 2006 HU alum Angie Ange helped keep the crowd hype in between sets but the ladies in the crowd got most excited when actors Pooch Hall, Lance Gross, and Wesley Jonathan made on-stage appearances throughout the day. The old school group Cameo has attendees of all ages rocking as they ended the night off with their classic hits "Word Up!", "Candy" and "Back and Forth".

Despite rain, the recession, and other obstacles that surfaced this year, Yardfest 2009 proved to be a memorable event. For all that journey back to the Mecca, Homecoming stands as the family reunion while Yardfest serves as its closing cook out. Every year, this day serves as a reminder that there is no place like home and for Bison, Howard University will always serve that purpose.

**Name:** Brandy Blackwell

**Date:** October 23, 2009

**Video Name:** Yardfest: Rhythm Nation



Description : Mr. "Throw It in the BAG" himself, Fabolous.



Description: Kai Lawson made sure that Yardfest was a memorable event. #success



Description: Vision dance team tore up the stage representing for Rhythm Nation.



Description: Artist after artist hit up the stage for Yardfest.

## Comments

**missjackson** (1 day ago)  
the yard was crazyyyy

**shrimptaco** (2 days ago)  
the food was on point.

**lovely** (2 days ago)  
fabolous looked directly at me

**shante** (4 days ago)  
yo did they get these from facebook?!!

**chipotlehips** (5 days ago)  
Lol..did yall see all the red cups?



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"Yardfest" Results: 1-10



Actor Pooch Hall



WHBC interviews Melanie Fiona



Entertainer feels the crowd



Phil Adé spits fire.



Actor Pooch Hall and radio host Angie Ange



Recording artist Melanie Fiona



Radio host and HU alum, Angie Ange



Students enjoying Yardfest



Rapper Fabolous



D. Woods (formerly of Danity Kane) moves the crowd





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The step show entitled "Rhythmos: Stepping Through Time" marked the end of a festive homecoming week. The anticipation for the event was high amongst all Bison as well as the community who filled the DC Armory to watch all Divine 9 organizations battle it out.

For the fraternities, the brothers of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated rocked blue jeans and white cardigans while using different hairstyles and hats to represent various eras. The movie "The Untouchables" inspired Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. who incorporated instruments, quick steps, hand dancing, and spectacular acrobatics in their segment of the show. Men of the Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi made the stadium fill with laughter with their humorous video that playfully picked at other frats. Wearing nerdy attire, the Kappas showed their mastery of the cane while entertaining the crowd with cool transitions and tricks. Even Homecoming game opponent, North Carolina A&T was represented by the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. They put a spin on the movie "Coming to America" by including dancers with feathers and creative videos parodying the movie. Closing the show and inspired by the era specific theme, Omega Psi Phi's segment took place in 1995 on the day before the Million Man March. Their show was full of collective artistic talent as steppers lovingly sang odes to the fraternity.

For the ladies, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. traveled all the way from the west coast to represent their organization. Utilizing the theme of West Side Story, they incorporated blue and gold striped canes and their classic shimmy into their routine. The ladies of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated skillfully integrated eye opening dramatics into their routine. The crowd enjoyed the perfected portrayal of the men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. by hopping, growling, and dropping into splits. Second place winners, Alpha Chapter of Z Phi B creatively intertwined themes of the civil rights struggle while dressed militantly in black leather jackets and jeans paying homage to the Black Panther Party. The ladies of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. used creative props such as a giant iPhone and a pink old school radio "playing" the station WAKA. Acting as mental patients in crisp pink suits armed with machete knives, these ladies brought their concepts to life.

After weeks of long practices, the 2009 Kings and Queens of step were crowned. The winners of the Gold Boot, bragging rights, and \$3,500 were the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Ladies of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

**Name:** Anique Hameed

**Date:** Oct. 24, 2009

**Video Name:** Rhythmos: stepping THROUGH TIME



### Phi Beta Sigma

Each member rocked a different hair piece and used it to represent various eras. They truly stepped through time.



### Iota Phi Theta

The group featured a lot of acrobatics and hand dancing. They incorporated instruments and props that they truly stepped through time.



### Sigma Gamma Rho

They used creative props such as a giant iPhone and a pink old school radio "playing" the station WAKA. Acting as mental patients in crisp pink suits armed with machete knives, these ladies brought their concepts to life.



### Zeta Phi Beta

They wore military-style clothing and used props like a giant iPhone and a pink old school radio "playing" the station WAKA. Acting as mental patients in crisp pink suits armed with machete knives, these ladies brought their concepts to life.



### Delta Sigma Theta

They used creative props such as a giant iPhone and a pink old school radio "playing" the station WAKA. Acting as mental patients in crisp pink suits armed with machete knives, these ladies brought their concepts to life.



### Omega Psi Phi

They used creative props such as a giant iPhone and a pink old school radio "playing" the station WAKA. Acting as mental patients in crisp pink suits armed with machete knives, these ladies brought their concepts to life.



### Kappa Alpha Psi

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## Comments

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go HARD or go HOME

**hualum** (2 days ago)  
the armory was packed

**twitterfiend** (2 days ago)  
maybe that's why it was so hot

**Hamptoninstitute** (4 days ago)  
i wish i had rhythm

**rhythmhu** (5 days ago)  
Lol, don't they all. #howardhomecoming09



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"Howard Step Show" Results: 1-10



An Iota shows his best moves



Phi Beta Sigma brings it back to the 90s.



Alpha Stepper shows his grit



A Sigma Gamma Rho puts on her game face



A Kappa performs in geek wear



A Delta brings the audience red magic



An AKA pumps up her fist



Stepshow MC's reminisce with the crowd about music genres



The Zetas give a chilling performance



The Omegas pump up the crowd



A close-up portrait of Taraji P. Henson, smiling and wearing a dark, shoulder-length bob haircut and a large, ornate diamond necklace. The background is dark and out of focus.

# TARAJI P. HENSON

*Grand Marshal of the 2009 Homecoming Parade*

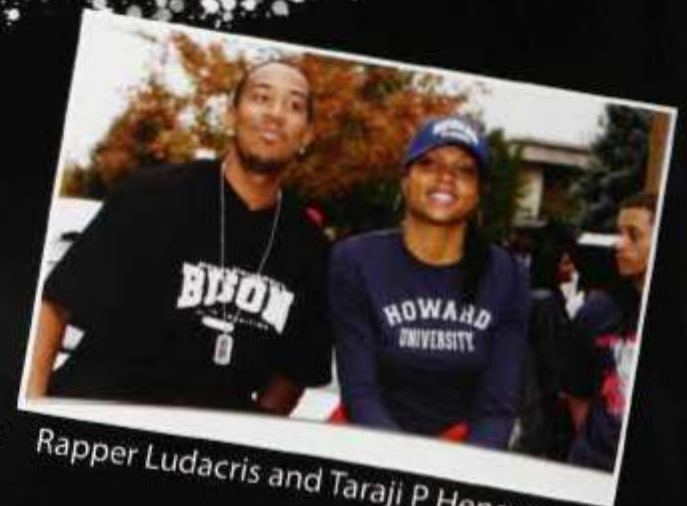
**Graduation Year:** 1995

**Major:** Theatre Arts- Acting Major

## Words From The Wise

1. What was the Howard experience like while you were in school?

A lot of fun, just a lot of fun! It amazes me that I graduated and still had a great time. I don't know how I got good grades and still had so much fun. I guess it was because I figured out what I wanted to do early on. It's a little difficult when you are not clear on what you want to do while in college and are unsure of what to major in. While I was here I was having a ball but The Fine Arts Department kept me very busy.

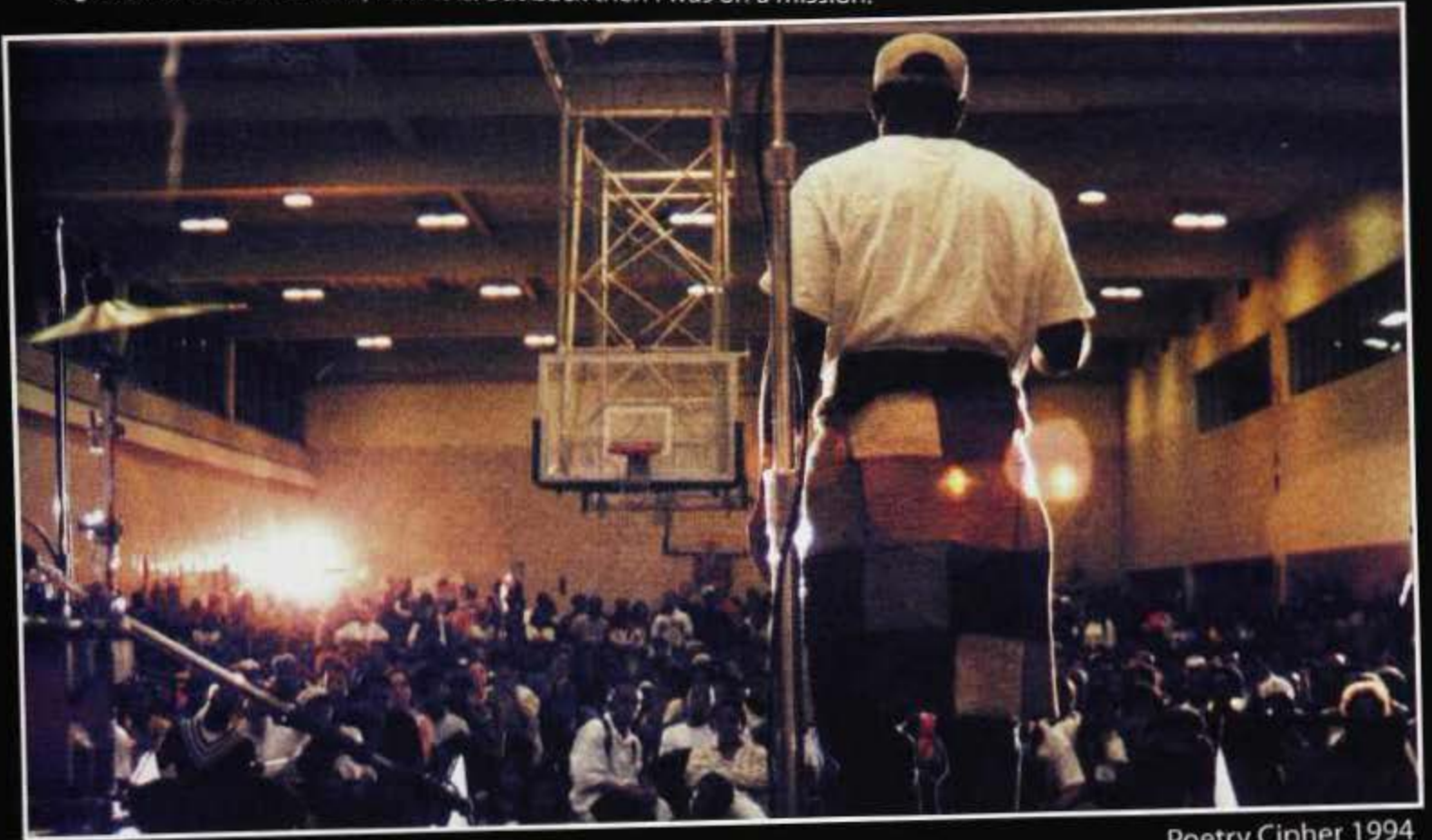


Rapper Ludacris and Taraji P Henson



## 2. What was your first Howard Homecoming experience like? Do you remember any performances from that year?

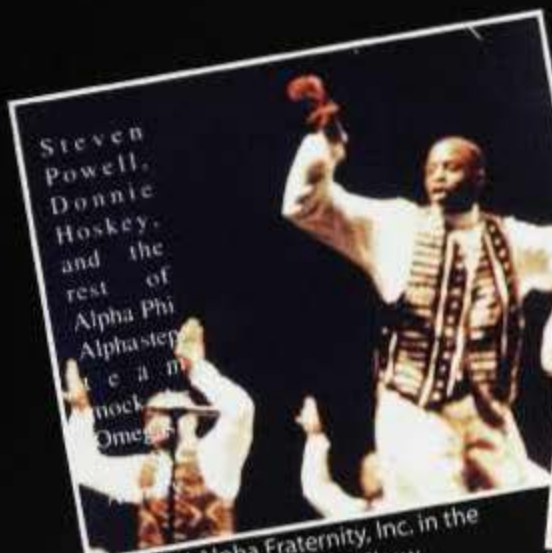
To be quite honest, I had never been to a homecoming the whole time I was here. It's ironic that the only time I got to enjoy homecoming is as an alumni. Isn't that crazy? And its 2009, I graduated in 1995! I swear to you, I was so laser beam focused I never partook in any of the festivities. I guess another part of it is that I am from DC, so it was never a big deal for me at the time, now it is. But back then I was on a mission.



Poetry Cipher 1994

## 3. What advice would you give to current HU students?

Just stay focused and dream big! Dream big because they come true!



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in the 1994 Homecoming Step Show



Bisonettes getting amped for a performance



Showtime Marching Band in 1994



# HIGHLIGHTS



Newcoming artist Laura Izibor takes the stage



Headliner Musiq Soulchild woos the crowd



Singer sends praises above



Kurt Carr and the Kurt Carr Singers takes Crampton to the church house



Students enjoying the Celebrity Basketball Game



Radio host Angie Ange holds a conversation with recording artist Omarion





Student Imani Norris with actor Pooch Hall



Models wore the latest fashion trends including Lady Gaga-inspired adornments



Cultural dancer lights up the stage



Actor Pooch Hall participates in the Homecoming Parade festivities



President Ribeau with Homecoming Court



Sunni performs poetry with her son



Comedian Gary Owens



Comedian Lil' Duval



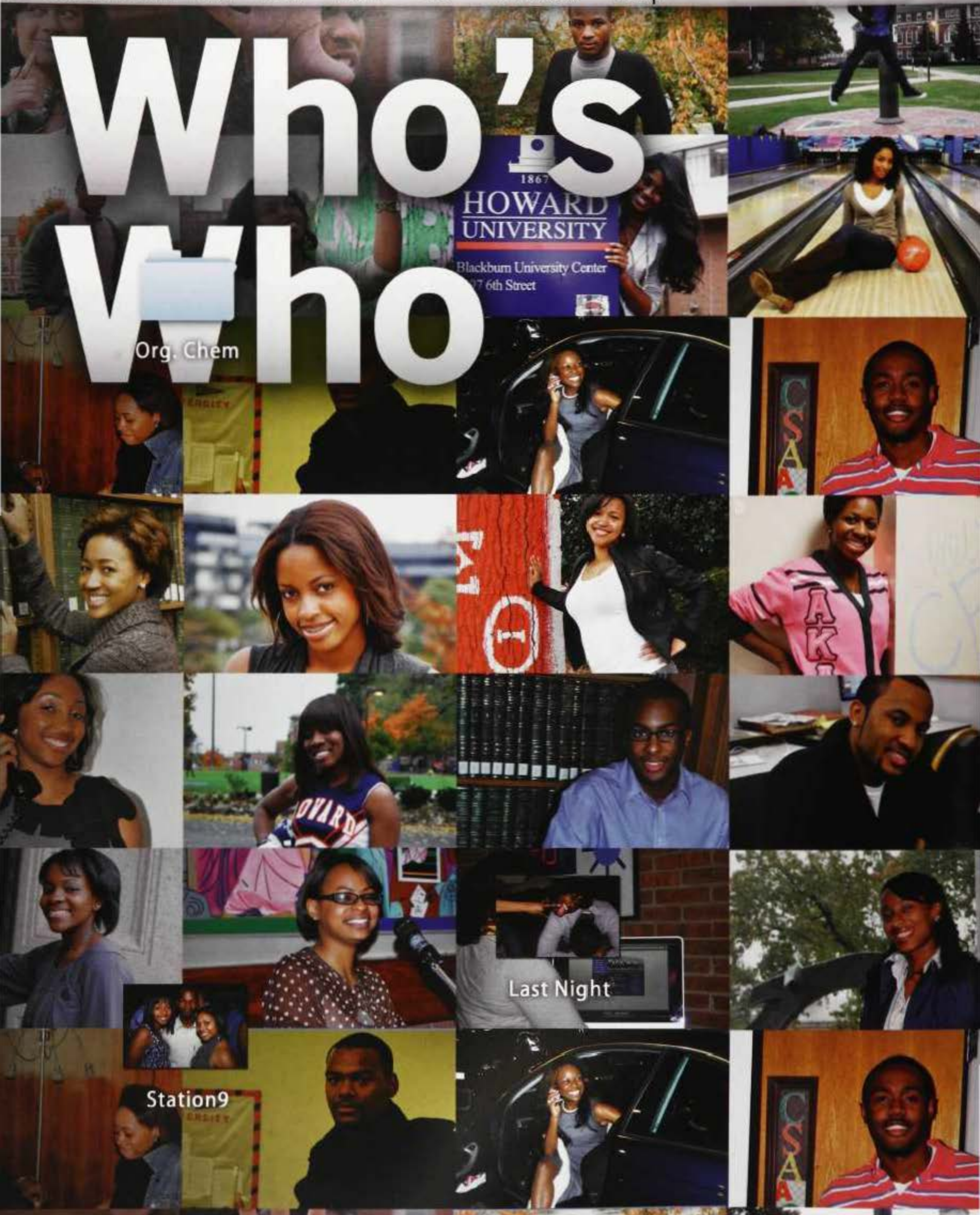
Cultural dancers performing.



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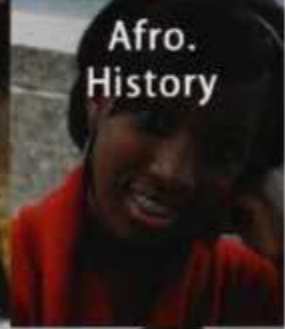
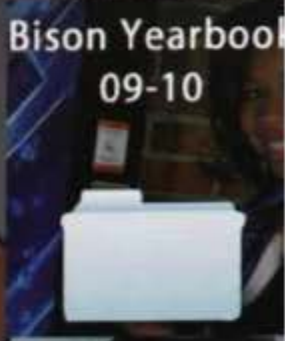
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Angel Vosburgh is a senior, Fashion Merchandising major from the DC/MD/VA area. She is graduating early due to summers abroad at London College of Fashion and Hong Kong Fashion Week. Maintaining a Legacy Scholarship, she currently serves as Vice President of Lambda Chapter, Alpha Nu Omega Sorority, Incorporated, and previously served as Treasurer of AQ Steppers for Christ. Angel plans to pursue a Master's degree and a career in Fashion PR. She's motivated by friends, family, and thanks Jesus, her Jehovah Jireh and Jehovah Shalom.

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Bolutife Odusanya is a native of Ogun State, Nigeria and second-generation Howard University attendee. Bolu is a very ambitious young man who strives for excellence. He prides himself on being on the Dean's List every semester since arriving at Howard. His high scholastic achievements have earned membership into Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Fraternity and recognition as a Credit Suisse Douglas L. Paul Scholar. Bolu served as a management team leader in the School of Business 21st Century Advantage Program and Executive President of the International Business Society. He hopes to start a career in investment banking after graduation.

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Brittani Moncrease is a graduating senior from Southfield, Michigan majoring in Broadcast Journalism with a minor in Business Administration. At Howard, she served as the President of Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honors Society, Recording Secretary of the Annenberg Honors Program (3 years), Spotlight Network Reporter, and News Anchor for WHBC (3 years). She's a student in the Emma L. Bowen Foundation and has participated in two study abroad programs giving her the opportunity to travel to Australia and Egypt. Her long-term goal is to begin her own minority network.





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Anisa Sirur is a senior, Legal Communication major, Political Science minor from San Jose, California by way of Ethiopia. While at Howard University, Anisa served as a Campus Pal, the School of Communications liaison for the Board of Trustees, and is currently a member of Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honors Society as well as the Assistant Photo Editor of the Bison Yearbook. Ms. Sirur was a recipient of the Ralph Bunche Center Study Abroad Scholarship, which allowed her to study Arabic in Cairo, Egypt in the summer of 2008. Anisa has served as an Executive Intern for BET, The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, Long and Foster Reality, and the CBC.



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Brandi Lofton is a senior, Legal Communications major and Sociology minor from the small town of Cordele, Georgia. She attributes her success from three influential individuals in her life who encouraged her to succeed each day; they are her mother, Tommie Pressey; aunt, Margie Greene; and uncle, Lonnie Brunson. After graduation, she looks forward to attending law school and one day owning her own law firm, which will be dedicated to providing adequate legal representation and assisting individuals who are unable to secure competent lawyers to represent them.







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Brittney Chanece Hicks is a graduating senior, Broadcast Journalism major and Theater Arts minor. She realizes that God does not make mistakes and is proud to be here at the Mecca. Brittney is a Resident Assistant in Cook Hall as well the former 2007 -2008 Miss Cook Hall. She is also a member of Greater Mount Calvary's Celebration Choir and has held a firm position on the Dean's List during her tenure. She has also interned for Donnie Simpson, opened for the 2009 Homecoming Gospel show, coordinated a pageant and started HIV/ AIDS testing in Cook Hall.



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Hailing from Queens, New York, Lloyd M. Talley exemplifies the core values of Howard University by both leading and humbly serving his Bison family. Lloyd serves as the HUSA Policy Board Chairman, Secretary of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, the 2009-2010 Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. King of the Ivy, the 2008-2009 Mr. School of Communications, and a member of the Society of Collegiate Black men. He believes one cannot maximize their time at Howard by just attending class, he feels you must be involved in all of its aspects to understand the entirety of the experience.



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During Imoni Hampton's tenure at Howard University she has served as the Mentoring Program Coordinator for the College of Arts and Sciences, Executive Secretary of the Howard University Student Association, Variety Show Co-Chair and Chair of Howard University Campus Pals, and Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief of the Bison Yearbook. As a proud member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated she also served as the 2009 Delta Week Chair. Currently she serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the 2009-2010 Bison Yearbook.



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Candice Thompson is an Orlando, Florida native. She has researched Prostate Cancer drugs and Organic Chemistry synthesis in laboratories including, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Georgetown University, and Howard University. She led the Math Club to University recognition, serving as the President; she is also a member of Chapel Assistants, Florida Club, Howard Hughes Medical Research Scholars, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Association, and American Chemical Society. Candice is the recipient of Phi Beta Kappa Highest GPA of Freshman Class, Merck Index Award, Outstanding Chemistry Student, and the Dean's List.

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Krystal Paige Robertson is a self-proclaimed media mogul and sunny Florida girl, but her Jamaican roots give the spice that completes her pleasant and bubbly personality. While at Howard she has successfully completed 8 internships in the entertainment industry, has served as President and a dedicated mentor of Jewels, Inc., and as Executive Treasurer of the School of Communications Student Council. She currently serves as Program Director of Howard University's College Radio Station WHBC, holds an internship at WHUR, while running an acclaimed, up-in-coming entertainment news site, www.theThread.tv.







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Nicole cherishes her time at Howard and is graduating in May 2010 prepared to take on the world. Since transferring to HU, she has held executive board positions in several organizations including CEACS Student Council, Ohio Club and NOMAS. She volunteers at Bread for the City, tutors at MAPCS and is a Trustee Scholar. Nicole plans to attend graduate school focusing on Urban Design & Community Planning in order to obtain licensure in the architecture profession. She credits all that she is and will be to the Lord.



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Jessica McCullough is a senior from Baltimore, MD double majoring in Business Management and Computer Science. During her tenure at Howard University, Jessica has served as Office Manager and Managing Editor of the Bison Yearbook, the Baltimore Club Public Relations Chair, a School of Business Student Liason, and a mentor at the Howard University Middle school. She strongly believes in helping others without expecting anything in return. She plans on pursuing a life of Philanthropy and service.



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Tykia Key is a Legal Communications major from Augusta, Georgia. While attending Howard, Tykia has studied vigorously in the historical John H. Johnson School of Communications with hopes of becoming an entertainment lawyer. Tykia has been involved in numerous activities and has volunteered at numerous venues in the D.C. Community. She has worked hard to achieve her goals in spite of the minor setbacks in her life and she always encourages others to live by her favorite motto; "Carpe Diem".



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Crystal J. Allen is a senior, Advertising major & Fashion Merchandising minor from New York, N.Y. During her time at Howard, Crystal has been a part of New Yorkers Unlimited, the NAACP - Howard University Chapter, the Howard University Association of Black Journalists, Cover2Cover, and is also a current member of B.R.A.G. (Black Retail Action Group). Crystal has also been a member of The Hilltop, the nation's only black daily collegiate newspaper, for the past three years, where she currently serves as the Editor-in-Chief.

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Lauren A. Gaspard is a senior, Public Relations major, African American Studies minor from Los Angeles, California. She served as a Public Relations committee member for the JHJ School of Communications for two years, in addition to serving as Logistics Coordinator. She actively volunteered for HUSA, Howard University Homecoming Steering Committee, and was an office manager for UGSA during her junior year. She has been an active member of the California Student Association, EPP, and The HU Campus Pals. Lauren has also been a writer for The Hilltop for two years and hopes to one day become a music journalist or publicist in the entertainment industry.





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Sharmaine Harrison is a Fashion Merchandising senior from Lakewood, CA. Sharmaine knows that the greatest gift she has received during her tenure at Howard has been Alpha Tau chapter of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Inc. Additionally, she prides herself on her 4 year dedication to Howard University Cheerleading and the California Student Association Executive Board. She is also a member of B.R.A.G., P.A.K., University Fashion Council and BASE. Sharmaine's goal upon graduation is to work in the fashion industry in licensing and event planning and to have a family.



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Shavonne Collins is a seniorm Biology major, Chemistry minor from Charlotte, North Carolina. Throughout her tenure at Howard University, Shavonne has succeeded in leaving an indelible mark on the campus by becoming a student leader and community activist. Her experiences at the Mecca and involvement in Baptist Student Ministries, Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and the Howard University Student Association have been instrumental in the enhancement of her personal growth. Post-graduation, she plans to become an Emergency Medicine Physician and public health activist.



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Jasmine D. Carpenter is a junior, Accounting major from Chesapeake, Virginia. Throughout her tenure at Howard, she has maintained high scholastic achievement as well as community and campus involvement. Jasmine currently serves as Business Manager of Howard University Student Ambassadors and is a passionate Copy Editor for The Hilltop. With a high value for academics and spirituality, she is also an active member of Golden Key International Honour Society, Beta Alpha Psi, Eta Nu Chapter, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and Chapel Assistants.





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Bryan Smart is a senior, Political Science major from Houston, TX. In his freshmen year, Bryan had the pleasure of being elected as the Vice-President of the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council Freshmen Class Board. The spring semester of his freshman year, Smart was elected to further serve students in the capacity of an UGSA representative for COAS, and was nominated to serve as the Grievance Director. Smart is also a member of the illustrious organization, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Tau Chapter. While serving as the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council Executive President, Mr. Smart was elected to serve as the 49th President of the Howard University Student Association. Following graduation, Smart plans to teach and then enter law school.



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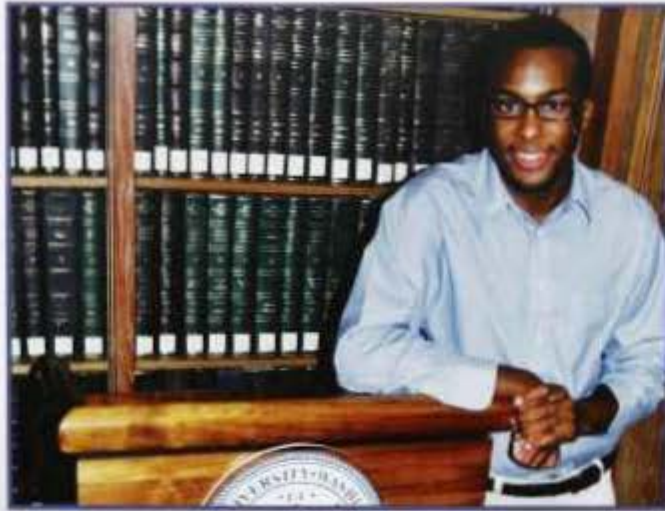
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Whitney Nichole Alston is a senior, Business Administration major from Chesapeake, Virginia. She has been a Bison Cheerleader and the School of Business Student Council for all four years of her tenure. She has left her legacy by founding and becoming the President of the Virginia Club as well as being a charter member and previous Executive Vice President of Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity. She is a strong community service advocate and upon graduation will be working with the Department of Defense in Georgia; she also plans to pursue her JD/ MBA.







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Corey Briscoe is a junior, Political Science and English double major from Charleston, SC. Currently serving as the Director of Student Advocacy for HUSA, Corey has focused his tenure at Howard on advocacy and service. Having an interest in global policy, Corey has done extensive research on China's influence on Africa's economy. At 19, Briscoe has already made great contributions to Howard and Capitol Hill, speaking twice before two separate sessions of congress. Being invited to serve on many campaigns, Corey served as a member of the Washington D.C. Steering Committee for Hillary Clinton. Corey is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and has remained on the Dean's List. He plans to one day become a member of Congress and serve by using the values his parents have taught him.

"Dance as though no one is watching you."



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Alexandra Mitchell is a senior, Afro-American Studies major from Philadelphia, PA. Alex has served in such organizations as the Campus Pals, ASB New Orleans 2007 and 2008, Miss Black and Gold, Inaugural Pan-African Youth Summit, Kwame Ture Society for Africana Studies, Nsaa Dance Ensemble, and is a Dean's List honoree. Through family and village, Alex studied abroad in South Africa, Egypt, and was a student representative in Rwanda at the 2008 Conference for Appropriate Technology. She represented HU at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture as a 2009 Schomburg-Mellon Summer Humanities Institute Scholar.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."



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Janiece Williams is a senior, Architecture major from Houston, Texas. She came to Howard with the drive to be extremely active on campus and within the DC community. Throughout her tenure, she was a member and volunteer coach for the Harriet Tubman Quadrangle Step Team, Historian of Target H.O.P.E., Texas Club, Treasurer of CEACS Student Council, Haunted Hilltop Committee Chair, and a Meridian Public Charter School volunteer. After graduation, she plans to obtain her Master's degree and concentrate her career in urban design and community planning.





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Marquel J. Russell is a junior, Finance major from Dallas, Texas. Coming from a large family, Marquel has 3 brothers and 5 sisters. He was raised by his mother and grandmother hence, his debonair charm. Marquel believes that keeping family close and God even closer is very important. His hobbies include singing, boxing, photography, recording music and mentoring children. Here at Howard, Marquel holds many leadership positions as the Financial Advisor and one of the School of Business representatives to the Undergraduate Student Assembly (UGSA). He is also a proud member of the Texas Club, Ohio Club, Chapel Assistants, Student Ambassadors, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, AmeriCorps: Heads Up program, the Society of Collegiate Black men and Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity. Upon graduation, Marquel plans to pursue his law degree at Georgetown University law and later desires to become the CFO of Bank of America.



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Cristen Moore is a graduating senior majoring in Legal Communications with a minor in English. She hails from Indianapolis, Indiana. Cristen served on the 2009 Homecoming Steering committee, RHYTHM, as the coordinator of the step show. She currently serves as the President of the Howard University Campus Pals and a member of the Lovely Ladies of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. "I have worn my pearls and blue shirt with a sense of pride and responsibility and am grateful to call Howard home."







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Brittney Martin is a graduating senior, Legal Communications major from Atlanta, Georgia. Her committed passion and dedication to service has led her to volunteer as a Jumpstart Corps member, a Teacher's Assistant at Seaton Elementary school, and Co-Coordinator of the 2007 Project C.H.A.N.G.E. MLK Day Clothing Drive, along with a host of other community service efforts. She served as the 2007 Volunteer Coordinator for Project C.H.A.N.G.E., fall 2008 Programs Director and dedicated member of Target H.O.P.E, Operations Director for the 2008 HU Homecoming Steering Committee, Vice Chair, R&B Show Coordinator, and Volunteer Coordinator for the 2009 HU Homecoming Steering Committee, and she is currently a member of the 2009 Bison Ball Planning Committee. Brittney Martin is driven young women who walks with faith in God.



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Ashlie Williams flew 3,000 miles from Los Angeles, CA. to be apart of an institution where being great is mandatory. As a television production major, theatre arts minor, her expectations far exceeded her goals, which is why she is proud to be a Resident Assistant in the Harriet Tubman Quadrangle, Chairwoman for the 18th Annual Woman to Woman Conference, and member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



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Kai Deveraux Lawson is a senior, Radio, Television, and Film major from West Chester, PA. Kai has been considered a work-o-holic; juggling many part-time jobs, internships, and extra-curricular activities. Her love for the entertainment industry began at the impressionable age of 2, when her parents enrolled her in the local dance company. From then on, she knew she was destined for a career in entertainment. Her experience includes work with Roc-A-Fella Records, Columbia Records, Capitol Records, MTV, BET and many more. Most recently, Kai has served as the President of Howard University's Endustry Power Players, the Capitol Records College Marketing Representative, the Jewels All Girls Mentoring Program and the 2009 Howard University Homecoming Steering Committee's Yardfest Coordinator.





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Here at the Mecca, Joya Earlyne is a part of VIZION Performance Dance Team, a volunteer at the Howard University Hospital, Georgia Club, Health Professions Society, Howard University Cheerleader, National Council of Negro Women, Kwame Ture Society, Target Hope, Mentee/Mentor Program, Bison to Bison Program, Red Cross Club, Student Ambassador, WHBC Street Team, 2008 Spring Fest Talent Showcase Coordinator, 2008-2009 College of Arts and Sciences Special Events Coordinator, and a plethora of more.



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Oluwayemisi Sonoiki is an Electrical Engineering major from Nigeria.. Within CEACS, he served as class president in his freshman and sophomore years, and he won the TBP Freshman of the year award in 2007. He is a National Society of Black Engineers APE member and served as the chapter's secretary. He was awarded with the NSBE Exxon Mobil regional scholarship and BCA awards. He has completed summer internships at the Howard Nanoscale facility and is a proud member of the SEO class of 2008. Yemi plans to work on getting a Ph.D in Engineering after graduation.







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Marquis Smith currently serves as the Executive President of the School of Education Student Council and Vice President of America's Promise, a Saturday mentoring program. He is a 2009 inductee into Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) International Honour Society in Education, Theta Alpha Chapter and is a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society, HU NAACP, and the Transfer Student Association. Smith has served the community in numerous ways; he volunteered his services for Alternative Spring Break 2009 in D.C., worked as a Service Nation volunteer for MTV and Oprah during the 44th Presidential Inauguration, and currently serves as an intern with the Heart of America Foundation where he promotes the importance of literacy, volunteerism, and community service.



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Ojirese Momoh is a senior, Sports Medicine major from Largo, MD. While at Howard, he has accomplished many endeavors. He is a proud member of Student Ambassadors, Chapel Assistants, African Student Association, and the National Pan-Hellenic Council. In Spring 2008, he made a lifetime commitment when he joined Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. where he currently serves as the Recording Secretary. Ojirese served as the Co-Director of Community Outreach for the Howard University Student Association. After graduating, he would like to continue his quest for knowledge in medical school.



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Elijah Adedire, a junior, Electrical Engineering student, transferred to Howard University from University of Lagos, Nigeria. Having received several scholarships from organizations such as UNCF/INTEL, NSBE and Goldman Sachs, his academic prowess and achievements are greatly recognized. Those achievements have gained him membership into Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Golden Key International Honor Society. Currently, he is the President of Howard University Robotics Organization, Treasurer of CEACS Student Council and a member of ASA, IEEE and NSBE. His favorite quote is "At the counter of success there are no bargains; price must be paid in full and in advance".



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As a senior, Sports Medicine major from Columbus, Ohio, Charisse has thoroughly enjoyed her 4 years at The Mecca. Charisse has held leadership positions in Target H.O.P.E., NCNW, and the H.U. Leaders of Tomorrow. Her greatest accomplishments include becoming a proud member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and a Brother of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Tau Chapter. Having a passion for serving youth in urban communities, Charisse has founded a mentoring program for High School Students, Paideia Circle. Upon graduation, Charisse plans to become a Pediatric Physician and an advocate for inner-city youth.

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ROO TO THE BRUHS!!!! Rashid Hughes is a senior, Music major from Richmond, Virginia. He is a member of the Howard University Jazz Ensemble, the Brass Quintet, and the Brass Ensemble. He has gone on tour with the Howard University Jazz Ensemble to Japan and has also performed with the Marching Band in Bermuda and in the 2008 Inaugural Parade. Rashid serves as the Secretary of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Chapter, earning himself the, "Omega Man of the Year" award for his chapter. Rashid has also served as the Vice Chair of the Homecoming Policy Board 2009-2010. He also dearly loves his girlfriend Imoni Hampton.





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Henry Uku is a rising senior majoring in Accounting from Lagos, Nigeria. He has maintained a 3.91 GPA and has served as the Public Relations Officer for the National Association of Black Accountants, Management Team Leader for the Howard University Business School's 21st Century Advantage Program, and as Class President of the African Students Association. Henry has been on the Business School Dean's List since freshman year, as well the Charles R. Drew and George Washington Carver Honor Societies.



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Jasmia Fowler is a Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology major and Community Development minor from Chicago, Illinois. She is a member of Howard University Campus Pals and Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. She serves as the Campus Campaign Coordinator for Teach for America. She had the privilege of serving as the chief of staff of the John H. Johnson School of Communications R.I.S.E. Student Council. She has interned for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Manna Inc. She has volunteered for AmeriCorps Jumpstart where she completed over 300 hours of community service.



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Jerome Joseph is a senior, Biology major from Houston, Texas. He has been actively involved on Howard's campus as a member of the Showtime Marching Band, Mr. College of Arts and Sciences 2008-2009, NCNW and the UGSA. He currently serves as the 49th Vice President of HUSA. After graduation, Jerome plans on pursuing a master's degree in college student affairs. His goal is to become the President of Howard University. His motto is, "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."





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Adrianna S. Buford is a graduating senior, Biology major and Chemistry minor from Cincinnati, Ohio. Her academic achievements earned invitation into Beta Kappa Chi and Dean's List recognition. Adrianna is a chemistry researcher in the AMP-program, a member in the Ohio club, NAACP, HU Professional's Society, and Thomas B. Smith Biological Society. In her spare time she enjoys volunteering at the Urban League, mentoring middle school students in math and science, and working in the Student Activities office. After graduation, she's headed to medical school where she ultimately wants to become a plastic surgeon.

"The good life is inspired by love and guided by knowledge." - Bertrand Russell



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Lauren Ashley Gordon is a senior, Biology major, Chemistry minor from Alpharetta, GA. In her time at Howard she maintained a strong focus on academics, being recognized on the Dean's List three times, Lauren is a proud member of the Howard University Campus Pals and a lovely lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. where she served as the 2nd Vice President. She has served the campus as the Director of Student Organizations for the 49th Administration of the Howard University Student Association as well as a Resident Assistant in the Tubman Quad.





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Eunice Dixon is a senior, Biology major, Chemistry minor from Atlanta, Georgia. Remaining very active, Eunice was the 2008-2009 Miss COAS, past president of the American Humanities Student Association, a member of the NIMH-COR Honors Research Program, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, and the Health Professions Society. Upon graduation, Eunice plans to attain an MD/MPH degree to practice Pediatric medicine and conduct health disparities research. She is forever grateful to her family, and wonderful friends, especially her fellow members of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Tau Chapter.

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Jessica Nwokocha is a senior, Broadcast Journalism major from Atlanta, Georgia. She is a Flip Wilson and Reginald F. Lewis Scholar and holds membership in the Annenberg Honors Program, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, National Association of Black Journalists, Golden Key, and Lambda Pi Eta. As a member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Jessica served as the journalist and the Chair of the Luncheon and College Fair Committee. After graduation, Jessica plans to become an attorney specializing in contract negotiation. She owes her successes to God, her parents Sunday and Cynthia Nwokocha, her younger sister Jennifer, and countless family members and friends.

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Kathryn A. Willis is a senior, Insurance and Actuarial Science major, Spanish minor from Atlanta, Georgia. She is a four-year member of the School of Business Executive Leadership Honors Program. Kathryn participates in many activities on campus including the Howard University "Showtime" Marching Band, Concert Band, president of Christian Sisters United, and section leader in the Howard University Community Choir. She loves to read, cook, and travel. She is also a Spring 2009 initiate of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.





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Jasmine Carroll is an ambitious senior, Sports Medicine major, Chemistry minor from Baltimore, MD. During her tenure at Howard, she has been a Trustee Scholar maintaining a 3.9 GPA and has been on the Dean's List every semester. Additionally, Jasmine has had an active role on campus and in her community. She is a proud Lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a member of Circle K International, R.A.M.P.A.G.E. Dance group, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Golden Key, and a volunteer for Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science and Milbrook Elementary School. Upon graduation, Jasmine will attend Johns Hopkins University Medical School and will receive her M.D., with a specialty in obstetrics.



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Kamilah Henry, a Legacy Scholar, has been active on campus since her matriculation at Howard through several organizations. Through volunteering with Heads-Up for years, Kamilah found her calling in service; her dedication can be seen through service with Alternative Spring Break every year as well as with her work with America's Promise, where she serves as Chair. Kamilah met her family as African Students' Associations' PRO and served the community by being Vice President of Talented Tenth. Her ardor for changing the lives of children exudes in her present role as Teachers' Assistant at Paul Public Charter School.







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Kayla Howard is a senior, Legal Communications major from Dover, DE. Her drive for success comes from God and her family. During her 4 years at Howard University, she has served as President and Vice President of Delaware Club, Recording Secretary for Talented Tenth, and has held membership in PEAC, NSCS, Brothers and Sisters United Against Sexual Assault, Big Brothers and Big Sisters. One of her greatest pleasures of her Howard experience was becoming a lady of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. where she serves as Chaplain. She plans on obtaining her JD and pursuing a career in family law.



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Lucy Wakiaga is an Ed. D. candidate in the Department of Educational Administration and Policy. She received a Bachelors of Education degree from Moi University, Kenya in 1996 and a Master's of Education in Educational Administration from Howard University in 2006. Lucy is currently teaching civics at Washington Latin Public Charter School. She is the outgoing chair of the EAP Department's Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC), and an active member of Phi Delta Kappa, NABSE, and ASCD.



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Marquis Harrington Barnett is a junior, Communication Sciences and Disorders major hailing from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In his time at the Mecca he has been honored to be a fellow in the Annenberg Honors Program, Secretary for the NAACP and first runner up for Mr. John J. Johnson School of Communications. He is an award-winning and nationally ranked competitor with the Mock Trial Team where he has served as Secretary and Vice President.





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Lashawndra Walker is a senior, Chemistry major from Suffolk, VA. She is involved on campus with the Health Professions Society, Howard University Science, Engineering and Mathematics Undergraduate Research, Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society, and CASHA. She is currently President of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. This Laureate Scholar and 2008-2009 Outstanding Department of Chemistry Student of the Year is dedicated to excellence and service. Lashawndra has been on the Dean's List since entering Howard and maintains a 3.80 GPA. She plans to attend medical school and pursue a career in the field of pediatrics.



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Makina Table is a senior, Afro-American Studies major, Chemistry minor, from the beautiful Atlanta suburb of Lithonia, GA. During her four-year tenure as a Bison, Makina was a proud member of the Howard Gospel Choir, Golden Key Honour Society, Georgia Club, COAS Honors Association, and the Student Ambassadors. Makina was also fortunately afforded opportunities to travel to Slovakia and Egypt. Makina plans to pursue graduate degrees in both Public Health and Medicine and go on to work as a physician in underdeveloped countries. She attributes her personal and academic success to her Savior and the support of her family.







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Melissa Noel is a senior, Broadcast Journalism major from Newark, NJ. Throughout her tenure at Howard, she has been an on-air personality at WHBC 830AM, International Pal, member of Caribbean Students' Association, HU Association of Black Journalists, Lambda Pi Eta and the Annenberg Honors Program while maintaining a solid 3.9 GPA. Her stellar work at ABC and BBC World internships gained the attention of the White House Correspondents' Association and she was honored by President Barack Obama and the First Lady. In the future, Noel will work as both an investigative reporter and foreign correspondent starting with NBC Universal upon graduation.



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Kendall is a senior, Biology major, Chemistry minor and is originally from Houston, Texas. Since coming to Howard in the fall of 2006, she has been very active on campus including membership in the Howard Chamber Orchestra (concert mistress), Howard Gospel Choir, Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, and many more. Her accomplishments include being crowned Miss Howard University 2008-2010 and most recently Miss HBCU 2009-2010.



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Kiondra Fisher is a senior, Psychology major, Biology minor, hailing from Frederick, Maryland. She has been actively involved in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Golden Key International Honor Society, and the Health Professions Society. Kiondra also serves as a Patient Care Volunteer at the Children's Hospital and a tutor for teen-aged youth. As a member of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Kiondra prides herself on her community oriented nature and makes sure she always exudes academic excellence which is evident through her continued recognition on both Howard University's Dean List and the National Dean's List.



"Rejection is not a product of failure, but merely a sign that God has something bigger and better planned for your future."



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Morgan Venzant grabs for opportunity instead of waiting for it; she believes in creating it. She has been involved in numerous organizations at Howard University such as Mecca Mob President, HUSA, Resident Assistant, and Americorps. Some of her goals in life are to become an accomplished book author, a writer for black television, and own a development school for under privileged children. When she looks over her life she does not want to think, "shoulda, coulda, woulda" but "saw it, wanted it, achieved it."



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Aminata Sow is a senior, Finance major from Detroit, Michigan. Aminata has remained on the Dean's List, served as Event Staff Specialist for the Office of Advancement for the University, served on the executive board of the Michigan Club, and has been a member of the ASA, NCNW, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and the School of Business Student Council. Ms. Sow has also participated in various community service activities such as tutoring at the Maya Angelou Charter School. In addition to her other experiences, she has also had the opportunity to serve as Treasurer's Assistant for the 2009 Homecoming Steering Committee. Planning to pursue a career in the financial services industry, Aminata hopes to become a self made millionaire. "A virtuous woman's price is far above rubies".







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Ashley is an ambitious Political Science and Economics double major, who continuously achieves academic excellence as a standard of her West Indian upbringing. At Howard, she has been dedicated to community service and displayed her strong leadership skills by serving as the Executive Vice President of the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council. A member of many prestigious honor societies including Golden Key International Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha, Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program, a Trustee Scholarship Recipient, and being on the Dean's List for multiple semesters. Her academics have been the driving force towards upholding the highest appreciation of knowledge and merit.



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Rhea N. Shannon is a senior, Television Production major, African American Studies minor from Pennsylvania by way of Long Island, NY. During her tenure at Howard University she has been involved in Sister Stars, New Yorkers Unlimited, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Zeta Phi Chapter, NCNW, a Bison Yearbook volunteer, Student Council, as well as intramural basketball. While highly involved on campus, Rhea also serves as a mentor for Big Brother, Big Sister, a high school tutor, and works for Black Women's Health Imperative. In the near future Rhea hopes to become a director and producer for television sitcoms.



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Laurielle Cambell was born in Washington, D.C. to parents Drs. Earl and Hope Campbell. She holds family very close to her heart and acknowledges that her outstanding academic achievements are a result of their motivation. Additionally, she does not believe she could be in the position she is today without the mercy and blessings of the Lord. Upon receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Legal Communication and a minor in Business Administration, she plans to attend law school and become an influential attorney. She lives by a quote from her grandfather Vincent Dawes, "Time is the greatest friend of truth".



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Jeanette Hordge is a native of Tampa, Florida and a graduating senior majoring in Broadcast Journalism and minoring in Human Development. She served as a staff writer for the Hilltop newspaper and the host of the HUI Hollywood Story. She was also a member of WHBC street team, a founding member of the Howard

University Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television, an Ambassador for the JHJ School of Communications and member of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Tau Chapter. Outside of Howard, she began her own company, DASH Marketing & Coordinating where she serves as a successful consultant to private businesses.

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Robin Smith is a senior Biology major, Chemistry minor from Atlanta, Georgia. She is a lovely lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the Golden Key International Honour Society, a devoted tutor at "For Love of Children" neighborhood initiative, as well as a Dean's List honoree. In addition to her many other endeavors, Robin plans to continue to lead and serve by becoming a health care provider and researcher of health disparities in the African-American community. Her dedication to excellence is trumped by her desire to uplift others. She lives by her motto, "Always be happy, never be satisfied."







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Hayley Mason is a senior, Broadcast Journalism Major, Jazz Voice Minor from Lithonia, Georgia. Hayley has been on the executive board of the School of Communications Student Council, Georgia Club and Howard University Association of Black Journalists; a reporter for Spotlight Network, a member of the Howard University Choir, and she's an executive board member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She is the Howard recipient of the FOX News Channel Scholarship. She's been on the Dean's List since 2006. Hayley is Miss Blue and White 2009-2010 and Miss School of Communications 2008-2009. She plans to pursue a career in journalism as a network reporter.



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Ashley Tannehill is a senior, Public Relations major from Atlanta, Georgia. Ms. Tannehill has encountered many triumphs during her matriculation through Howard. She is a proud lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc and currently serves as Vice President of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Tau Chapter. Aiming to capitalize on all that Howard has to offer, she has gained much through her affiliations with organizations such as UGSA. Ashley plans to initially work in the field of public relations, become a teacher, and then later become the principal of an urban Title 1 school. "Find comfort in comparing who you are to who you could be, pride in comparing who you are to who you were, and confidence in comparing who you are to who you will be."



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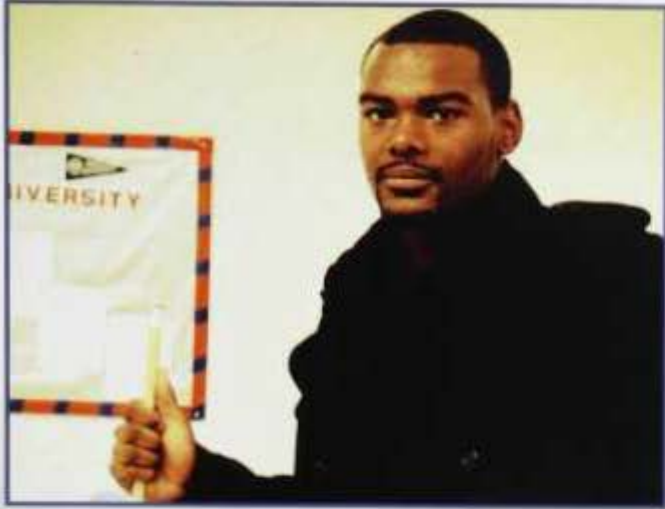
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Shandrilya Lewis is a senior, Advertising Major from Richmond, Virginia. She is a sole believer in giving back to her community, a big sister in the Big Brother Big Sister Program, a volunteer cheerleading coach at H.D Cooke Elementary School, as well as a tutor at Cleveland Elementary School. She strives to be the leader that can not only take charge, but push others to do great as well. She is a lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, has served as President to Howard University's Cover 2 Cover Magazine Organization, Projects Coordinator for Circle K International Howard Chapter, as well as Community Service Director for the Virginia Club, and Golden Key. She has been a writer for The Hilltop, a volunteer writer for the Yearbook, and an editor for the District Chronicles. While maintaining a 3.4, Shandrilya allows leadership and service to define her walk of life because she believes that every small thing you do can impact someone's life greatly.





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Tyler Pride is a senior, Political Science major and Psychology minor from Oak Park, Illinois. He is a three-year Campus Pal, serving as Business Manager for two years. His organizational involvement includes serving as a Student Ambassador, UGSA Programs Director in the 2007-2008 Administration, 2008 Homecoming Yardfest Coordinator, and 2009 RHYTHM: Homecoming Steering Committee Chair. Tyler has interned at Capitol Hill for the subcommittee on Federal Work Force, Postal Service, and District of Committee as well as for Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. After graduation, Tyler will pursue his JD/MBA.



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Phylicia Loving is a senior, Accounting major from Jonesboro, Georgia. Empowered by love, grace and determination, Phylicia works hard in all her endeavors. As a student at Howard University she made her mark in several campus organizations including The National Council of Negro Women and Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Additionally, she has committed herself to service by acting as a mentor, volunteering with Hosea Feed the Homeless, and serving as a Team Leader for the 21st Century Advantage Program. Even with these responsibilities, Phylicia has maintained academic excellence and humility. She is inspired by the following motto by David Frost, "Don't aim for success if you want it, just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally."







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Sherwyn Wilson is a senior, Finance major from Trinidad and Tobago. Throughout his college tenure, Sherwyn has been an active student serving on the School of Business Student Council as an International Ambassador, sub committees within the Howard University Caribbean Student Association as well as President and several community service efforts. Additionally, he is also the President of the Consortium of Caribbean Student Associations in the DC/Maryland/Virginia area. Upon Graduation, Sherwyn will be joining Goldman Sachs in New York.



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Vontisha Fludd is a junior, Film Production major, African American Studies minor from Plainfield, New Jersey by way of the Bronx, New York. She holds membership in the New Jersey Club, Annex Dance team, Sister Star's, and WHBC 830AM. Vontisha has devoted time to volunteering for S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat), 141st Commencement Convocation, and Freshmen Move-In. She is a member of R.A.M.P.A.G.E., choreographer for Shaw Junior High's after-school program, and an Ambassador for the School of Communication as well as being on the Dean's List. Vontisha is eager to graduate and share her insightful perspective on the African American experience through the medium of film.



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Alexander Pullen is a graduating senior, Political Science Major, English Minor from Chicago, Illinois. By the grace of God, Alexander has been so fortunate to serve the Howard community in many capacities including: Resident Assistant in Drew Hall, Student Assistant in the West Towers, a Chapel Assistant, and a Brother of the illustrious Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Incorporated, Alpha Tau Chapter. Upon graduation, Alexander would like to further pursue his education by enrolling into a dual J.D./M. Div. program.





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Tena Veney is a senior, Biology major from Warsaw, Va. She has immersed herself into the Mecca experience. The multi-faceted scholar has served as Baptist Student Ministries Vice President /Peer Minister, Resident Assistant, Resfest event coordinator, Meridian HIV Testing Liaison and holds membership in Howard Gospel Choir, Golden Key Honor Society, and Health Career Opportunities. Tena services the Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care Inc. and Obama for America.



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Brent Radcliff is a senior, Business Management major from New Orleans, La. Brent plans to attend law school after graduating from Howard University.

Throughout his collegiate career he has been involved on campus holding various leadership positions, while working to help others. He has served as a team leader on an Alternative Spring Break initiative and concurrently as 2009-2010 President of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Inc., Alpha Tau chapter and as President of Howard University's Louisiana Club.







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Adaobi Ikpeze, the first of five children to Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Elizabeth Ikpeze, is a senior Chemistry major, Mathematics minor from Lagos, Nigeria by way of Bowie, Maryland. Adaobi currently serves as the Vice President of NOBCCChE, the Treasurer of the HU American Chemical Society Student Affiliates, and the Parliamentarian/Elections Coordinator of the HU section of NCNW. In addition to her campus achievements, she has served as an undergraduate researcher for NASA and NCAS, prompting a nomination for the Gordon Research Award in Switzerland. Ms. Ikpeze has been a dedicated mentor and volunteer who continues to serve her community by striving for excellence and being a young woman of character.



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Korene Jones, a senior, Marketing Major from Detroit, MI has excelled in various capacities while at Howard. She served as HUSA Events Specialist, SBSC Internal Affairs Liaison, NCNW Director of Internal & External Affairs, University Office of Advancement Intern and as First Vice President of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Korene is a Trustee Scholar and Dean's List Recipient. Outside the realm of Howard University, she interns with DC Deputy Mayor's Office of Planning & Economic Development and mentors at Maya Angelou Public Charter School.

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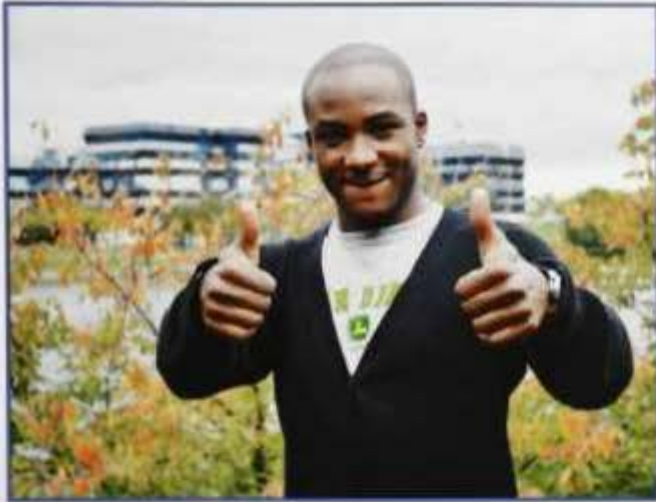
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Sandra Patricia is a senior, Television Production major from Harlem, New York. From the moment she slipped her feet into ballet slippers at the age of 8, to the Howard University Honors diploma that is soon to be hanging on her wall, Sandra has never settled for less than the best in all aspect of life. Sandra has worked hard to make her dreams reality; having interned twice for MTV, performing in talent showcases in NYC and on television, and giving back to her community through service work. This DevaSTating Diva of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has plans to take on the stage, fully pursuing a career in dance and production.







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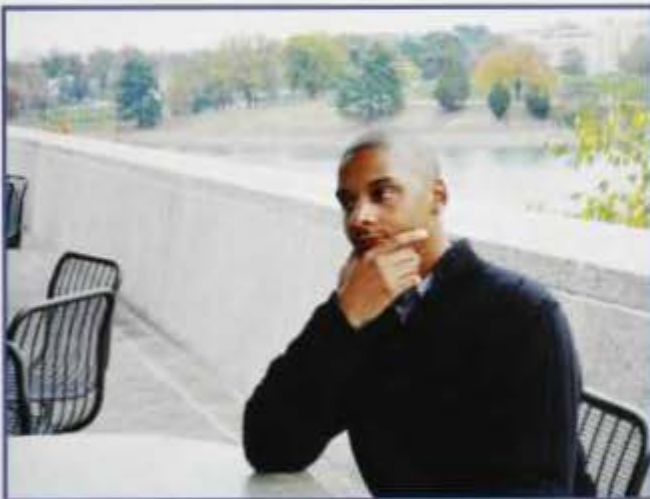
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Adepeju was born and raised in Lagos, Nigeria. His father is a Pharmacist and mother is a Director Of Nursing. He has two siblings: an older sister Sola, who happens to be an inspirational person in his life that I look up to, and a younger brother Yemi, who looks up to him and is the driving force behind his motivation.

Throughout the years, he has consciously taken steps that have brought him closer towards attaining his goal of studying medicine and is honored to be recognized for it.



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Raised in Detroit, Andrew dedicates his life to representing his family and hometown with excellence and achievement. The former president of the School of Communications Student Council, Andrew also served as Undergraduate Assistant to President Sidney Ribeau and chairman of the Hilltop Policy Board. Beyond campus, Andrew was a 2009 People For the American Way fellow, inaugural delegate to the Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship Student Congress, and intern on Wall Street and Capitol Hill. Andrew is a skilled orator, avid golfer, and constant reader.



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Steve Jackson is a senior, Graphic Design major from Virginia Beach, VA. Being a transfer student from Norfolk State, he hasn't had as much time on Howard's campus but is still making the most of what is left. Since transferring to HU, he has held a position on COAS student council as a graphic designer and was also the assistant layout editor on The Bison yearbook staff for the 09-10 school year. Steve is also a founding member of Howard University Society of Artist & Designers. Holding a 3.8 GPA while at HU, he believes in letting your work speak for it self.







## WORDS FROM THE WISE

# AMY HILLARD

Graduation Year: 1974

### **1. Why did you decide you go to Howard?**

I very much wanted to go to a Historically Black College, and Howard was, and continues to be, the top HBCU. Additionally, several of my family members are alums of Howard, so I had a lot of encouragement to go.

### **2. What was Howard like in 1974?**

1974 was an interesting year. Student government was very active and the boycotts of 1969-70 were still fresh. The District of Columbia had a black mayor, and Howard was a political place. Louis Farrakhan spoke regularly on campus and was very popular. It was at this time Homecoming had been elevated to a major entertainment venue, with the Fashion Show at Cramton and acts like Stevie Wonder and Ike and Tina Turner.

### **3. What were the prevalent issues within Howard at that time? How did you deal with them?**

There were not many prevalent issues within the university at the time, but being in student government, I was active in all political discussions.

### **4. If you could go back and experience Howard again, knowing what you know now, what would be different?**

I would have lobbied for a bigger, better business school. What Howard has now is outstanding! Back then, the business school seemed like an afterthought. Also, I would have loved to have studied abroad for a semester or a summer, but those programs were hard to find back then.



## DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY



**5. What was unique about your Howard University experience that made you stand out as Who's Who member?**

I think what made my experience unique was that I was very active in school activities, but also had a job throughout my time at Howard. It also may have been because I came to Howard with a Debate Team scholarship, there were very few of us on the team so that made me stand out.

**6. What advice would you give to current HU students?**

Keep your studies the priority, but be active in student life. The rewards are great and you feel so much more a part of campus life. Get to know your professors, as so many of them have very interesting lives. Also, try to get some time internationally while at Howard because today's economy is global.





Donald Temple delivers an advisory to the students.



Lisa Reeves and Iman Little distribute awards.



Norkia Baker and Iman Little remit awards.



Fine Arts student sings "Encourage Yourself."



Dorien Blythers disseminates awards to colleagues.



GWN plays tunes for the evening.





The 2009 recipients of Who's Who Students Among of American Universities.

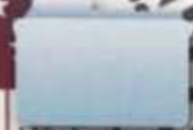


Students listen attentively to the speaker of the hour.



Students digesting the message being delivered.





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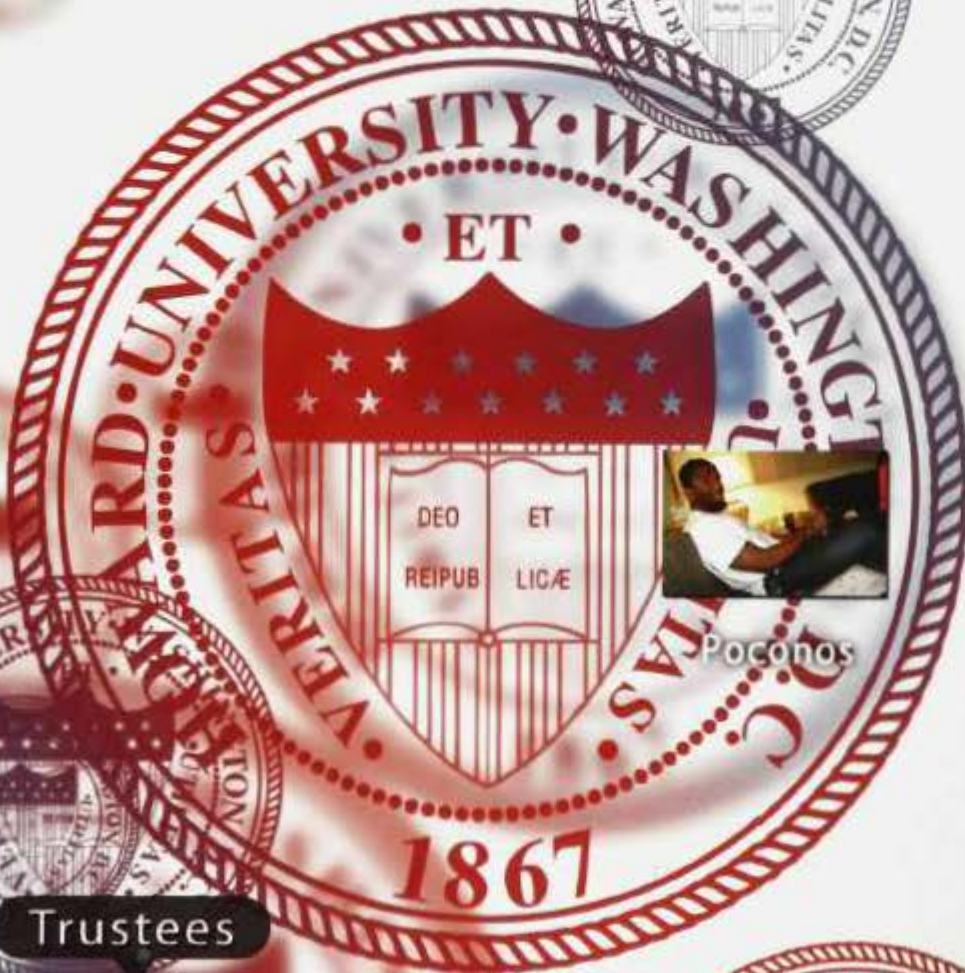




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**Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau**  
*President, Howard University*

Sidney A. Ribeau, Ph.D., is the 16th President of Howard University and the sixth African American to serve as its Chief Executive Officer. He was President of Bowling Green State University (BGSU) in Bowling Green, Ohio, for 13 years before coming to Howard. Under his leadership, BGSU was recognized for its residential learning communities, values-based education and innovative graduate programs. He began his teaching career in 1976 as a professor of communication studies at California State University, Los Angeles. Eight years later, after being honored as an outstanding teacher and student adviser, he became Chair of the University's Pan African Studies Department. He held that position until 1987, when he was named Dean of Undergraduate Studies at California State University, San Bernardino. Three years later, he became Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo campus. In 1992, he was named Vice President for Academic Affairs at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, a position he held until his appointment to Bowling Green. Currently, he serves on the boards of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF) and Worthington Industries. He has served on the boards of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the United Way, the Regional Growth Partnership, the Andersons Inc. in Maumee, and Convergys Corp. Some of his numerous honors include distinguished alumnus awards from Wayne State University and University of Illinois, scholarly recognition from the National Communication Association and the President's Award from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. He received a B.S. degree from Wayne State University, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in communication from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.



**Renee Higginbotham-Brooks, Esq.**  
*Vice Chairwoman of the Board  
Chair and Chief Executive Officer Block  
Capital, Inc.*

Renee Higginbotham-Brooks, Esq., a member since 1997 and Vice Chairwoman of the Board since April 2005, is the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Block Capital, Inc., an investment services firm in Fort Worth, Texas, established in 2005. Previously, she was the sole proprietor of the Law Office of Renee Higginbotham-Brooks for 19 years specializing in public finance. She earned a B.A. degree in political science, graduating Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude from Howard University, and a J.D. degree from Georgetown University School of Law. In 1991, she became the first female and first African American appointed to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in its 56-year history where she served as its Chairwoman until 1994. Later, she served on the Texas Department of Commerce Policy Board and on the Board of Visitors of the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Some of her numerous honors include: 2003 HU Distinguished Alumni Award; 2002 Excellence Award, National Dental Association; NAACP 1997 Thurgood Marshall Award; National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, 1997 Distinguished Alumni Award; Dallas Morning News Quest for Success Award; and the City of Fort Worth 1994 Outstanding Woman of the Year Award (Superwoman Category).



**Mr. Addison Barry Rand**  
*Chairman of the Board  
Chief Executive Office, AARP*

Addison Barry Rand, a member since 2001, assumed chairmanship of the Board of Trustees on July 1, 2006. He is the former Chairman of the Board of Aspect Communications. He also served as Chairman and CEO of Equitant Inc., globalizing the Ireland-based company, and negotiating a successful merger with IBM in 2005. He is Chairman Emeritus of the Avis Group, where he transformed the \$4.5 billion, Fortune 350 company into the world's leading service and information provider of comprehensive automotive transportation and vehicle management solutions, while serving as Chairman and CEO. He enjoyed an outstanding 30-year career with Xerox Corporation, completing his tenure as Executive Vice President of Worldwide Operations. He was responsible for \$18 billion in revenue and is largely credited with Xerox's transformation into a sales and marketing powerhouse. Under his leadership, Xerox won two prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards as well as recognition as the "Best Sales Force in America" and the top training organization in America. He currently serves as a Corporate Director on the boards of Agilent Technologies and Campbell Soup. He earned a B.A. degree from American University and an M.B.A. degree from Stanford University. He also attended Stanford University as a Sloan Fellow with a focus on management sciences. He is the recipient of several honorary degrees, was inducted into the National Sales Hall of Fame, and is a recipient of the NAACP Image Award.



**Kirsten M. Bowden**  
*Graduate Trustee*

Kirsten M. Bowden, a member since 2009, serves as Graduate Student Trustee and is a third year law student at the Howard University School of Law. Kirsten received a double Bachelor of Science degree in Communications-Public Relations and Political Science from Appalachian State University (ASU) in 2001. In 2003, Kirsten returned to her alma mater to pursue a Master of Public Administration degree with a concentration on public policy. Not only a nationally ranked student-athlete and member of several honor societies for student leadership and academia, Kirsten represented ASU at the National Leadership Institute, was a recipient of the several scholar athlete awards, was an ASU Student Ambassador working with alumni affairs and the Chancellor's Office, and served as President of several student organizations. Kirsten has continued her tradition of 'service before self' while at Howard University. From helping recruit prospective students to speaking with legislators and presidents of HBCUs concerning federal appropriations Kirsten has promoted the ideals of the university. Kirsten was elected as a Class of 2010 class representative, is a member of the Constitutional Law Society and the National Black Law Student Association, and worked in a communications capacity for the 2008-09 Student Bar Association leadership. Prior to entering law school, Kirsten spent several years working in government and private sector organizations as a public affairs and governmental relations specialist. During her professional career, Kirsten handled issues for various policy areas including economic development, corporate sustainability and volunteerism, marketing and brand management, crisis communications, and philanthropic management. She's been featured on UNC-TV's "North Carolina Now," several state and national publications, and is the recipient of the North Carolina School Public Relations Association Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence in School Communications.





Paul A. Cotton, Ph.D., R.D., a member since 2009, is the Program Director for Health Behavior & Minority Health, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and National Institutes of Health. For his work at NIH, he received a number of awards including a 2009 NIH Director's Award. He holds a B.S. in Human Nutrition and Foods and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Nutritional Sciences from Howard University. Prior to his appointment at NIH, he conducted human studies on nutrition and physical activity and developed research collaborations with Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He is President of the Bison Express, and past President of the Howard University Alumni Club of Prince Georges County. He serves on the Howard University NCAA Certification Steering Committee, NCAA Sub-Committee on Gender Equity and was inducted into the Howard University Athletic Hall of Fame (2003) for wrestling.

Paul A. Cotton Ph.D., R.D.  
*Program Director of NINR*



Elizabeth G. Early, a member since 1989, is a retired Health Care Consultant in Sarasota, Florida. Her previous positions include: Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Maternity Services and Family Planning, New York City Department of Health; Director of the Bureau of Day Care; and Executive Director of the Northside Center for Child Development, New York City. She is recognized as a visionary in addressing social and healthcare issues and has served on the faculties of Fordham University and Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. She earned a B.A. degree in philosophy from Howard University and an M.S.W. degree from New York University. She has served on the boards of several community-based, not-for-profit organizations including the Advisory Board of the Governor's Commission on Child Care, New York State Advisory Board to the Commissioner, New York City Department of Human Resources, and the Citizens Committee for Children.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Early  
*Health Care Consultant (Ret)*



Aprille Joy Ericsson, Ph.D., a member since 2004, is an Instrument Manager and Aerospace Engineer at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and is currently working on a lunar instrument and astrophysics X-ray mission proposal. She has more than 20 years of experience in structural dynamics, controls, and instrument management of spacecraft missions. She received a B.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Howard University, where she served several terms as President of the Graduate Student Council. She is the first African American female to receive a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Howard. She was featured on the NBC Nightly News "Women to Watch" series; she is listed in history books honoring African Americans in Aerospace and Science, and is featured in a Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum exhibit. Her awards include: a 2007 Congressional Black Caucus Black Women's Agenda award; a 2002 Howard University College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences (CEACS) Alumni Excellence Award; and the 1997 Women in Science and Engineering Award for Best Female Engineer in the Federal Government. The Howard University Upward Bound Math and Science Initiative Program is named in her honor. She is a charter member of the Howard CEACS alumni network and serves on the boards of the Center for Quality in Urban Education and the Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science.

Dr. Aprille Joy Ericsson  
*Alumni Trustee  
CEACS Instrument Manager  
NISI*



Harold P. Freeman, M.D., a member since 1993, is President and Founder of the Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention in New York City. He is also a Senior Advisor to the Director of the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, and Professor of Clinical Surgery at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. A Diplomat and Fellow of the American Board of Surgery and American College of Surgeons. He served as President and CEO of North General Hospital in New York City and was Director of Surgery at Harlem Hospital Center for 25 years. He earned an A.B. degree from the Catholic University of America and an M.D. degree from Howard University College of Medicine. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1997 and served as National President of the American Cancer Society. He is the Chief Architect of the American Cancer Society Initiative on Cancer of the Poor, for which the "Harold P. Freeman Award" was established in 1990. He is a past Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel, having been appointed for four terms, first by President George H. W. Bush in 1991, and later by President William Clinton in 1994, 1997, and 2000. He pioneered the concept of "Patient Navigators," a program to provide low-income patients with personal guides through the health care system. In June 2005, the U.S. Congress, with the passage of the Patient Navigator, Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Act, provided \$25 million in funding to implement his program nationally. The HistoryMakers recognized him in 2006 with the Daniel Hale Williams Award.

Dr. Harold P. Freeman  
*President and Founder,  
Ralph Lauren Center for  
Cancer Care and Prevention*





**Mr. Earl G. Graves**  
*Chairman and Publisher  
Earl G. Graves, Ltd.*

Earl G. Graves Sr., a member since 1989, is Chairman and Publisher of Earl G. Graves, Ltd., and Founder and Publisher of Black Enterprise in New York City. He also served as Chairman and CEO of Pepsi-Cola of Washington, D.C. L.P., which at the time was the largest minority-controlled Pepsi-Cola franchise in the U.S. He serves on the boards of Aetna Inc., Aetna Foundation, Inc. and the Black Enterprise B.R.I.D.G.E. Foundation and volunteers on the boards of TransAfrica Inc., the American Museum of Natural History and Hayden Planetarium, and as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Having a lifelong passion for scouting, he currently serves as a Vice President of the National Executive Board and as a member of the marketing committee for the national office of the Boy Scouts of America. He received a B.A. degree from Morgan State University and is the recipient of honorary degrees from more than 60 colleges and universities, including his alma mater. In 1995, Morgan State renamed its business school, the Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management. In 1999, he was awarded the 84th NAACP Spingarn Medal. In 2006, ExxonMobil commissioned a likeness of him for exhibition in the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum in Baltimore, Md. Later that year, he received a lifetime achievement award from the National Association of Black Journalists. In October 2006, he was interviewed by Julian Bond for An Evening with Earl Graves, a program produced for The HistoryMakers, which aired on PBS. In April 2007, he was inducted into the Junior Achievement Worldwide U.S. Business Hall of Fame.



**Dr. Patrick Harker**  
*President  
University of Delaware*

Dr. Patrick T. Harker is the 26th President of the University of Delaware, a position that he assumed on July 1, 2007. The official website for Dr. Harker in his role as President can be found at [www.udel.edu/president](http://www.udel.edu/president). Concurrent with his appoint as President, Dr. Harker was appointed as a Professor of Business Administration at the Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics and a Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering in UD's College of Engineering.

Dr. Harker currently serves as a Trustee of the Goldman Sachs Trust and the Goldman Sachs Variable Insurance Trust and as a founding member of the Board of Advisors for Decision Lens, Inc.. Previously, Dr. Harker served as a member of the Board of Managers of the Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Partners Registered Fund LLC, the Advisory Board of Juniper Bank, and chaired the Scientific Advisory Board of Traffic.com, Inc.



**Mrs. Dianne Atkinson Hudson**  
*Television Production Executive (Ret)*

Dianne Atkinson Hudson, a member since 2005, is a retired television production executive, project manager and Special Advisor to Oprah Winfrey. Her responsibilities have included building and developing the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls in South Africa. The Academy was developed at the request of Nelson Mandela as a public institution in partnership with the South African Department of Education. She has a distinguished record of 28 years in the media. Since 1986, she has been affiliated with Harpo Studios in Chicago, Illinois, and has served as Vice President of Harpo Productions, and as President of the Oprah Winfrey Foundation and Oprah's Angel Network. She conceptualized and implemented this viewer-driven public charity, which has raised more than \$12 million to date. For nine seasons, between 1994 and 2003, she was Executive Producer of the number-one rated, award-winning Oprah Winfrey Show, preceded by nine seasons as Producer. She has received nine Emmy Awards, and is also credited with establishing Oprah's Book Club. She earned a B.A. degree in broadcast journalism from Ohio University, and began her career in 1976 as a broadcast news writer for the Associated Press.



**Mrs. Marie C. Johns**  
*President (Ret)  
Verizon Washington, DC*

Marie C. Johns, a member since 2000, is Managing Member of L & L Consulting, LLC, and the retired President of Verizon-Washington, DC. She was a Mayoral Candidate for the District of Columbia 2006 Democratic Primary. She received her B.S. and M.P.A. degrees from Indiana University, and is an active volunteer particularly in the areas of education and economic development. She is a member of the boards of directors of several profit and not-for-profit organizations, including the Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group, Enlightened, Inc., and Girl Scouts of the USA. She is the Founding Chair of the Washington, D.C. Technology Council, and Chair of the Board of the Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science. Some of her past posts include: Chair of the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington Board of Directors; Chair of the D.C. Chamber of Commerce; and Chair of Leadership Greater Washington. She is a member of the Senior Board of Stewards of the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, DC.





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Sheila Crump Johnson co-founded Black Entertainment Television with her first husband, Bob Johnson. She is a partner in 3 sports franchises: the Washington Mystics, Washington Capitals, and Washington Wizards. Although her ex-husband supports Hillary Rodham Clinton in Election 2008, she has thrown her support behind Barack Obama. The Chicago, Illinois native is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has two children, Paige and Brett.

Mrs. Sheila Crump Johnson  
*Founder and CEO*  
*Salamander Farms, LLC*



Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Esq., a member since 1993, is Senior Managing Director of Lazard Frères & Co., LLC, New York, and Senior Counsel in the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, in Washington, DC. He earned a B.A. degree from DePauw University and a J.D. degree from Howard University School of Law. He was chairman of the Clinton Presidential Transition Team, and is both a past President of the National Urban League and former executive director of the United Negro College Fund. His corporate and other directorships include: American Express Company (Senior Advisor); Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.; Lazard Ltd; Xerox Corporation; and International Advisory Board of Barrick Gold. He is a member of the Bars of Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Georgia, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the National Bar Association, the Council on Foreign Relations, The Bilderberg Meetings, and past President of The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. He holds honorary degrees from more than 60 colleges and universities in America and is the author of *Vernon Can Read! A Memoir* (Public Affairs, 2001). In 2007, his portrait was unveiled in the Great Hall of the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Esq.  
*Senior Managing Director*  
*Lazard Freres & Co*



Warner Lawson, Jr. currently serves as a Professor of Law at the Howard University School of Law, where he has held this position since 1974. He served as the Associate Dean of Howard University's School of Law from 1979 - 1985 and Acting Dean during the same period. Prior to his tenure at the Law School, he was an Assistant Professor at the Ohio State University College of Law from 1971-1974. Earlier in his career, he held the position of an Associate Attorney for the Law Firm of Proskaur, Rose, Goetz and Mendelson of New York. Professor Lawson was elected Chairman of the Faculty Grievance Commission in 2006.

Warner Lawson, Jr., Esq.  
*Graduate Faculty Trustee*  
*Professor of Law*



The Honorable Jack F. Kemp, a member since 1993, is the Chairman and Founder of Kemp Partners, Washington, DC. Most recently, he served as co-Director of Empower America, a public policy advocacy organization that he co-founded in 1993. He served as U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, represented New York for 18 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, and was named Chairman of the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform. In 1996, he received the Republican Party nomination for Vice President of the United States. Before his election to Congress in 1970, he played 13 years as a professional football quarterback, and was captain of the San Diego Chargers and the Buffalo Bills, winning the American Football League championship in 1964 and 1965, when he was named Most Valuable Player. He was voted to the NCAA's 100 most influential athletes list. He co-founded the AFL Players Association, and was elected five times as President. He serves on several boards of directors, including Oracle. He is on the advisory board of the UCLA School of Public Policy, and on the Toyota Diversity Advisory Board. In 2007, he was named, with former Congressman William H. Gray, co-chair of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Cabinet, a group formed to plan educational, public, and legacy events to mark the 16th president's 200th birthday in 2009. His B.A. degree is from Occidental College.

The Honorable Jack F. Kemp  
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**Charisse L. Lillie, Esq.**

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Executive Vice President of the Comcast Foundation*

Charisse L. Lillie, Esq., a member since 2004, is Vice President of Human Resources at Comcast Corporation and Senior Vice President of Human Resources at Comcast Cable-Comcast Corporation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was a partner in the law firm of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, in Philadelphia for 13 years, and was Chairwoman of the litigation department for three years. She also served as: Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division; Professor, Villanova Law School; Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; General Counsel to the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia and City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia. As past President of the Federal Bar Association, she served on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia for seven years, the last two as Chairwoman. She has received numerous prestigious civic and professional awards including the Philadelphia Magazine 2004 and 2005 "Super Lawyer," and the 2004 Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania. She earned a B.A. degree from Wesleyan University, cum laude; a J.D. degree from Temple University Law School - Dean's Honor List; and an LL.M. degree from Yale Law School.



**Mr. Robert L. Lumpkins**

*Vice Chairman (Ret), Cargill, Inc.  
Chairman, Mosaic Company*

Robert L. Lumpkins, a member since 1999, is Chairman of the Board of The Mosaic Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and a retired Vice Chairman of Cargill Incorporated. He received a B.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame, and an M.B.A. degree from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. He began his career with Cargill in 1968, and served in a succession of line and financial management positions until his retirement in 2006. He was Cargill's Chief Financial Officer from 1989 to 2005, was elected to the Cargill Board of Directors in 1991, and elected Vice Chairman in 1995. He is a Director of Ecolab Inc. and Webdigs Inc., and Chairman of hedge fund Black River Asset Management. His service on non-profit boards has included the Stanford Business School Advisory Council, the Notre Dame Science Advisory Council, and TechnoServe Inc.



**Anita D. Stearns Mayo**

*Alumni Trustee  
Senior Attorney  
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP*

Anita D. Stearns Mayo, Esq., a member since July 2008, is a Senior Attorney with the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP in San Francisco, California. She provides compliance advice primarily to corporate clients on the laws of campaign finance, lobbying, ethics and conflicts of interest. She has authored legal articles and is a member of the Bar in California and Washington, DC. She earned a B.S. degree, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and M.A. degree from Howard University, and a J.D. degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. She has served as National President, National Vice President, and National Recording Secretary of the Howard University Alumni Association, and an officer of the San Francisco Bay Area Howard University Alumni Club. She has also served as a board member and officer for numerous San Francisco organizations, including the Family Service Agency, the Ivy AKAdemy Foundation, and the NAACP. She is a fundraiser for several non-profit organizations, including the United Negro College Fund. In honor of her accomplishments and community service, "Anita D. Stearns Mayo Day" was proclaimed by the Governor, the Mayor, and her U.S. Senator on June 12, 1999 in California and in San Francisco.



**Dr. Charles J. McDonald**

*Professor and Chairman  
Department of Dermatology  
Brown Medical School*

Charles J. McDonald, M.D., a member since 1993, is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Dermatology at The Warren Alpert School of Medicine of Brown University, and Physician-in-Chief of Dermatology at the Rhode Island Hospital. He is internationally recognized for his research on cutaneous lymphomas, other skin cancers, and psoriasis. He is a former President of both the American Cancer Society and the American Dermatological Association, and a trustee of the Lifespan Health Care Corporation. He is past President of the New England Dermatological Society, and has served on the boards of the American Academy of Dermatology, the Residency Review Committee for Dermatology, and a number of other professional associations. Long active in civil affairs, he was a trustee of the Providence Public Library for 25 years, and Citizens Bank for 22 years. He earned his B.S. degree, magna cum laude, from North Carolina A & T State University, an M.S. degree from the University of Michigan, and an M.D. degree with highest distinction from the Howard University School of Medicine. He is the recipient of numerous professional and civic awards.





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Dr. Floretta Dukes McKenzie

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Stacey J. Mobley, Esq., a member since 2005, is recently retired as Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel of DuPont in Wilmington, Delaware, a global science company. A member of the company's Office of the Chief Executive, he was responsible for legal and governmental affairs, and strategic direction and operation of all DuPont businesses. He was the 2003 corporate campaign Chairman for the NAACP, and was named one of America's top black lawyers by Black Enterprise. He is active in charitable and philanthropic organizations in Delaware Valley and Washington, DC. A member of the Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, and U.S. Supreme Court Bars, he earned both his pharmacy and law degrees from Howard University. Among many honors, he has received the HU Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, and the LexisNexis Corporate Legal Times Distinguished Legal Service Award. In June 2006, the National Law Journal cited him as one of the nation's 100 most influential lawyers. In October 2006, the American Civil Liberties Union of Delaware awarded Mr. Mobley the Gerald Kandler Award for outstanding leadership in the cause of civil liberties in Delaware. Mr. Mobley received the Association of Corporate Counsel Award for "Excellence in Corporate Practice." Also in October, Mr. Mobley was named to the Lawdragon's list of 500 leading lawyers. In June 2007, he received an Appleseed Award for commitment to promoting pro bono and diversity in the workplace.

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Jessye Norman, a member since 2002, is "one of those once-in-a-generation singers who is not simply following in the footsteps of others, but is staking out her own niche in the history of singing." She entered Howard University on full-tuition scholarship at age sixteen, and graduated cum laude in 1967. She continued her studies at the Peabody Conservatory and the University of Michigan, earning an M.A. degree in 1968. Her accolades include five Grammy Awards, the Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal, the Kennedy Center Honors, and more than 30 honorary doctorate degrees from colleges, universities and conservatories around the world. The Jessye Norman School for the Arts in Augusta, Georgia, her hometown, will begin its fifth academic year in September 2008. United Nations Secretary General Xavier Perez de Cuellar made her an Honorary Ambassador to the United Nations in 1990. She serves on the Board of Governors of the New York Botanical Gardens, and also on the boards of several charitable and educational organizations including the New York Public Library, the Lupus Foundation and Paine College Board of Trustees.

Ms. Jessye Norman

*Concert and Opera Singer*





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**Mr. Gerald D. Prothro**  
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**M. Kasim Reed, Esq.**  
*Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia*

M. Kasim Reed, Esq., a member since 2002, is Partner with the international law firm, Holland & Knight LLP in Atlanta, Georgia, and serves as a member of the Georgia State Senate. After serving two terms as the State Representative for House District 52, he became a member of the Georgia State Senate when he was elected in November 2002. He serves as a member of the Senate Judiciary, Higher Education, Transportation, Ethics, and the State and Local Government Committees. He served as the Campaign Manager for Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin's successful effort to become the first female Mayor of the City of Atlanta, and then served as Co-Chairman of the Shirley Franklin Transition Team. He was also Chairman of the search committee selecting the Mayor's senior cabinet-level staff. His civic and professional leadership have been recognized by local and national publications such as the Atlanta Journal Constitution, the New York Times, and the Washington Post, among others. A member of the Board of Directors for Sunrise Bank of Atlanta, he also serves as a member of the Board of the Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Fund, and the Board of the National Black Arts Festival. Most recently, the Aspen Institute selected him as a Rodel Fellow. He earned both his B.A. and J.D. degrees from Howard University.



**Dr. Ruth J. Simmons**  
*President*  
*Brown University*

Ruth J. Simmons, Ph.D., a member since 2007, was sworn in as the 18th president of Brown University in 2001. A French professor before entering university administration, she also holds an appointment as a professor of comparative literature and of Africana Studies. She graduated with a B.A. degree from Dillard University in New Orleans and earned her Ph.D. in romance languages and literature at Harvard. She has served in various administrative roles at the University of Southern California, Princeton University, and Spelman College before being appointed as President of Smith College in 1995. She is the recipient of many honors such as the 2001 President's Award from the United Negro College Fund, the 2002 Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal, and the 2004 Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal, and honorary degrees from numerous universities and colleges. She serves on the Board of Texas Instruments and The Goldman Sachs Group.





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Wayman F. Smith III, Esq.  
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*The Smith Partnership, PC*



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Mr. John A. Thain  
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Mr. Gregory A. White  
*Partner and Managing Director*  
*Thomas H. Lee Partners, LP*



The Honorable L. Douglas Wilder, a member since 1993, is Mayor of the City of Richmond, Virginia. In 1990, he became the first African American to be elected governor in the history of the United States. A recipient of more than three-dozen honorary degrees, he also served as Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, as well as five terms in the Virginia State Senate, where he was the first African American since Reconstruction. He is a Distinguished Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University's L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. He established the law firm of Wilder, Gregory & Associates, one of the few minority-owned businesses in Virginia at the time, and soon became known as a top criminal attorney. He served in the U.S. Army and was awarded a Bronze Star for heroism during the Korean War. He earned a B.S. degree from Virginia Union University, and a J.D. degree from the Howard University School of Law.

The Honorable L. Douglas Wilder  
*(Former) Governor of Virginia*  
*Distinguished Professor*  
*Virginia Commonwealth University*





Mr. John D. Zeglis

*Founder and Principal Owner  
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*Chairman and CEO AT&T Wireless*

John D. Zeglis, a member since 2006, is the Founder & Principal Owner of the Fort Wayne Mad Ants of the NBA D-League. He also is the retired Chairman and Chief Operating Officer of AT&T Wireless Services. He joined AT&T in 1984 as Corporate Vice President – Law, and was later named Executive Vice President and General Counsel, before becoming President in 1997. He began his career in law as an associate with Sidley & Austin in 1973. He was valedictorian at the University of Illinois in the College of Commerce and Business Administration, and graduated magna cum laude from the Harvard University School of Law, where he was a senior editor of the Law Review. He has been a guest lecturer on numerous campuses, including the University of Illinois, Northwestern University, Michigan University, Yale, Harvard School of Business, and Duke. He is on the board of trustees of: Culver Educational Foundation; Marshall County Community Foundation; St. Joseph Medical Center; Valparaiso University School of Law Council; and Purdue University Libraries Dean's Advisory Council. He is a director of the Helmerich and Payne Corporation, AMX Corporation, State Farm Insurance, and Telstra Corporation Limited (telecommunications) of Australia.



The Honorable Frankie M. Freeman,

*Trustee Emerita*

The Honorable Frankie M. Freeman, Trustee Emerita, is a history-making attorney and civil rights reformer. She has served as a political appointee of four U.S. Presidents: Lyndon B. Johnson, who nominated her as the first woman to serve as a Commissioner of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and Presidents Nixon, Ford, and Carter, who subsequently reappointed her. She served as a Commissioner for sixteen years, and later as Inspector General for the Community Services Administration during the Carter Administration. Dr. Freeman has extensive experience in the areas of housing, civil and probate law, and civil rights. She has represented individuals and corporations, not-for-profit organizations and municipal agencies in state and federal courts. A landmark in her career occurred in 1954 when she argued and won the case challenging racial segregation in public housing in St. Louis. She has served on several national and non-profit boards, including the National Council on Aging; National Council of Negro Women; Girl Scouts of the United States of America; the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis; the United Way of Greater Saint Louis; YWCA Metro St. Louis; the St. Louis City Chapter of the NAACP; and the Washington Tabernacle Baptist Church. She is a past national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She attended Hampton University and received a J.D. degree from the Howard University School of Law. She has been a practicing attorney in state and Federal courts since 1949, and recently retired in 2008. In February 2007, she was inducted into the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame. Her memoir, *A Song of Faith and Hope: The Life of Frankie Muse Freeman*, was published in 2003.



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John E. Jacob, Chairman Emeritus, served as chairman from 1989 until 1991. He is a recently retired director and retired Executive Vice President - Global Communications for Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., a \$15 billion, St. Louis-based, global corporation. Joining Anheuser-Busch's senior management team in 1994, Dr. Jacob was one of 15 members of the company's Strategy Committee, which oversees all major policy and strategic issues of the corporation. Prior to joining Anheuser-Busch, Dr. Jacob served from 1982-1994 as President and CEO of the National Urban League and oversaw the League's affiliates in more than 100 cities and its government affairs and research operations in Washington, DC. He has served on numerous organizational and corporate boards. He is the distinguished recipient of 19 honorary doctoral degrees and has been honored throughout the country for his exemplary corporate and public service. He received a Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award from Howard University in 2002. The Anheuser-Busch Foundation established the Anheuser-Busch John E. Jacob Chair in Howard's School of Business. Dr. Jacob received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Howard.



The Honorable Gabrielle K. McDonald,

*Trustee Emerita*

The Honorable Gabrielle K. McDonald, Trustee Emerita, served from 1987 to 2008. She is a Judge in the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, Netherlands. She also serves as Special Counsel on Human Rights to the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold, Inc. An alumna of Howard University's School of Law, graduating first in her class, Judge McDonald is one of the original judges elected by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1993 to serve in the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. She presided over the first trial and was elected President of the Tribunal in 1997. A member of the New York Bar and Texas Bar, her numerous honors include: the 2004 Horatio Alger Award; the National Bar Association's first Equal Justice and the Ronald Brown International Law Awards; the American Society of International Law Goler Teal Butcher Award for Human Rights; and the 2001 Human Rights Award from the Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights. She has also been inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, and has received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Georgetown University Law Center, University of Notre Dame, Stetson College of Law, Amherst College, The Jewish Theological Seminary, and University of Hartford. Judge McDonald serves on the Executive Board of the American Bar Association Center for Human Rights, and on the Board of Directors of the American Arbitration Association. She is a member of the International Jury of the Felix Houphouet-Boigny Peace Prize. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. and sits on the Advisory Board of McMoRan Exploration Co. She received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Howard University in 2008.





Martin D. Payson, Esq., Trustee Emeritus, served as trustee from 1989 until 2008. He is an investor and an active philanthropist in New York City, and former Vice Chairman and member of the Board of Time Warner Inc. Past experiences include office of the president and general counsel of Warner Communications Inc., and he played an integral role in the Time Warner merger. He is chairman of Maimonides Medical Center and chairman of the Nassau County Health Care Corporation. He is a former long-time member of the board for The Jewish Museum and The Jewish Theological Seminary. He is also former chairman of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, and former co-chairman of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He is on the board of New York University Law Center Foundation and Trustee Emeritus at Tulane University. He received an A.B. degree from Cornell University, and an LL.B. degree, cum laude, from New York University School of Law.

Martin D. Payson, Esq.,  
*Trustee Emeritus*



General Colin L. , USA (Retired), Trustee Emeritus, is a former U.S. Secretary of State and the Founder of the Colin Powell Center for Policy Studies at his alma mater, the City College of New York and Founding Chairman of the America's Promise Alliance. He is the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a position he held from 1989 until his retirement in 1993. He received international recognition as one of the architects of the successful 1991 Gulf War against Iraq. General Powell was appointed U.S. Secretary of State, the first African American to hold this office, by President George W. Bush in 2001. He earned a B.A. degree from the City College of New York and an M.B.A. degree from The George Washington University. Following his 35 years of Army service, he became a best-selling author. His memoir, entitled *My American Journey*, was published in September 1995. General Powell has received numerous U.S. military awards and decorations, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Army Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart. t

General Colin L. Powell, USA (Retired),  
*Trustee Emeritus*



Frank Savage, Chairman Emeritus, served as chairman from 1997 until 2004 and is credited with spearheading the widely successful Campaign for Howard. He is Chief Executive Officer of Savage Holdings LLC, a global financial services company. Prior to forming Savage Holdings, he was chairman of Alliance Capital Management International, a division of Alliance Capital Management, a \$700 billion asset management subsidiary of AXA Equitable Life Assurance Company. Mr. Savage has a distinguished career in international banking, corporate finance, and global investment management. He serves on the boards of several corporations and not-for-profit organizations, including Bloomberg, LP, Lockheed Martin and New York Philharmonic and as a Trustee Emeritus of the Johns Hopkins University board. He earned a B.A. degree from Howard University, an M.A. degree from the Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, and was the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Hofstra University and an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from Howard University.

Frank Savage, Chairman  
*Emeritus*



Born and raised in Dallas, Texas, Nnamdi McKenny Anozie is the proud son of his two Nigerian born parents Kenneth and Sally Anozie. At the age 21, Nnamdi upholds his image of a Bison to its highest esteem. He is a member of the Howard University African Student Association, HU Texas club, and Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. He is has also been featured on the Dean's List throughout the tenure of his Howard experience and is now proud member of HU's Who's Who.

Mr. Nnamdi Anozie  
*2009 -2010 Undergraduate Trustee  
College of Arts and Sciences*





# WORDS FROM THE WISE



*Victoria Kirby*

2008 - 2009 Undergraduate Trustee

## 1. Why did you decide you go to Howard?

I decided to attend Howard because I wanted to learn more about my history and culture from a global perspective inside and outside of the classroom. The cultural and historical diversity of HU is second to none. The fact that it was in Washington, DC, the nation's capital, was a plus due to my interest in politics and communication. Lastly, Howard has produced the most amazing alumni in the world: world changers, people who have truly left an impact, and I wanted to join their ranks. Plus, once I came on the tour I truly felt at home and knew it was where God intended me to be.



## 2. What are your hopes for the university's future?

I hope that Howard continues to recruit and produce the best leaders for America and the global community. I want us to be the #1 resource for research by and about people of color in the world. And, of course I want us to improve our services in the administration building, build more academic (libraries included), recreational, residential, and social buildings, become less dependent on our Congressional Appropriation, be able to completely fund more student's education, and have a multi-billion dollar endowment.





### 3. What were the prevalent issues within Howard at that time? How did you deal with them?

The prevalent issues within Howard while I was there for undergrad was of course issues in the administration building, need for a better technological infrastructure, better facilities, our changing mission statement, accreditation, and a transition in university leadership. As a member of the Board of Trustees, I utilized my position to set up meetings with senior level administrators to address these issues, held robust discussions about the direction of the university with various constituents and argued those points when it was time to make critical decisions, was a member of the accreditation steering committee from the start to finish of the process where I provided feedback, and served on search committees to help find and select new university leadership to be a part of our new President, Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau's cabinet.

### 4. If you could go back and do it all over again knowing what you know now, what would be different?

I would have made the time to go to Egypt with Dr. Carr, spent a semester at Columbia University as a domestic exchange student, and applied for more fellowships and academic honors. I would have attended more conferences, done more research, and experienced DC more.



### 7. What words of wisdom would you like to give to current Howard students?

Be yourself. You will learn more, experience more, be liked more, and like yourself more if you stop caring what other people and organizations think about you and just live. Sometimes students at Howard feel as though they have to fit into a certain mold to be successful, but you will definitely be more remembered if you create your own mold. No one wants a copy; everyone wants an original. Lastly, remember why you came to Howard. It was not for student government, to pledge, or to fit in, it is for your studies. So focus on your academics, do research, compete for prestigious fellowships and scholarships like Marshall, Rhodes, Pickering, and Fulbright. Don't just be a student: be a scholar and an exemplar!



### 5. What propelled you to run for the position of Undergraduate Trustee?

I wanted to make a lasting change at the university and change the way people viewed the role of Undergraduate Trustee. The time that I was at Howard was one of great transition and I wanted to be a part of the decision making process that decided the direction of my Alma Mater while making sure that the direction was not only good for Howard, but for my peers (the students) as well.

### 6. What were some of your most memorable moments while serving as the Undergraduate Trustee?

My most memorable moment while serving as Undergraduate Trustee was being a part of the decision to allocate the funds to help 300 students stay at Howard, changing the bi-laws of the board to be more inclusive of alumni in its decision-making, and making sure that the mission statement of Howard still advocated for the "promising" students who have the leadership potential to be great, but need a place like Howard University to push them to be their best. I also will remember getting calls at 2 am about a student emergency and having to figure out how to best address the issue. I ran a low-budget, grassroots campaign for one of the traditionally most expensive positions to run for at Howard, so actually being elected and having the honor to serve my peers was also memorable.





President

Ribeau









## Interview with President Ribeau

**Bison Yearbook:** How has your education inspired you to go into the field of teaching and administration?

**Sidney Ribeau:** Early on I decided that I wanted to be either a teacher or an attorney. It was obvious that attorneys seemed to resolve problems after one finds them self in trouble, however I began to understand the importance of shaping one's future before they land into trouble. Such an epiphany was life changing for me. As a teacher, I had the opportunity to see how education can really open doors, not only to employment, but to self-confidence and opportunity. I taught high school and adult students for more than 12 years. And this teaching experience led to several administrative appointments, which led to higher positions and prepared me to become a president.

**BY:** What were some of the organizations you were involved with in college?

**SR:** Like most students in college, I was actively involved in a number of student organizations participating in intramural sports and was a supporter of intercollegiate athletics. Along the way, I became involved in the Debate Team, which allowed me greater opportunities to engage the intellectual capacity of my peers and to develop collegial associations with other students from across the nation. I also became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, one of the Divine Nine fraternities and sororities, and maintained a strong involvement in the African American Studies lectureship while in college.

**BY:** What is a fact of life that you learned from your college experience that reigns true for current students?

**SR:** What resonates most is that you do not always have to be the best, but you always need to do your best. I believe the effort that one makes in life is just as important as what you do in life. Realize the importance to always to do your best and not be discouraged when things do not go as planned. Persistence leads to success.







**BY:** What do you feel is your biggest accomplishment thus far in your administration?

**SR:** Focusing our attention to the needs of students! While we haven't been able to modify or change many processes and systems to reflect that need, the mandate is clear; and we expect to make considerable progress as we begin to create structural changes. This process will take at least another year to fully implement; but I am confident the changes will make the experience better for our students.

**BY:** How does your experience at Howard University contrast with that of Bowling Green University?

**SR:** In many ways, the experience is similar. Both institutions value the importance of teaching, research and student development. But at Howard, we have an opportunity to educate students from throughout the world. While Bowling Green has a much more regional focus, Howard is a world class university with the potential to re-shape the world for a better place.

**BY:** How has social media affected your Presidency and relationships with students, alumni, and faculty?

**SR:** Most importantly, social media has given me additional opportunities to have immediate access to a number of audiences. It has been an ideal way of staying better informed about what's going on across our campus and in the community.

**BY:** On your down time, what places do you frequent in the District?

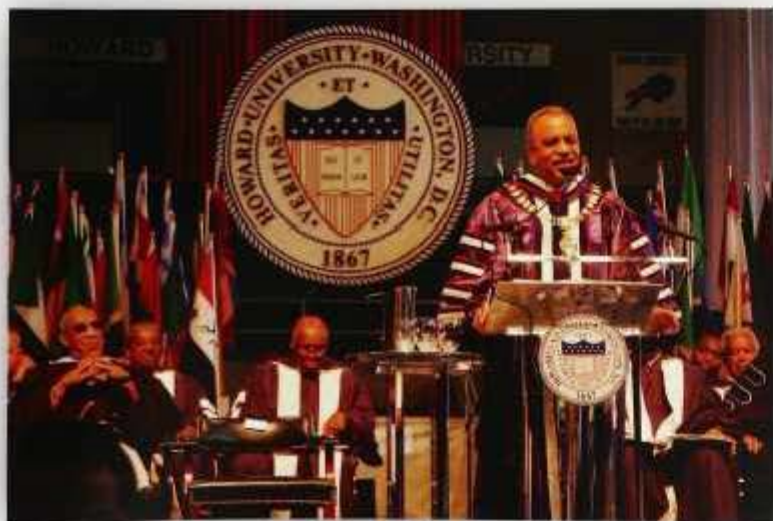
**SR:** When time permits, I make every effort to attend a Wizards or Redskins game. I have always had a strong interest in sports. When the occasion for a bite to eat fits in my schedule, I enjoy going to Busboys and Poets. Also, I try to include a few cultural opportunities by attending the theatre both locally and in New York.

**BY:** If you could model your administration after any previous Howard University President, who would it be and why?

**SR:** President Emeritus Mordecai Johnson. His legacy truly demonstrated his commitment to students, his spiritual grounding and his concern for social justice throughout the world.

**BY:** Now that honeymoon stage of your Presidency has worn off, what is next for you and the future of the university?

**SR:** We have reached a point where we need to come together as a university community. We need to identify our centers of excellence. We need to find ways to better support the financial needs of students. And, we need create an environment that generates more research and creative activity for faculty.





# Roadway TO THE Presidency

Debra Lee, John Adams, Chandrika Kumaratunga, Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, and Nicolas Sarkozy.

Members of this special group are male and female, were born with silver spoons in tow and in the worst shanty towns, have varying ranges of education, and hail from all over the world. What is the one defining characteristic that so neatly ties these uniquely abstract people together? The Presidency. Whether the first female president of Sri Lanka or the CEO of Apple, Inc. the golden, highly sought after keys to this office are only given to people possessing passion, vision, tenacious character and unyielding confidence. Those seeking a guiding light call these exemplars from their homes to take the wheel and steer their ships with visionary faith for the future.

Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau is the man working diligently in the presidential office of one of the most highly ranked Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the nation. Though only into the second year of his administration, President Ribeau has already left a lasting impression on the university and Washington, D.C. community. The 16th president of

our university's 143 year history serves as a true testament of the personal diversity, uniqueness, and dedication possessed by top rate leaders. Though his character and skills are quite apparent, some remain unaware of the interesting journey that helped to mold our president into both the captain and leading cheerleader of Howard University.

Sidney Ribeau was born on December 3rd, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan. Growing up in the capital of Motown and mainstream black music, Ribeau attended Daniel Mackenzie High School graduating in 1965. America was in racial and political turmoil with the Vietnam War, recent assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and the civil rights movement in full effect. Knowing that he wanted to further his education, Dr. Ribeau attended Wayne State University and earned a Bachelors degree in 1971.

Dr. Ribeau was born.  
 Dr. Ribeau graduates from David Mckenzie High School in Detroit, Michigan

Dr. Ribeau receives a Bachelors degree from Wayne State University.

Dr. Ribeau earns a Master's degree in Interpersonal Communication from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.  
 Dr. Ribeau begins his career as a professor of Communications at California State University.  
 Dr. Ribeau became the 16th president of Howard University.



Major league baseball got its first black player Jackie Robinson of the National League's Brooklyn Dodgers.

The National Voting Rights Act of 1965 was signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson outlawing discriminatory voting practices geared towards African Americans.

Cigarette adds were banned from television on January 1st of this year.

Schoolhouse Rock premieres on ABC-TV

Alex Hayley's book Roots is published.

Michael Jordan joined the NBA and signed to the Chicago Bulls.



Our president's career in academia spans across decades. He began teaching in 1976 as a professor at California State University in Los Angeles and soon after became Chair of the university's Pan African Studies Department. While earning a Doctoral degree in Interpersonal Communication from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign where he remained the Department Chair until 1987 when he was named the Dean of Undergraduate Studies at California State University. In 1995, Ribeau was named President of Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio where he served for 13 years; in 2008 Ribeau was called upon to serve in Washington, D.C. as the 16th President of Howard University.

With honors and awards too numerous to name, Ribeau prides himself most in being a family man. Not only does he and Howard's First Lady, Dr. Paula Whetsel-Ribeau, serve as the proud interim-parents of thousands of Bison, they also have three children of their own: Taylor, Shannon, and Brandon.

Despite economic downturns, deteriorating buildings, and all of the unknown challenges that lie ahead, Howard University students, faculty, alumni and supporters continue to hold faith in the leadership, vision, and strong will of Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau

Los Angeles.  
 advisor of the  
 department at CSU.  
 Dr. Ribeau was named the Vice President for Academic  
 Affairs at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Dr. Ribeau was named the President  
 of Bowling Green State University.

Dr. Ribeau served as chair of the Inter-University  
 Council of Presidents for 2005-2006.

Dr. Ribeau began his first year as the newest President of  
 Howard University succeeding President H. Patrick Swygert.

Dr. Ribeau is inaugurated as President of Howard  
 University and initiates campaigns for the University  
 including the Students First campaign.



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The four police officers accused of beating LA  
 motorist Rodney King were found not guilty which provoked  
 a riot in Washington DC.  
 Rap pioneer Eazy-E died of an Aids related illness.  
 400,000 black Americans took part in the Million Man  
 march in Washington DC.

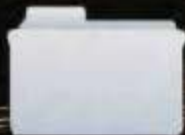
Rosa Parks was awarded the Congressional  
 Gold Medal in USA after a life dedicated to fighting racism.

On July 6th at the Wimbledon  
 Women's Finals, Serena Williams  
 beat her sister Venus Williams

Following a revolutionary campaign  
 Barack Obama was elected as the first African  
 American president of the United States of America.

Pilot Chesley Sullenburger saved 150  
 passengers on a US Airways flight that crashed  
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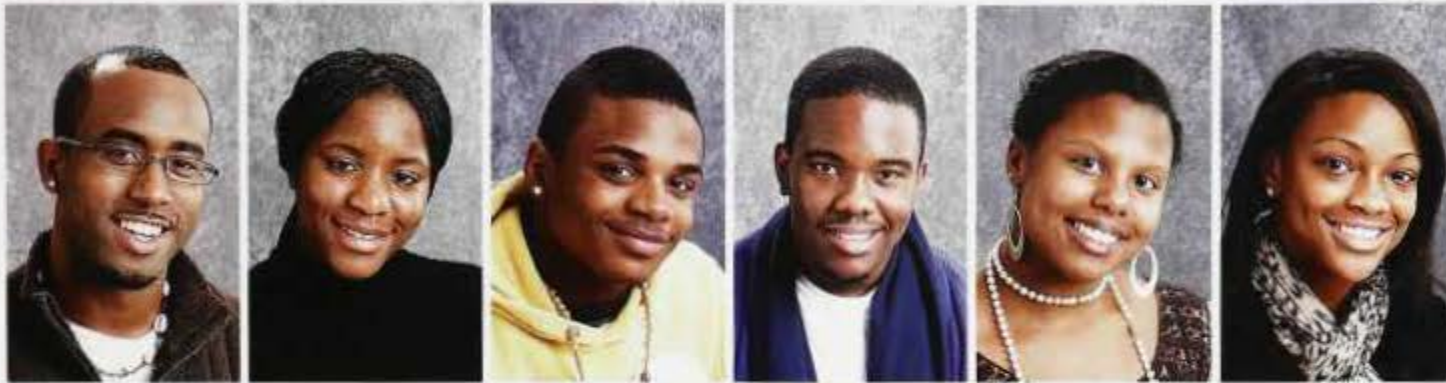




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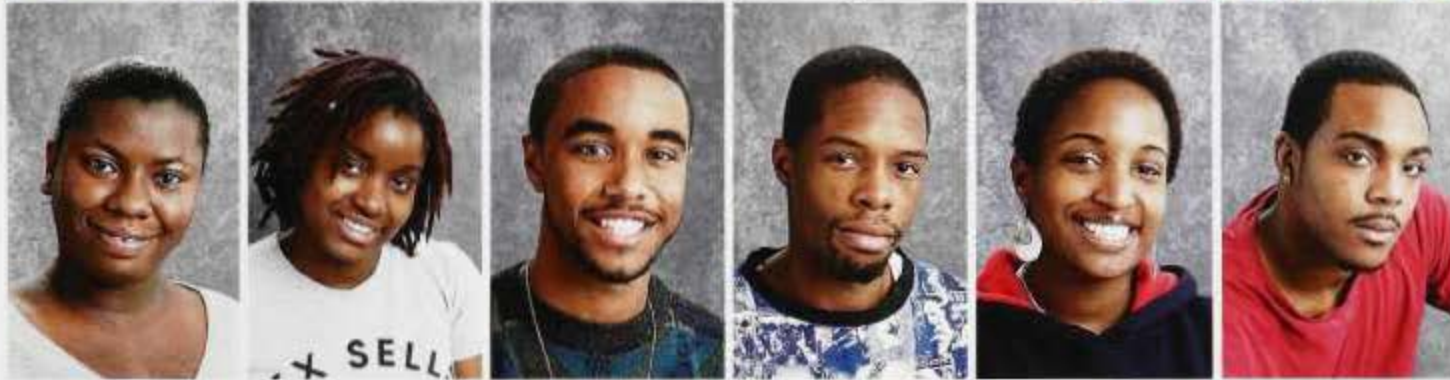
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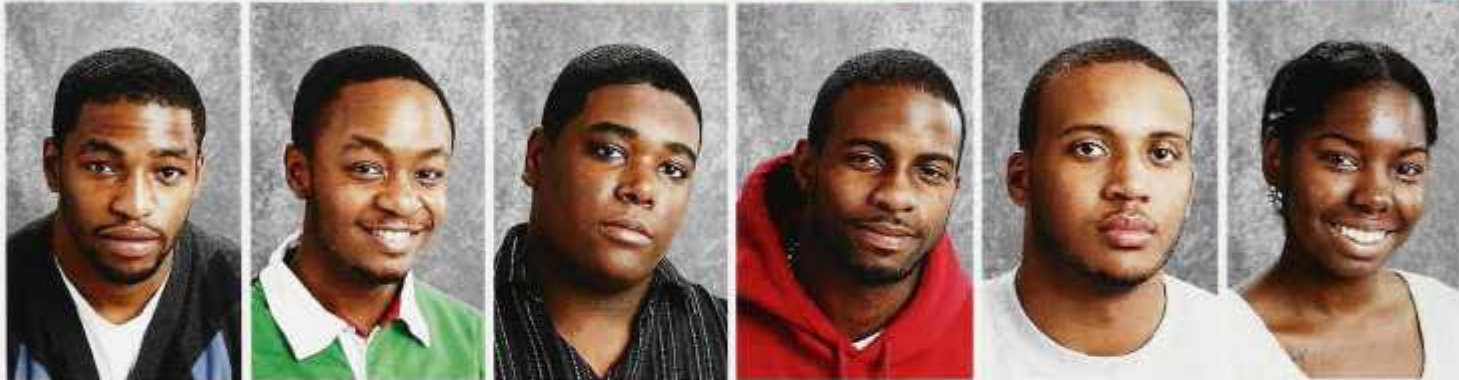


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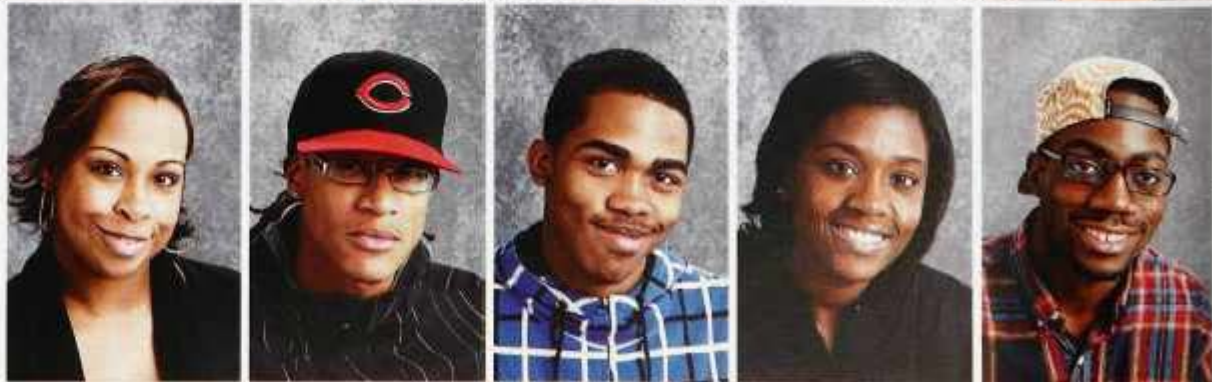
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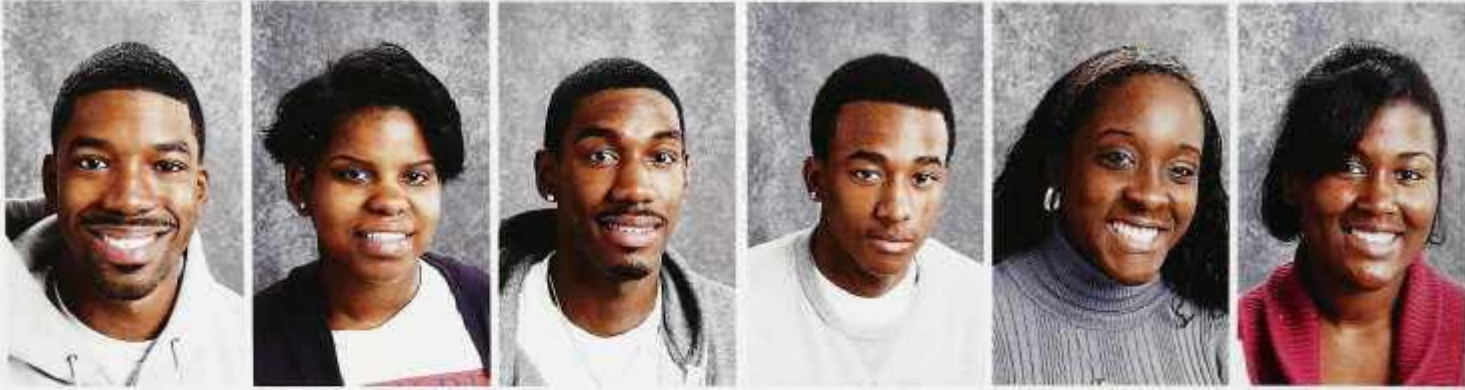


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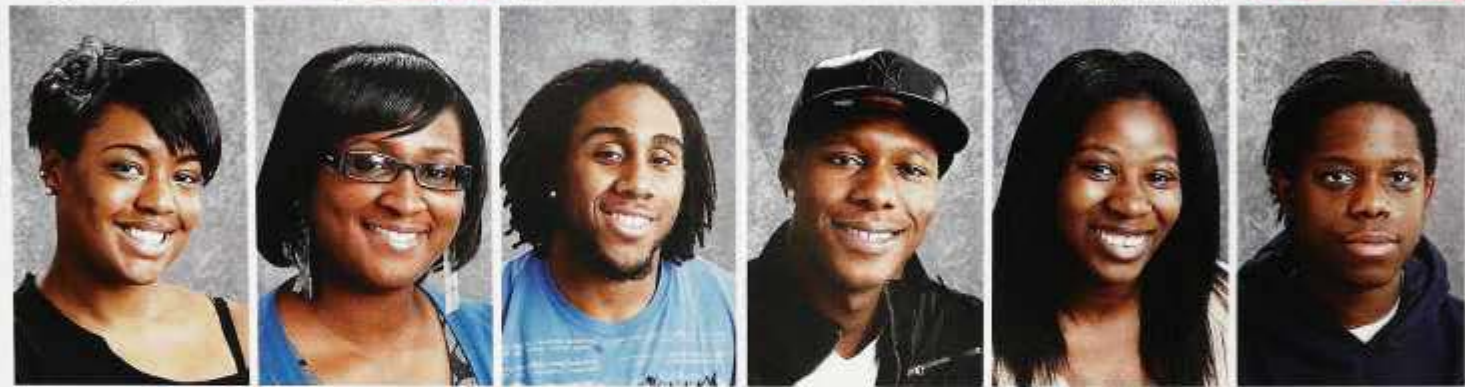


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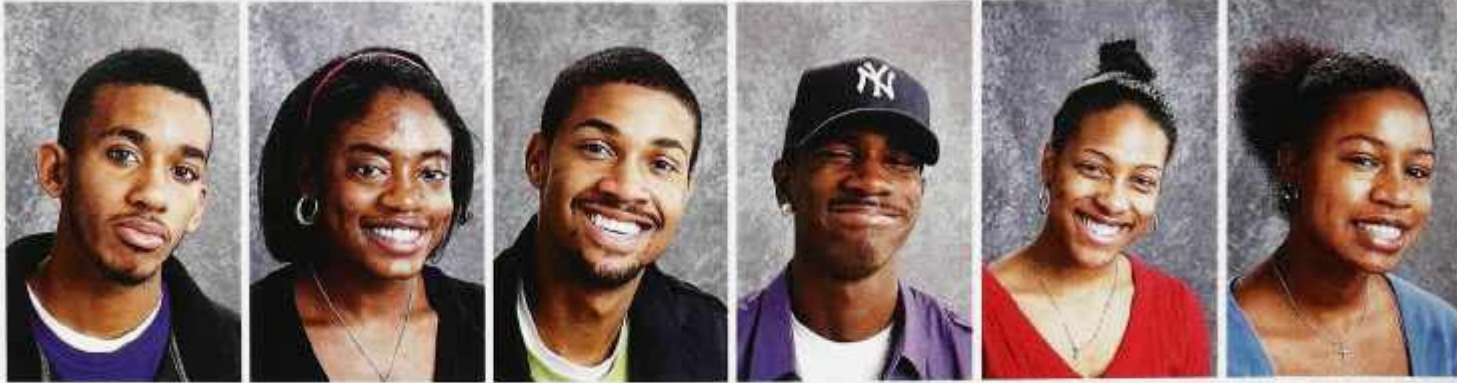
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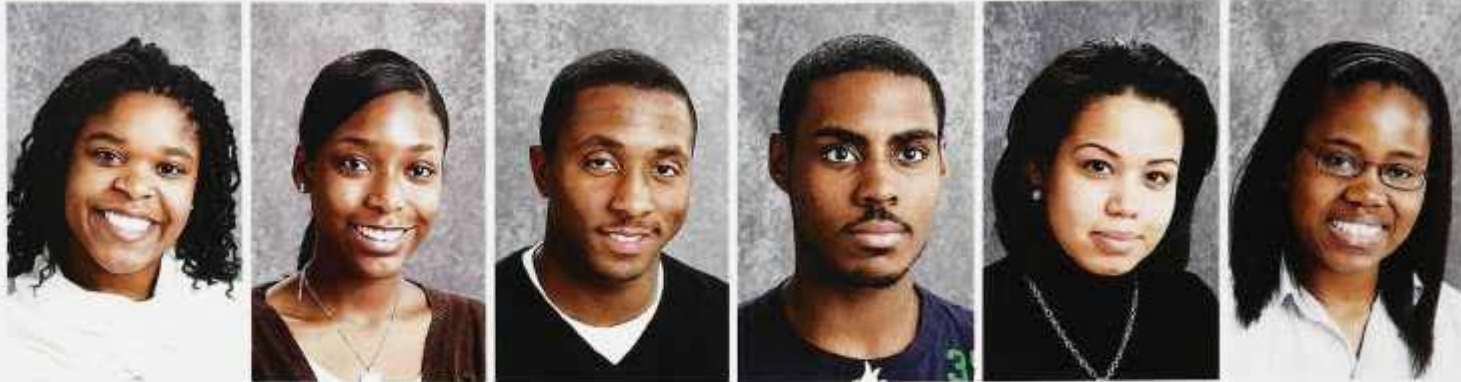


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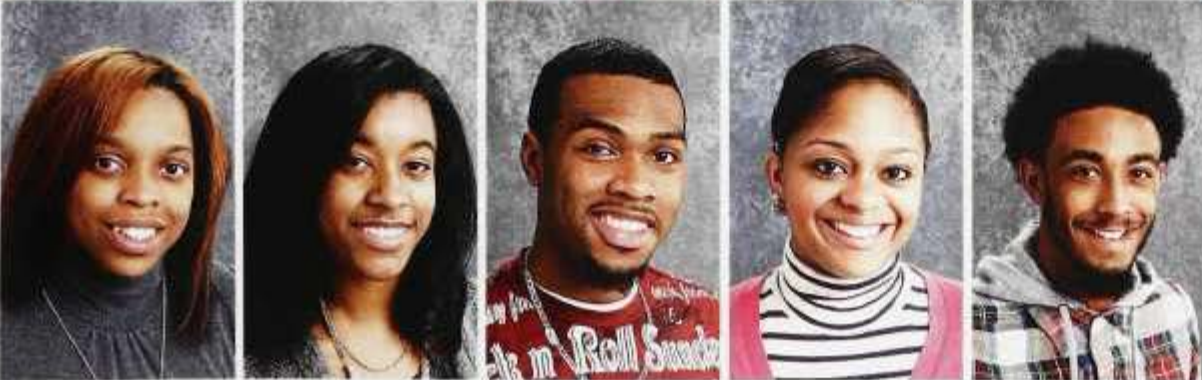
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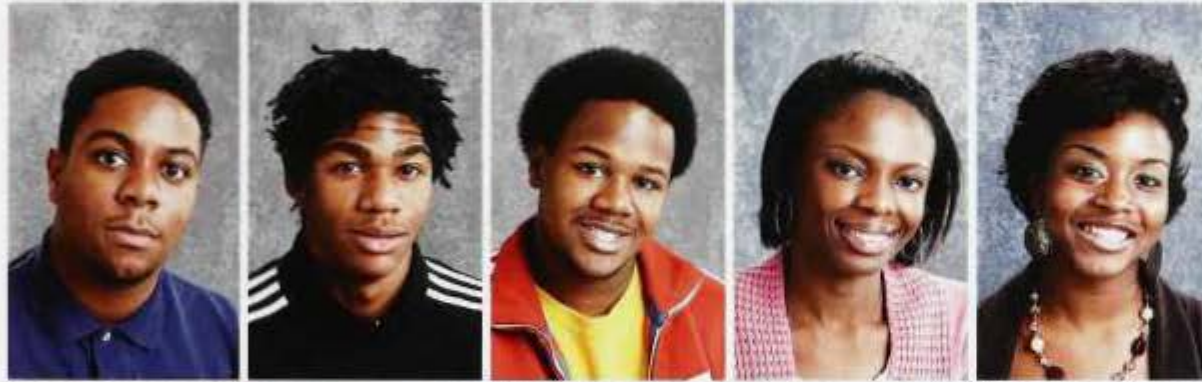
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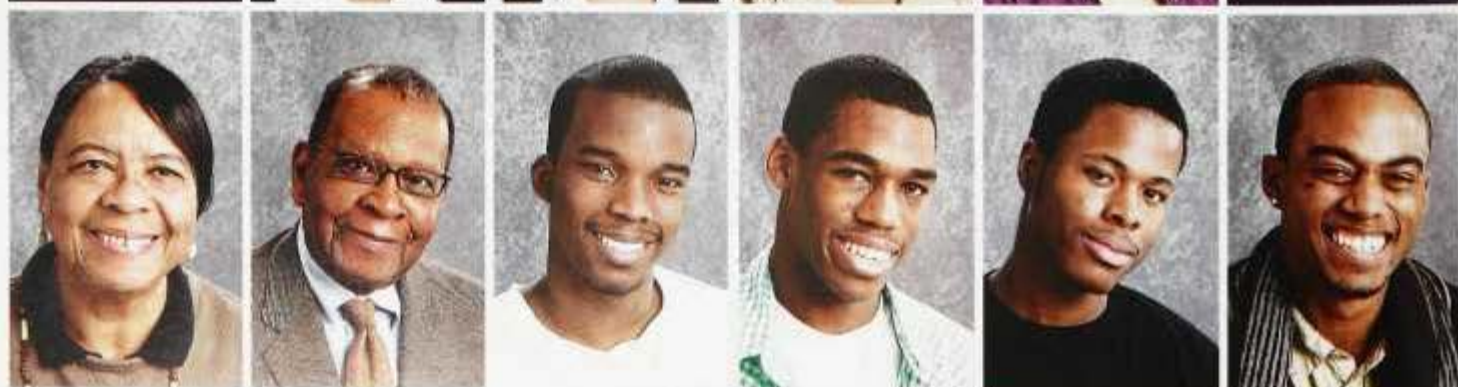
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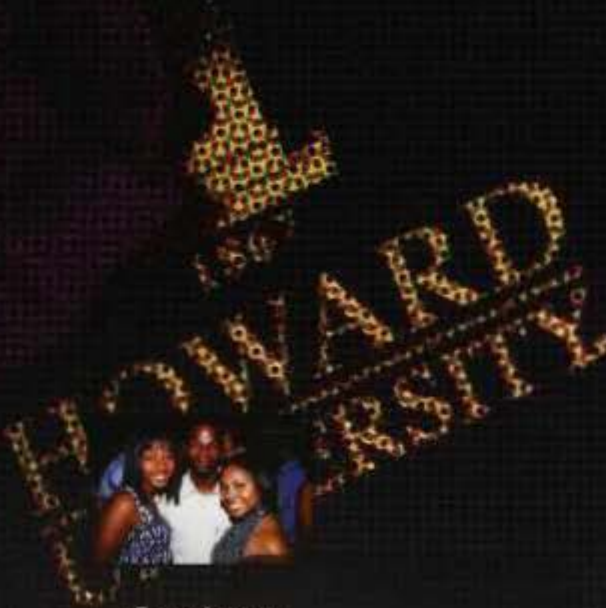
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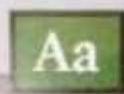
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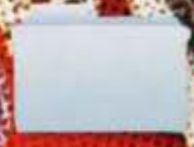
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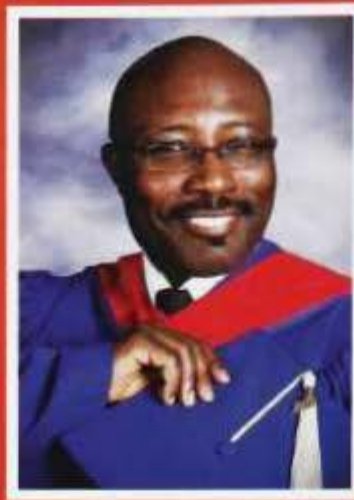




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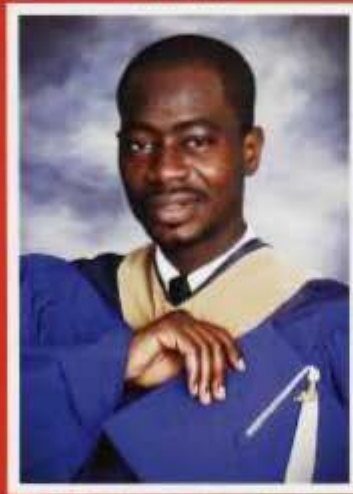
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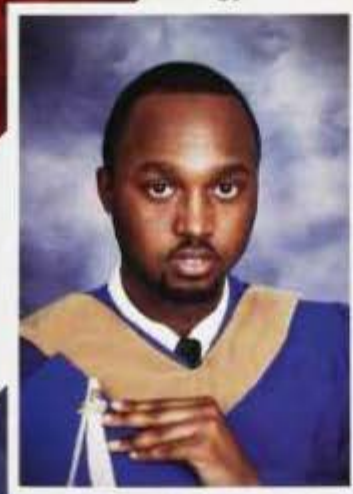
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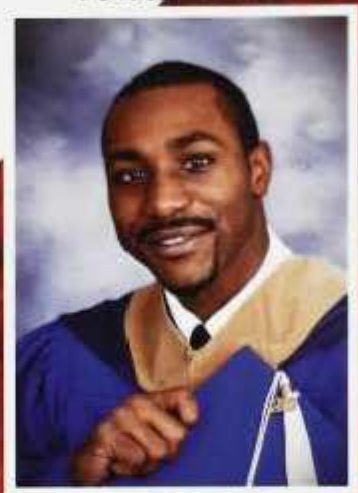
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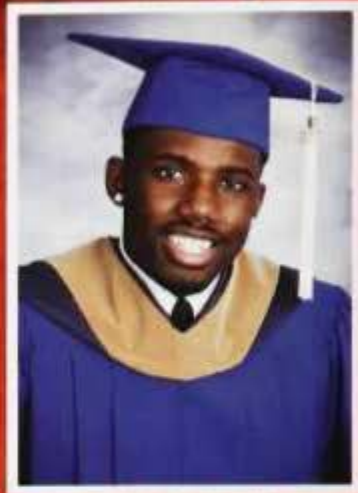
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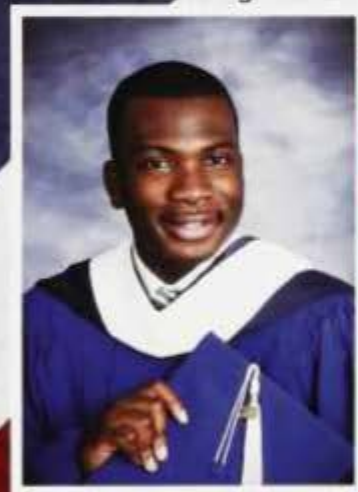
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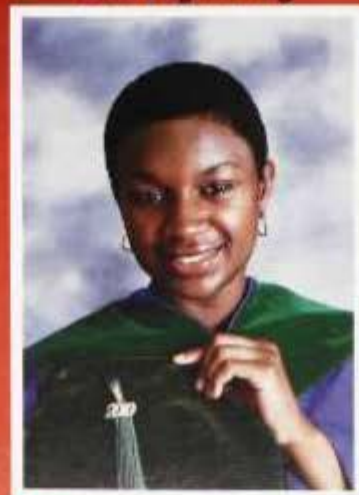
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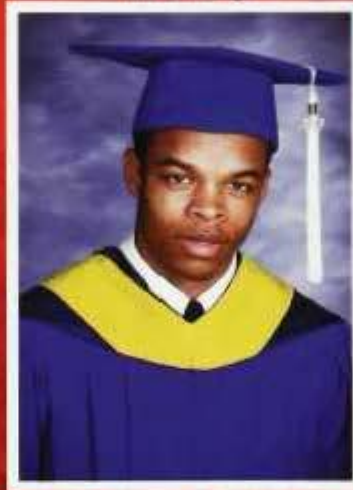
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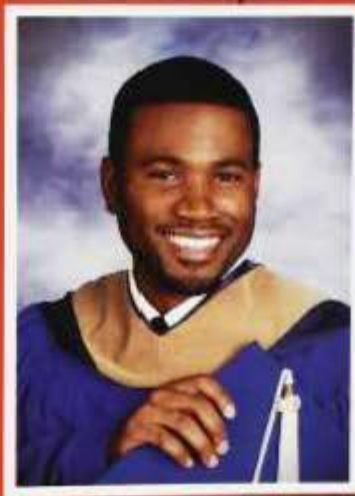
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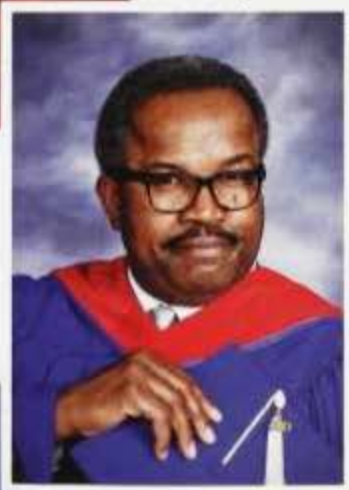
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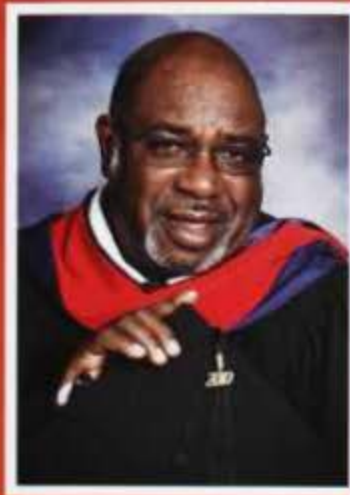


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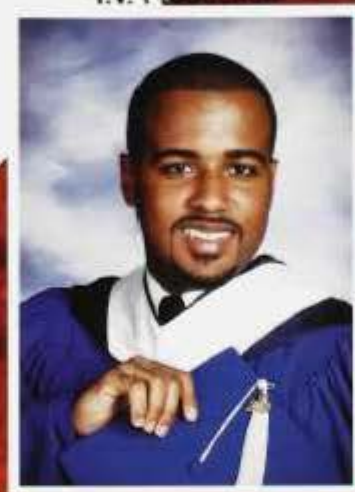
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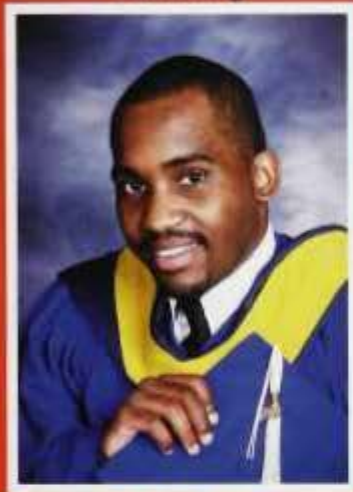
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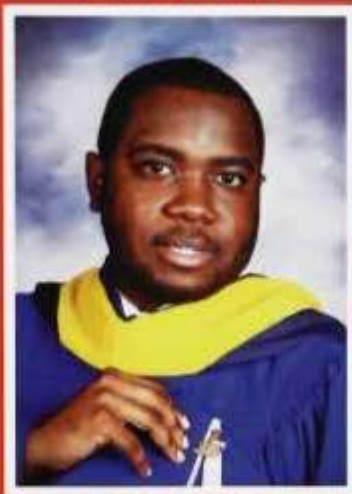
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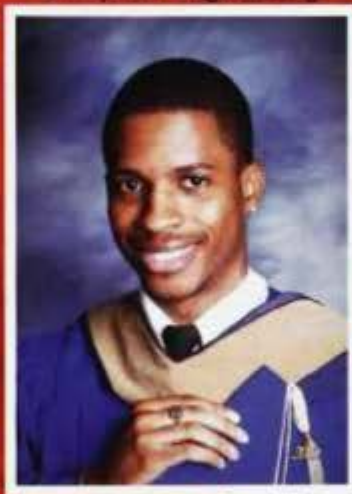
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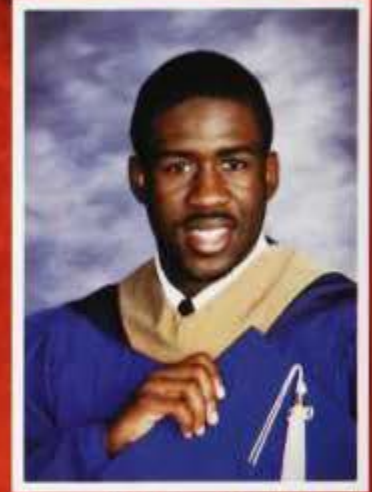
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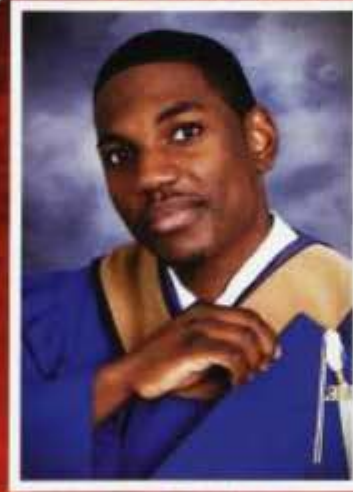
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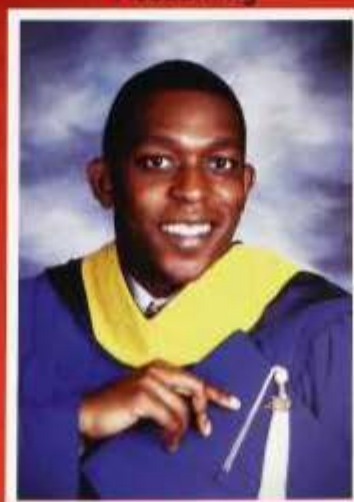
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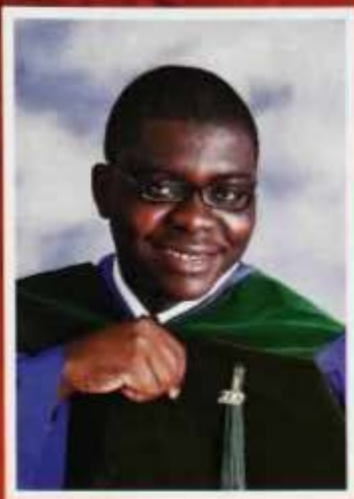


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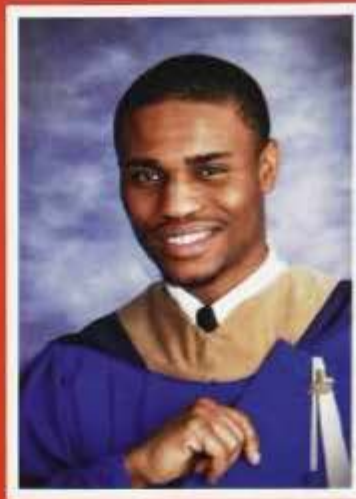


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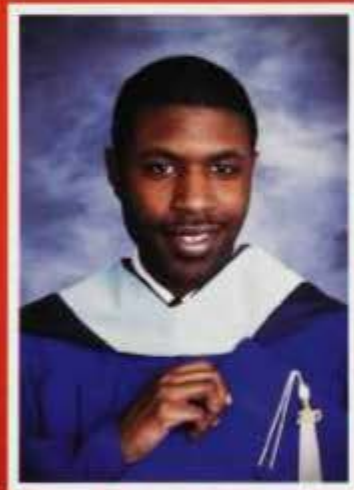
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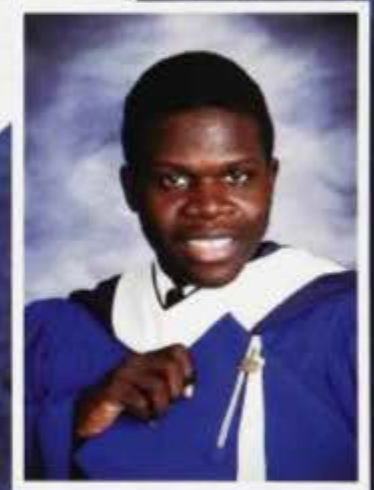
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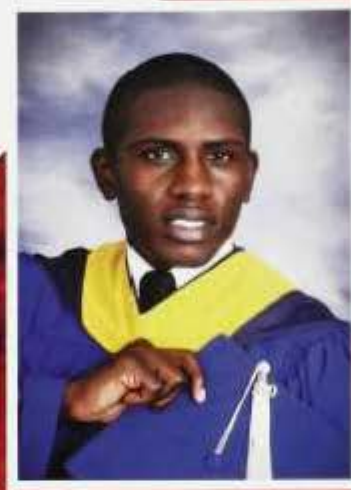
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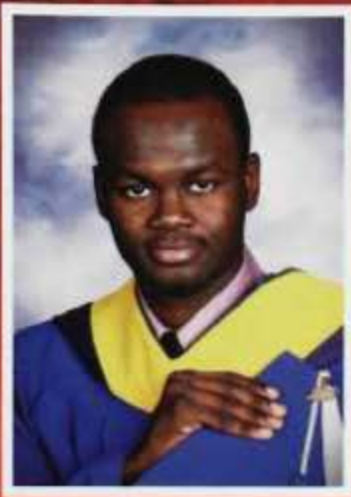


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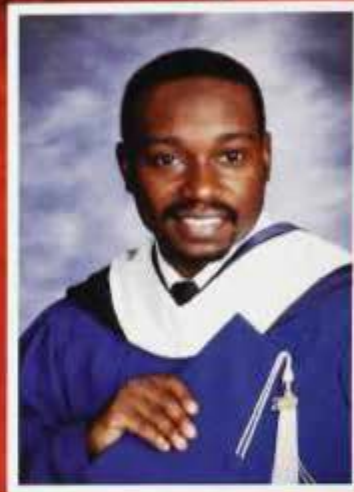
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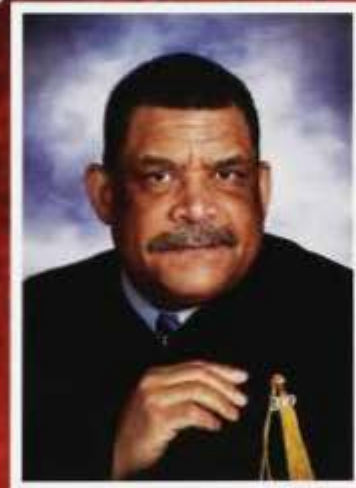
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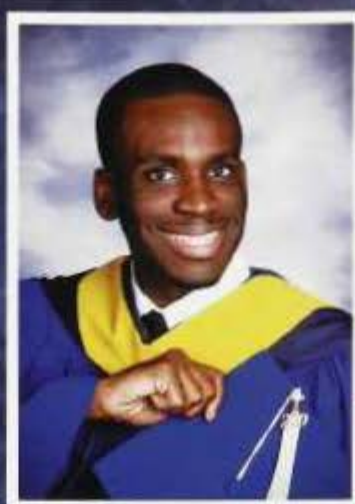




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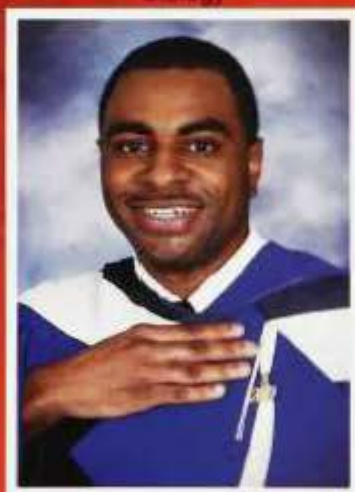
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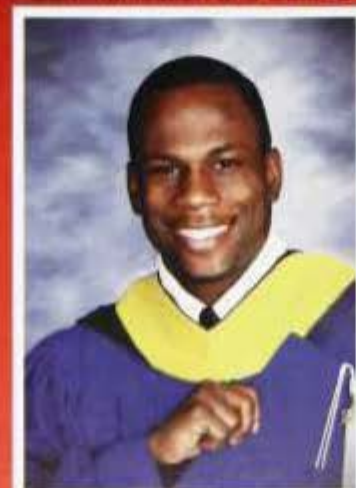
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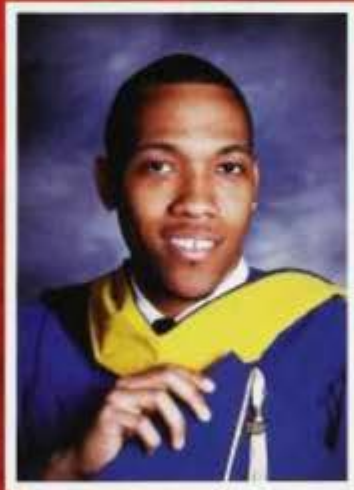
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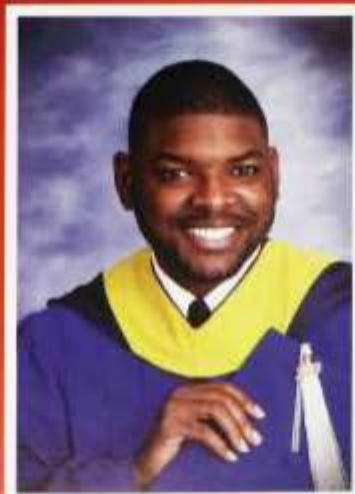
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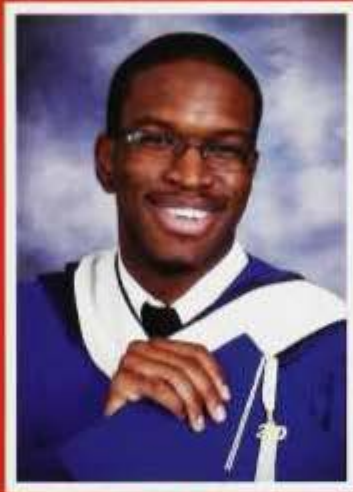
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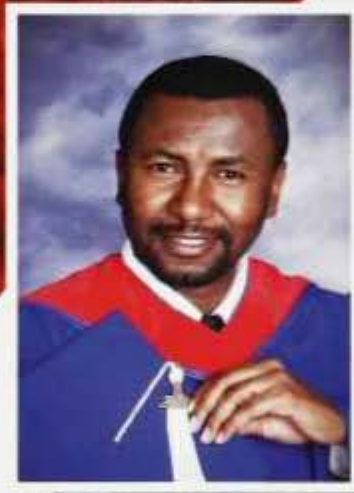
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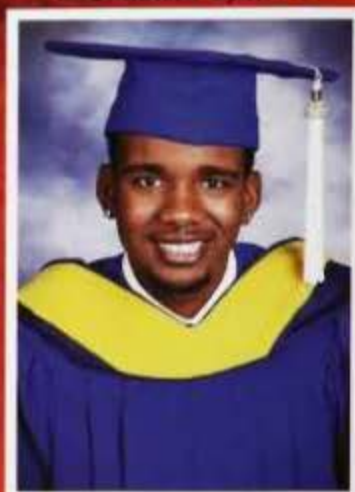
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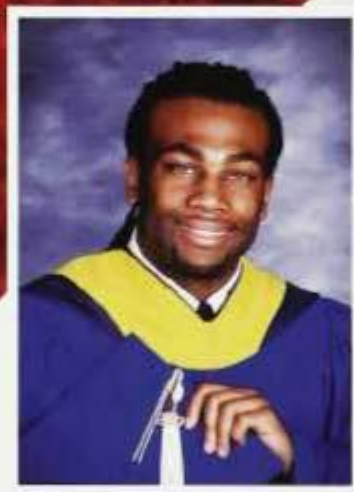
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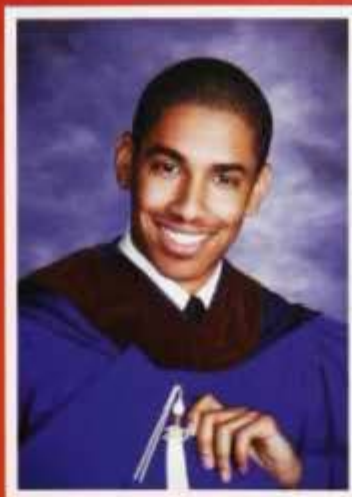


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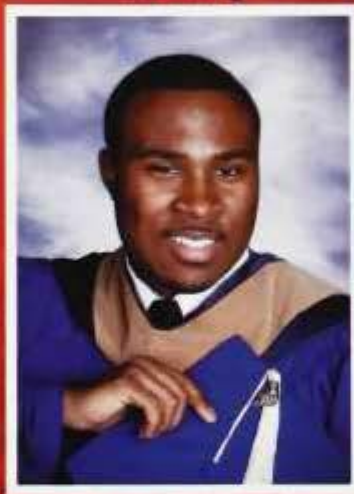
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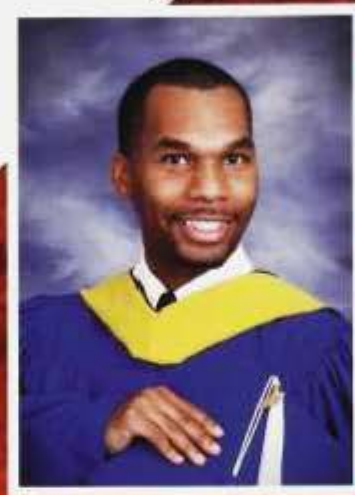
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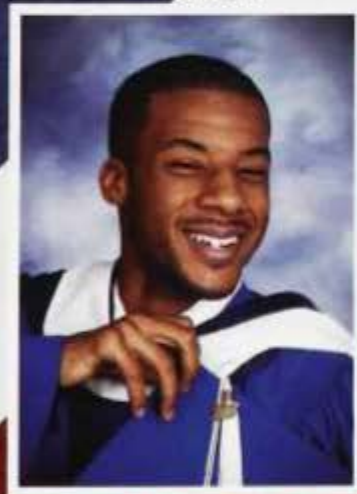
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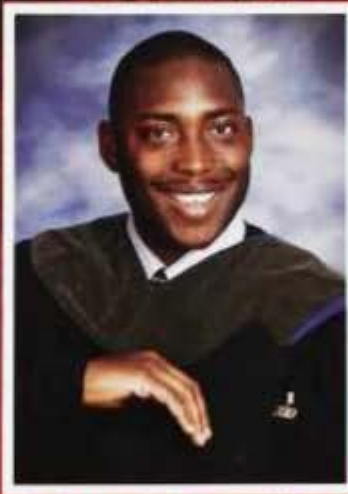
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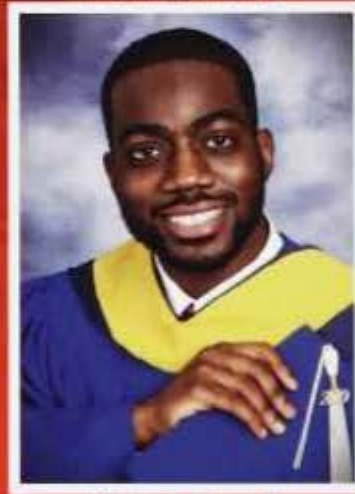
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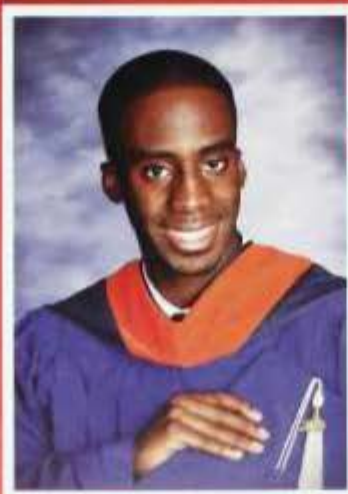
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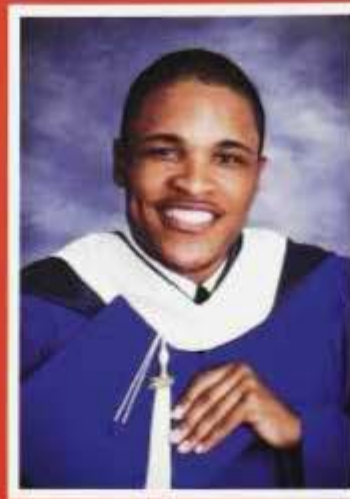




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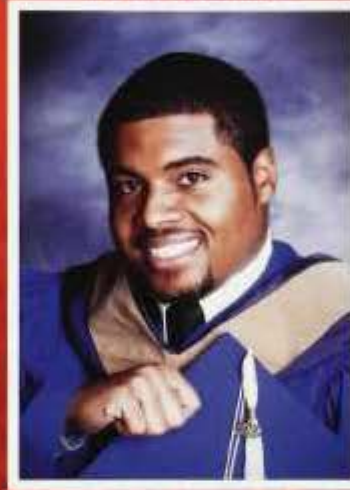
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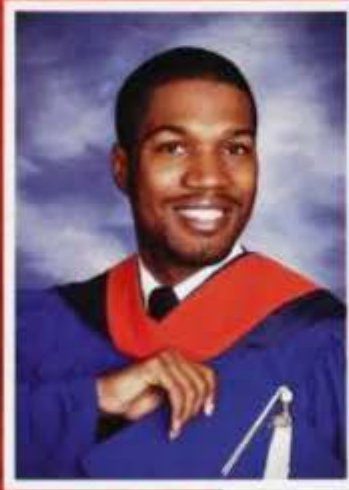
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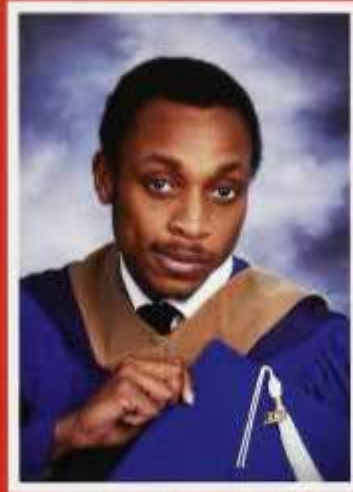
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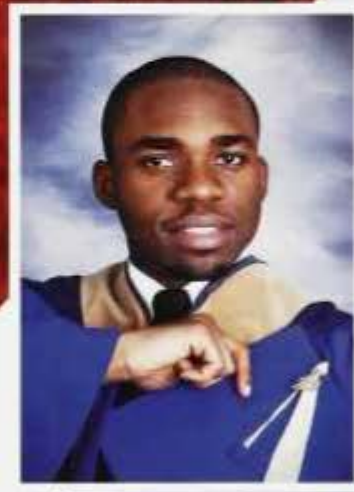
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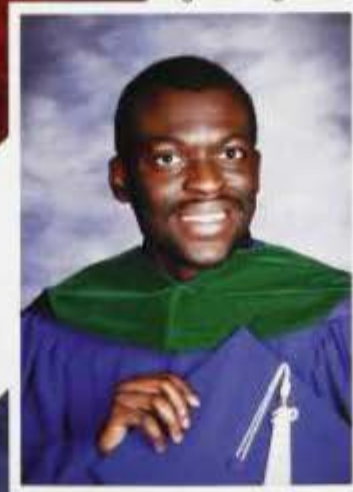
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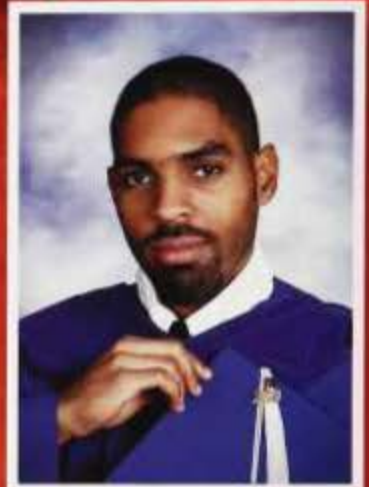
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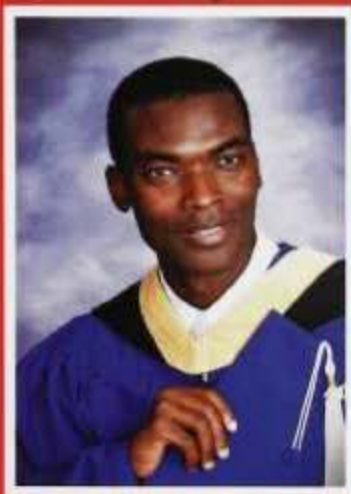
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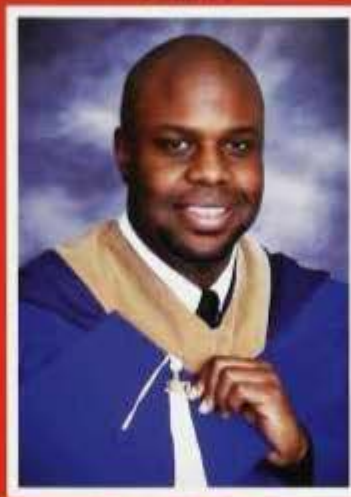
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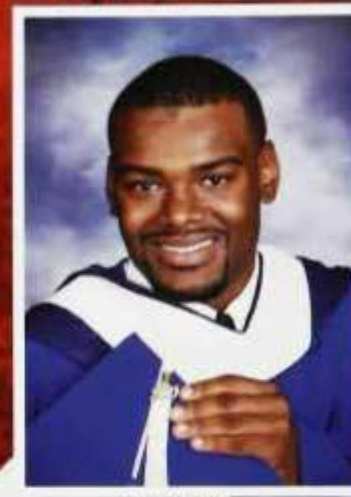
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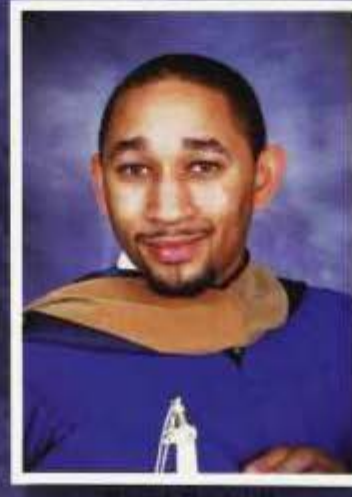
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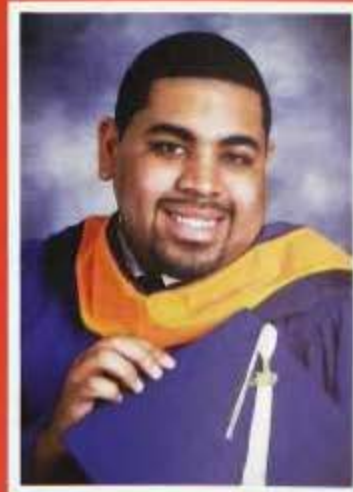
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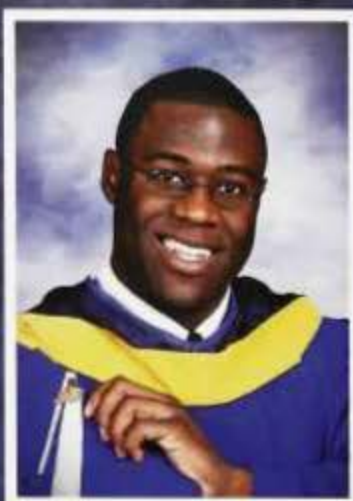


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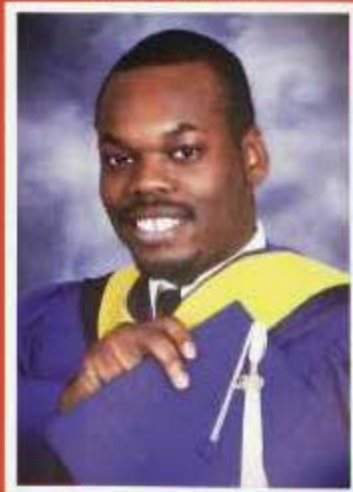
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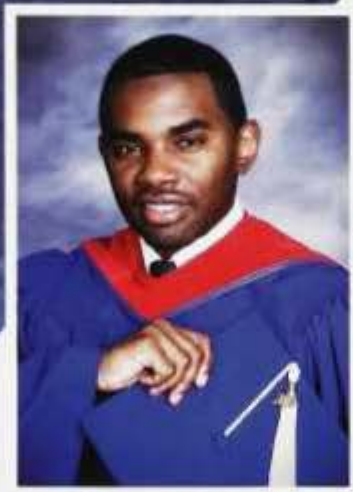
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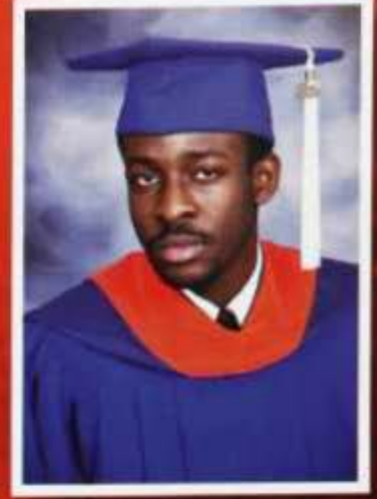
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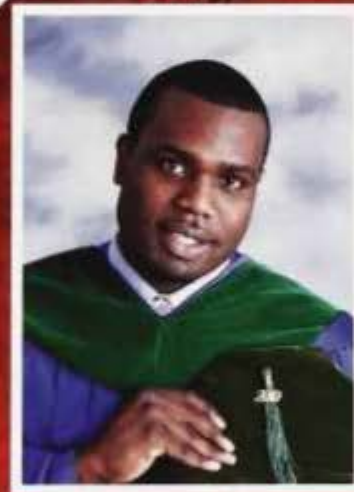
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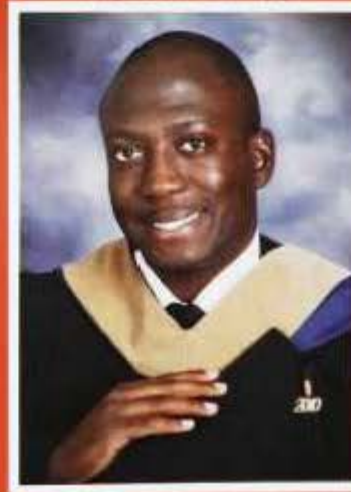
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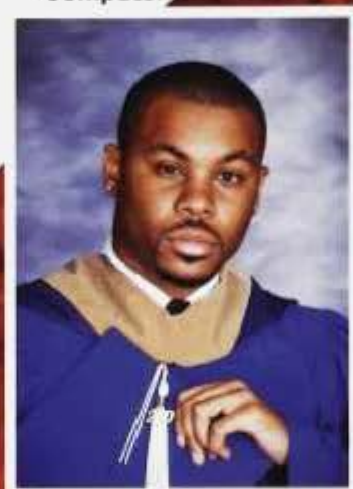
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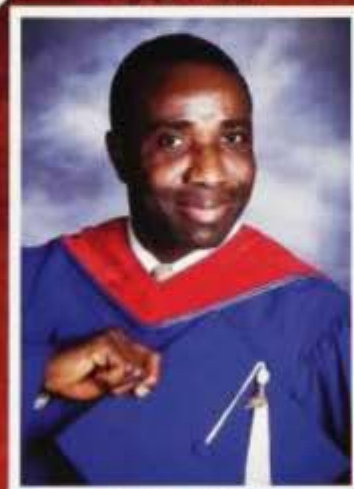
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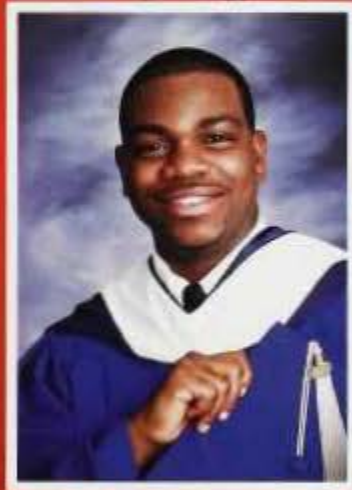
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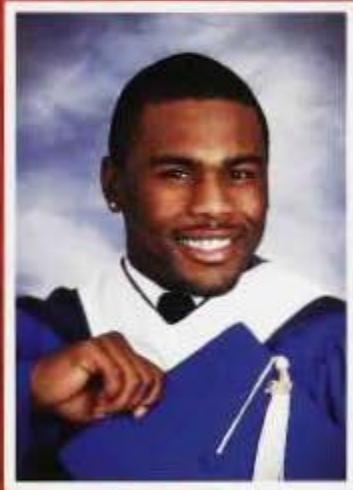
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# HOWARD UNITES FOR HAITI



Melech Thomas inspires the students

On January 20th, the Howard University Student Association united the students for "Hands for Haiti", a benefit concert aimed at raising funds for Haitian relief efforts in the wake of the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that left the cultural epicenter in ruins. Guests included DC's own Wale, poetry, dancing, and words from none other than, Dr. Carr.



(GWN) Group Without A Name Puts on a performance in honor of haiti



Dr. Carr Informs the students



Jan. 12, 2010:  
Magnitude-7.0 quake levels buildings in Port-Au-Prince, raising fears of tens of thousands of deaths.



Jan. 13, 2010:  
Obama pledges full support to Haitian president



Jan. 13, 2010:  
The day after the earthquake, Robertson said Haiti has been "cursed" because of what he called a "pact with the devil" in its history.



Jan. 13, 2010:  
Rescue workers struggled to clear rubble and bodies from the streets of Haiti's capital, where a government official said the





Rapper Wale Performs for the students



The Dreamteam presents HUSA with a Check for Haiti



**Jan. 14, 2010:**  
Haiti text  
donations to Red  
Cross pass \$5  
Million



**Jan. 22, 2010:**  
Hope for Haiti telethon hosted  
by George Clooney, Wyclef Jean  
CNN's Anderson Cooper in  
Haiti. Raised over \$57 million.



**Jan. 25, 2010:**  
An American aid worker, in Haiti  
uses Pocket First Aid & CPR  
application, to treat his wounds  
while trapped under rubble.



**Jan. 25, 2010:**  
Survivors are pulled alive  
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# Relicts of a Departed Past



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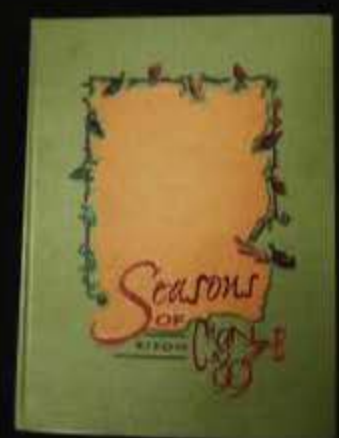
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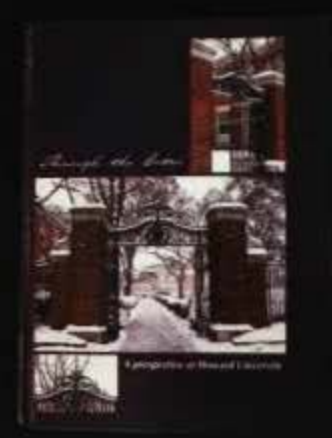
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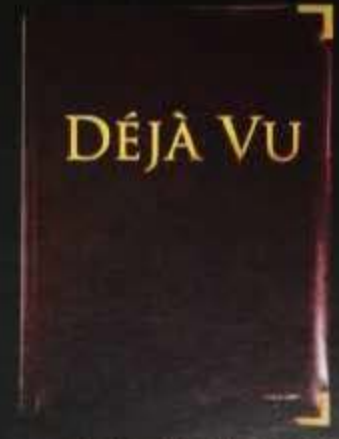
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# Letter from The Staff



Since 1914 families of dedicated, passionate and creative students have given their all to capture the essence and spirit of a unique university into the delicate pages of a yearly production. Amidst protests, fires, finals and purged classes, Bison Yearbook Staffers across the ages have worked day and night for months on end making sure to holistically record and memorialize the treasure that is one's journey through "The Mecca." With this book, 96 years after the release of the first, we hope to leave our mark on the university community and in your minds. While keeping our close ties to the Bison family and our rich past, we have decided to take new and fresh steps toward the future. From our hard work and the raw materials of your experiences we have now shaped a diamond; made for the people, by the people. Enjoy!

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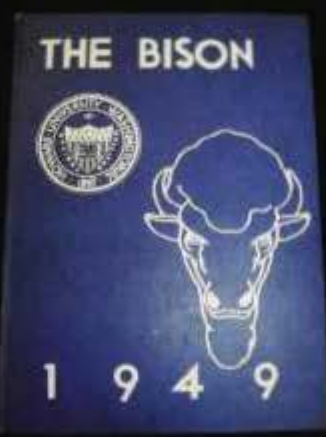
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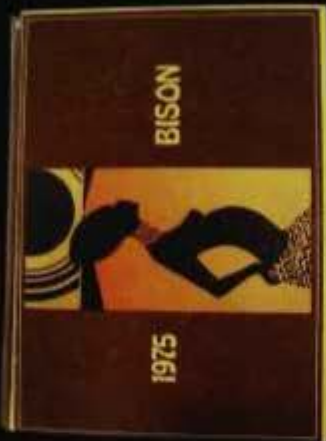
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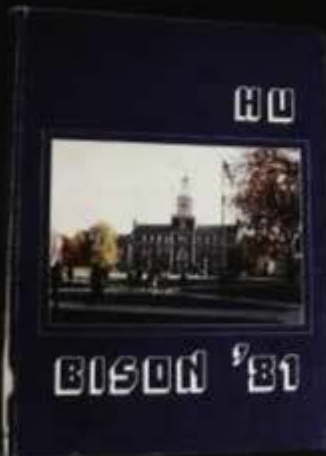
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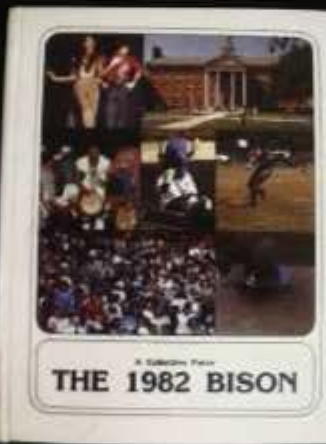
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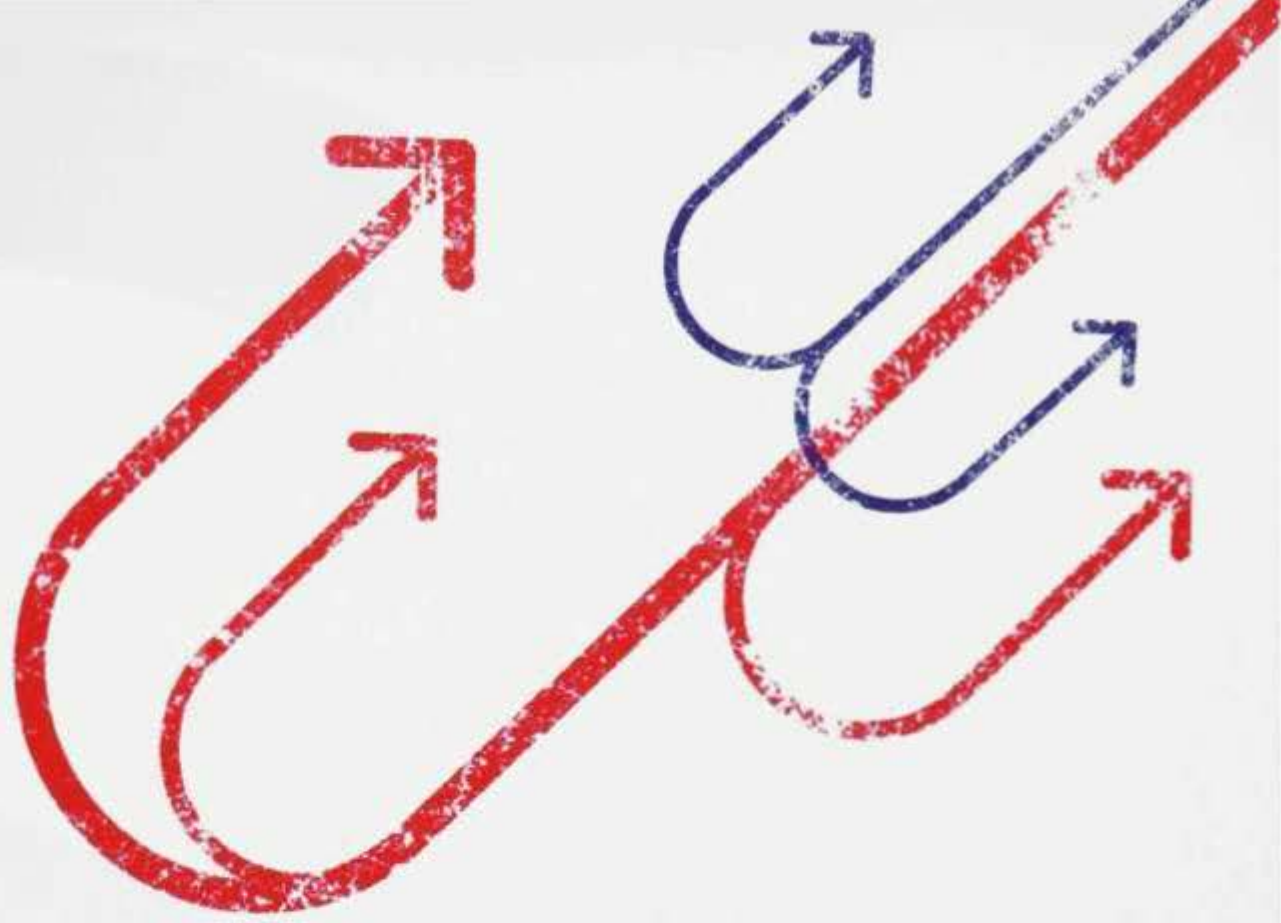


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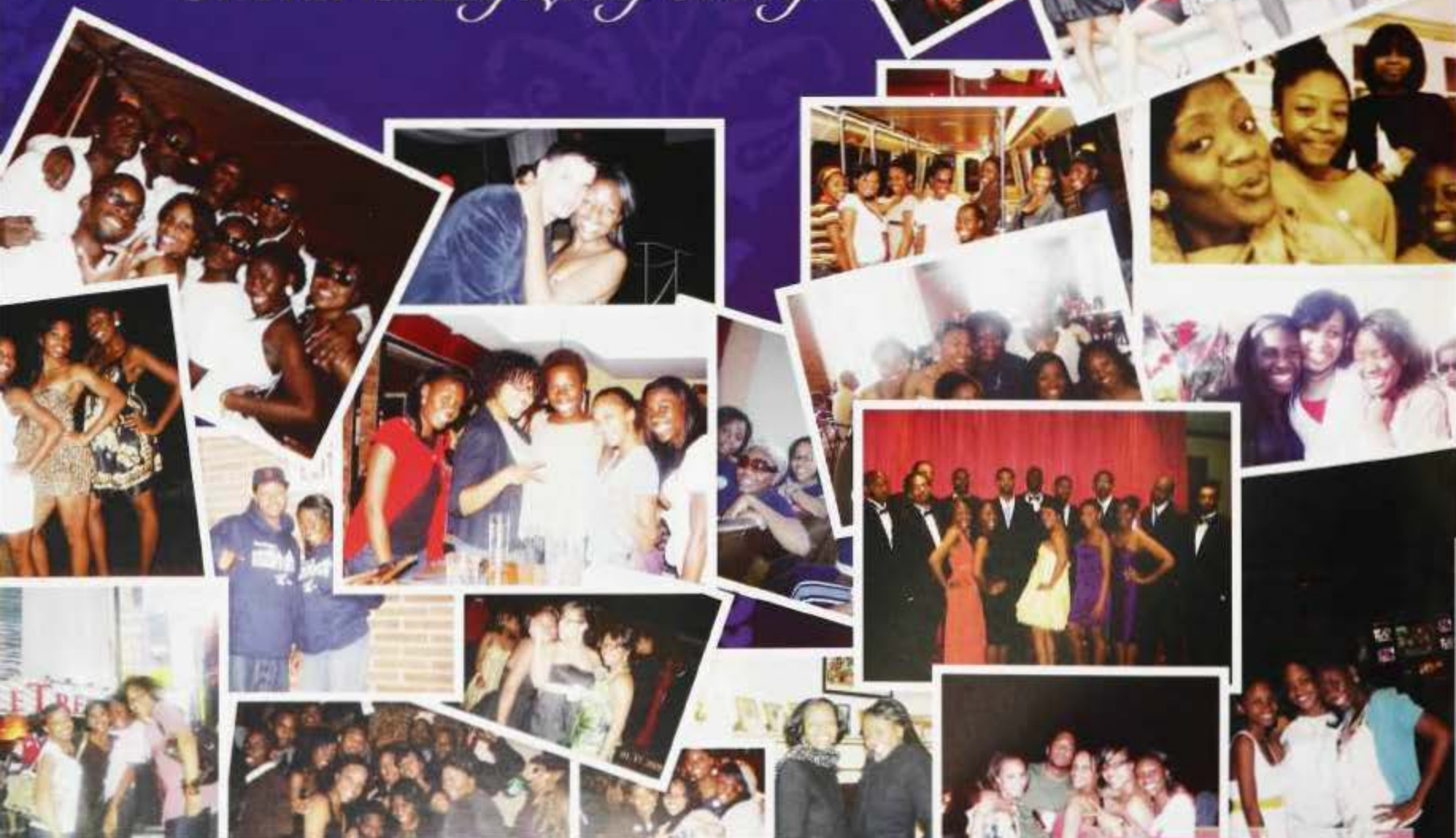




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THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ENCOURAGED, LIFTED AND GUIDED ME THROUGH THIS JOURNEY. I HAVE LEARNED SO MANY THINGS OVER THESE PAST FOUR YEARS. I APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO HAS STAYED TRUE THROUGH IT ALL. TO MY RHYTHM FAME: WE MADE HOMECOMING 2009 A MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE. THANKS TO MY FAMILY, ESPECIALLY MAMA SOW WHO HAS BEEN MY ROCK. TO THOSE WHO MENA THE MOST TO ME... I WILL NEVER FORGET YOY!!! I LOVE YOU ALL!!! "A VIRTUOUS WOMAN'S PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES".

*Imma Classy Lady Baby*





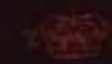


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It takes a village to raise a child. I want to say "Thank You" to my village of family and friends. Without your continued LOVE and support I would have never accomplished my dream of earning a college degree.

to my beloved *Aunt Renee C. Johnson*. I dedicate my degree to you. You are always on my mind and in my heart. I love you so much.



# Aushana Bolden



*Congratulations to Our Baby Girl and Our Baby Sister*

*Through Christ all things are possible. We are so so proud of you. You are such an inspiration to all of us. We know how hard you work for this great accomplishment. You are truly a blessing from God, he has great plans for you. Keep up the good work and keep Him first.*

*Love  
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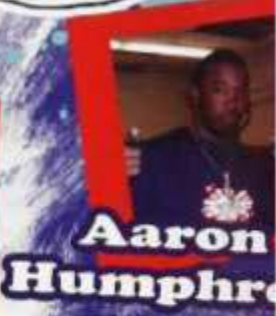
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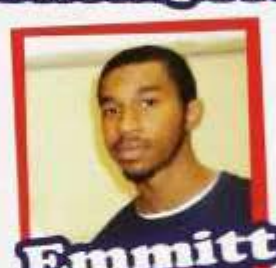
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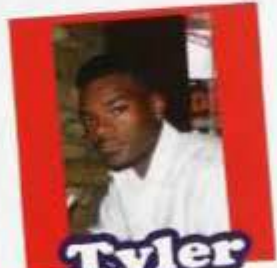
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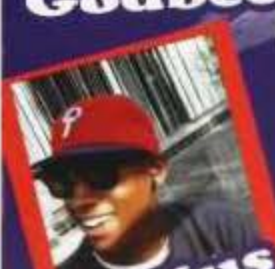
Eden Godbee



Terrence Taylor



Lauren Gordon



Julius Amble



Joshua







# *Congratulations Carmelle Janine Kendall*

*You have seen the world, traveled many oceans, and experienced opportunities of a lifetime. Words cannot express how proud we are of you and your many accomplishments. You have exemplified that "You can do anything you want if you just put your mind to it." There are many great things awaiting you. Keep up the good work.*

*Love*

*Mom, Dad, Claire and the Jones & Kendall Families*







CONGRATULATIONS CHARAE.

YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION HAS CERTAINLY BEEN REWARDED BECAUSE YOU ARE SECOND TO NONE. IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE HOW HAPPY WE ARE FOR YOU. YOU HAVE THE PASSION AND DRIVE THAT KEEPS US SMILING. YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COACHES ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. WE WISH YOU CONTINUE SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

THE MINCY, HARRIS, BALKMAN FAMILY.



## DONALD CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" TYSON

It has been a joy to watch you grown into the man that you are. There are no words to describe the pride that we feel. Always know that God is the wind beneath your wings. Keep Him first. "Once a child, now a man".  
We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Toby & Jey.







# JAMES JACKSON III

YOU HAVE REACHED A PINNACLE WORTHY OF CELEBRATION AND PRAISE!  
 WE THANK GOD FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WHO YOU HAVE BECOME.  
 WE KNOW HOW HARD YOU WORKED TO ACHIEVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOWARD.  
 WE ARE SO PROUD OF HOW YOU ACHIEVED BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE.  
 WITH YOUR DETERMINATION AND CONFIDENCE THERE ARE NO LIMITS.  
 YOU ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS BUT YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE.  
 JAY, REMEMBER TO "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART  
 AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.  
 IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE WILL DIRECT YOUR PATH."  
 WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE TO OFFER YOU SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT.  
 CONGRATULATIONS JAY WE LOVE YOU!  
 DAD AND MOM







## *Elise Marie Simmons*

*You have reached another turn and you have reached another goal that will blossom more than your beauty and inner soul. May your road be paved with smooth stones and may the wind be always favorable at your back. May the light of learning always be your companion, and determination keep you on the right track.*

*Congratulations and love always, Mom + Dad*

# *Iman Sylvain*



Dearest Iman,

Your mother and grandparents congratulate you on accomplishing this extraordinary milestone; graduating from Howard University! We wish only the best that life has to offer to you, and hope that all your future goals will be achieved. We love you so very much, and are so proud of you. You are a beautiful young woman in every way and an inspiration to all who know and love you!



## *Ayla De'Anna Watkins*



This is the time to look back and celebrate all the ways you've grown, changed, and blessed the lives of those around you. This is the time to look forward to the many exciting moments ahead. As a parent, this is one of the proudest moments of my life. Your mother would have been very proud of you too. God be your refuge, strength, and hope and bless the things you do.

*Congratulations!*

*Love*

## *Cilicia James*



*Congratulations Cilicia! You go Alpha Girl of AKA, 25-A-09, School of B Sr. Cass Prez. You are our own rock star. Love you, Daddy, Mommy, Chantal, & Clarence*







# Imani Corris

*I Love you Mommy, my #1 Fan....*





# JESSICA HURTT



**My Mama:** I would be ABSOLUTELY nowhere without you, you are my biggest fan & worst critic, always there to right my wrong even when undeserving & for that I THANK YOU for being THE BEST MOTHER A GIRL COULD EVER ASK FOR, I Love YOU!

**My Ladies:** You ALL know who you are! There's no way my life would have been the same, God strategically placed the perfect set of girls in my path & I am so very grateful for the many memories made, there for me through thick and thin, I Love each & every one of you. Regardless of what may happen on this road called life, I know we will FOREVER be FRIENDS FOR LIFE..AIN'T NONE!

**Mr. Odom:** Thank You for being Persistent, since Freshmen year, got nothin' but Love for you Baby, Angel for Always

**Grandma Millie:** Thank You for ALL of Your Love & Support L.Hames & L.Hurtt: Your baby girl made it! My promise to make you proud, Thank you for watching over me To Howard U: Definitely a Love/Hate relationship, if I had known then, what I know now, I would have done EVERYTHING exactly the same, I was put on this earth to be a Bison, Thank You for Loving Me the Way that I Love you.. "If Your Love was all I had, in this Life, that would be Enough, Until the End of Time"



JESSICA YOU ARE A PHENOMENAL YOUNG WOMAN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE, YOUR LAUGHTER, YOUR PERSEVERANCE, YOUR KINDNESS, YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS, AND YOUR ABILITY TO ALWAYS MAKE THINGS "RIGHT" AT THE "END OF THE DAY" WE ARE TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE YOU IN OUR LIVES. YOU HAVE REACHED ANOTHER OF YOUR MANY GOALS AND OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH PRIDE AND JOY. REMEMBER THROUGH GOD YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS. CONTINUE TO FOLLOW YOUR

DREAMS  
LOVE,

Mom & Grandmom Millie







# Kamilah.

*It's hard to believe it has happened so fast: your graduation from Howard University! Words can hardly express how proud we are of the strong, intelligent and principled young woman you are. You've given us such joy, while ever challenging us to think differently. You definitely have the potential to "change the world" through your work with children, and we look forward to watching with pride!*

*Love,*

*M. J. D.*





*Ladawn M. Allen*



God has blessed you with wisdom and courage. Follow your dreams, and for all the challenges ahead we send you God's blessing.

Love,  
*Dad and Mom*





# CONGRATULATIONS Mariah!!!

You have definitely outshined!!

We are so very proud of your prestigious accomplishment:  
**GRADUATING FROM HOWARD UNIVERSITY!!!**

You Go Girl!!

## WE LOVE YOU

and pray God's Continual Blessing through JESUS!

"May his Grace and Peace, abide Forever."

*Grandpa*

"You're our Superstar Mariah!!!"

*Love, Kim and Charles*

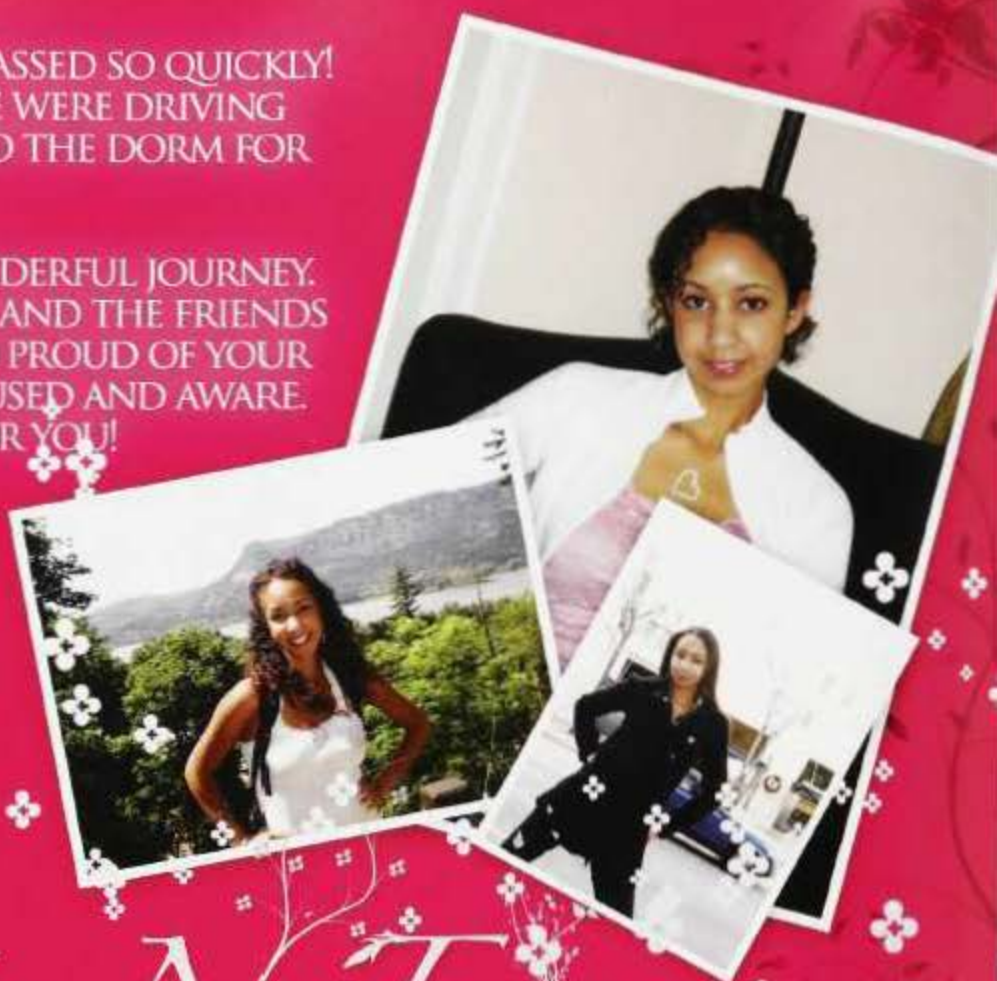




IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT 4 YEARS HAVES PASSED SO QUICKLY!  
IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY WHEN WE WERE DRIVING  
AROUND D.C. LOST AND MOVING YOU INTO THE DORM FOR  
YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR.

YOU ARE ALMOST AT THE END OF THIS WONDERFUL JOURNEY.  
YOU WILL CHERISH YOUR TIME AT HOWARD AND THE FRIENDS  
THAT YOU HAVE MADE FOREVER. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR  
ACCOMPLISHMENT! STAY GROUNDED, FOCUSED AND AWARE.  
MANY BLESSING ARE IN STORE FOR YOU!

OUR LOVE ALWAYS,  
*Mom and Dad*



*Olivia N. Everson*

*RaJeanna S. Lewis*

*To God be the glory for the great things He has done!  
RaJeanna, we are very proud of you and all that you  
have achieved. Words cannot describe how much we  
love you and praise God for you. RaJeanna your hard work and  
commitment has paid off and we celebrate with you. Always  
remember to keep God first in your life and remain true to yourself.*

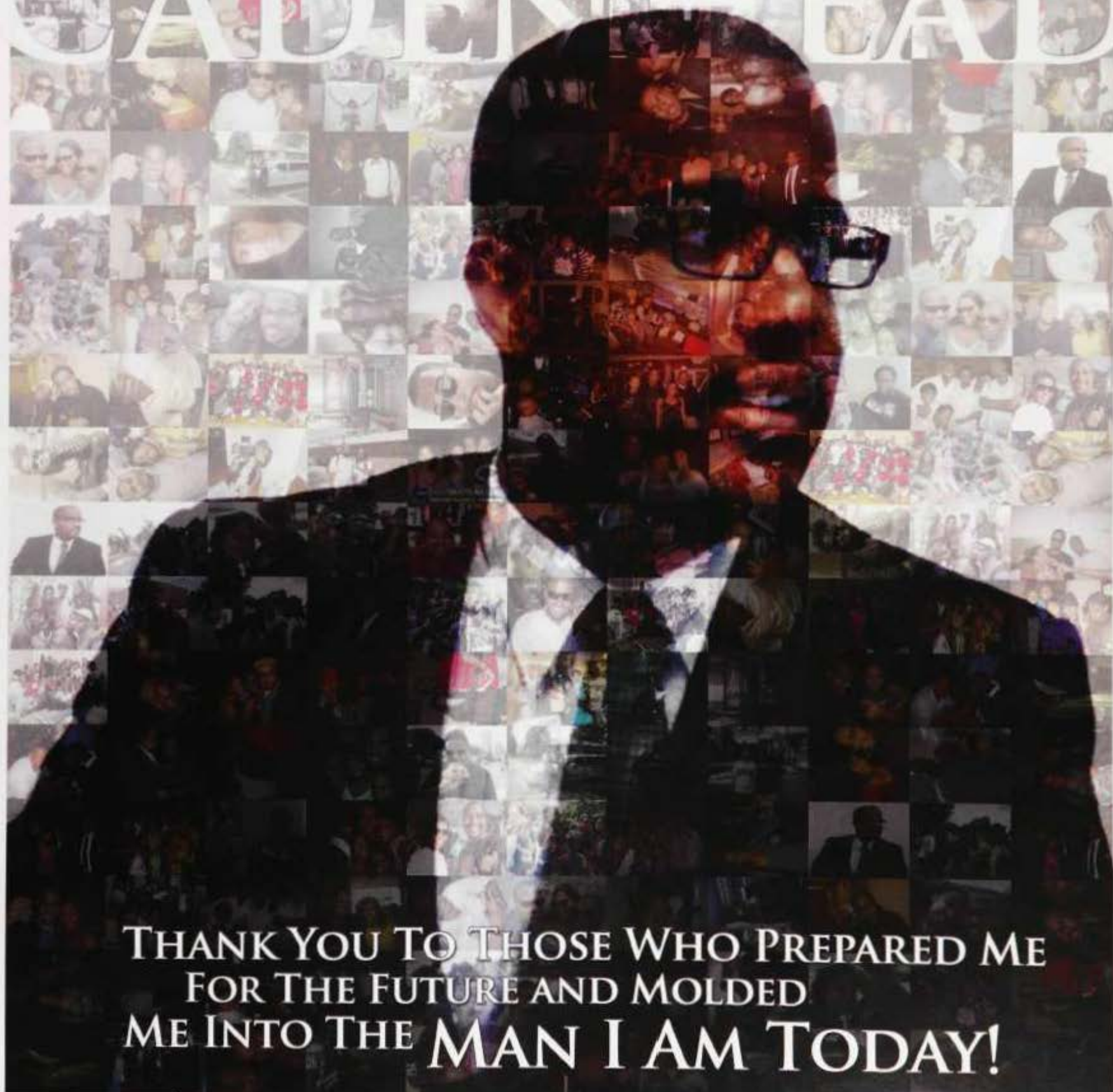
*Love always,  
Mom and your entire family.*





THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY.  
-MALCOLM X

# MICHAEL CADENHEAD



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PREPARED ME  
FOR THE FUTURE AND MOLDED  
ME INTO THE **MAN I AM TODAY!**



Congratulations to 2010 Graduate!

# Phylicia Lourene Smith



Karen (Mom) and Phyllicia



Phylicia and PaPa



Mom and Dad



L to R front row: Montez, Ameerah, NaNa, Nia,  
Leona

L to R back row: Kim (Aunt), Karen (Mom)



# STEVEN

Where have the years gone? Steven, we watched you grow from a quiet, somewhat shy boy into a responsible, courageous, determined and quite handsome young man. You have always worked hard to achieve excellence. You never gave up when you stumbled, but got up and try again. We are so very proud of you for your achievements and admire the fine qualities that you possess. We are confident that you will succeed in whatever you do in the future. Our wishes for you are peace, love prosperity and happiness.

Much love.  
The family







*Britney Martin*

08/22/2006





*Kai Deveraux Lawson*





This old man on Georgia Avenue told me one day "You better enjoy these years son, you will never find this many beautiful black women, positive black men and once in a lifetime memories."

Being at Howard has been one of the greatest experiences in my life.

There are too many memories to name but I know that I can't forget all the memories experienced with James "J Smooth", Stephen "Esstxr" Warner, Rob "Pizo" Parker, Malcolm "Rallo", Dre, Mikael, Ethan, Jazz, my JUMPSTART family, my RHYTHM Family, my ADVANCE Family and every other member of my Howard family.

Lastly, without the unflinching support of my mother Linda F. Green who made all this possible.

**THANK YOU ALL**

*Avery Jerome Green*



**AVERY**





"These are the days worth living...these are the years we're given. These are the moments...These are the times..." So much has changed since I lived on Baldwin 2nd fl... spent sleepless nights wandering Meridian... yet I have emerged wiser from my journey with friends who will continue to be my strength... to my homies from freshman yr I will always love ya'll... to my Flagger girls that house will never be the same... I love u each for who you are... Jacey poo u have always been there. Ace you are my ride or die. Mandela you were there when no one else was I love u... Lenon "wat up fool" Teammate I love u! Yo RHYTHM I pledged my allegience- the best homecoming yet.. I love yall.. PRODIGY SP 09 belonged to us -Alpha Ch Bad as we wanna be! We are truly Sorors - love KOS - Square u were a gift to me - simply stated Perfection Breeds Perfection- babies hold it down- Pers, Buddy, Spec thank u for believing in me- Number you are my heart - CCCPP!! Pals has changed my life forever and I am grateful to have shared it with so many people I love - hate it or love it Pals will always be - 27 there is no one like us- I am a Campus Pal, no regret or apologies- Cabbage Patch if only u know what you mean to me -Yo Lilly, Jasmia, Shan, Edika, Dani, Lauren, Leah, Ghaina, Shannon, and Kaykay I am so grateful that God allowed our paths to cross- u will always have a friend in me..to all those that came before me and to all those who will come after I am grateful to have shared in Howards legacy with you.. Yo all those that I love thank you for every shared laugh or tear... and when we are miles apart and you hear someone singing a song that they don't know the words too- think of me... May God's peace be with you til we meet again

Love always,

**CRIST'EN MOORE**





# Malcolm Alfred Stokes

'And Jabez called upon God saying, Oh that thou would bless me, indeed, and increase my territory, and that Thy hand be upon me, and that thou would keep me from evil, that it may do me no harm. And God granted all that he had requested.'

I Chronicles 4:9



CONGRATULATIONS on reaching yet another milestone in your life's journey. God has blessed you richly. Trade nothing for lessons you have learned along the way. Integrity, courage and commitment are your armor, sword and shield. God is and always will be on your side because you asked Him to. And He promised never, no never to leave you alone. We all love you madly and tooooo much!!!

We are so proud of you!!!







# Brittney Meryl Williams



Mom, dad,  
68 PROUDLY,  
Pandas, PSC, C2,  
yearbook and all  
my friends, I love you!





**Christopher Caldwell  
Stephen Washington  
Patrick Scott  
Kimberly Williams**

**Lenon Thompson  
Robert Woods  
Kirsten Lewis  
Alexandria McGaughey  
Ahmed Brown  
William White**



**Amanda Lockett**

**Baker Blanding**

**Byron Lockhart**

**Kami Dowdy**

**Chad Williams-Bey**

**I** 

**Feven Woldu  
Taylor Bryan  
Pierre Whatley  
Steven Thompson  
Mycal Carr  
Alexis Bobbit  
Jarvis Seegars  
Tyler Pride**

**DND**



**Imoni Hampton**

**Joya Williams**

**Denesha**

**Thompson**

**Joshua Nelson**

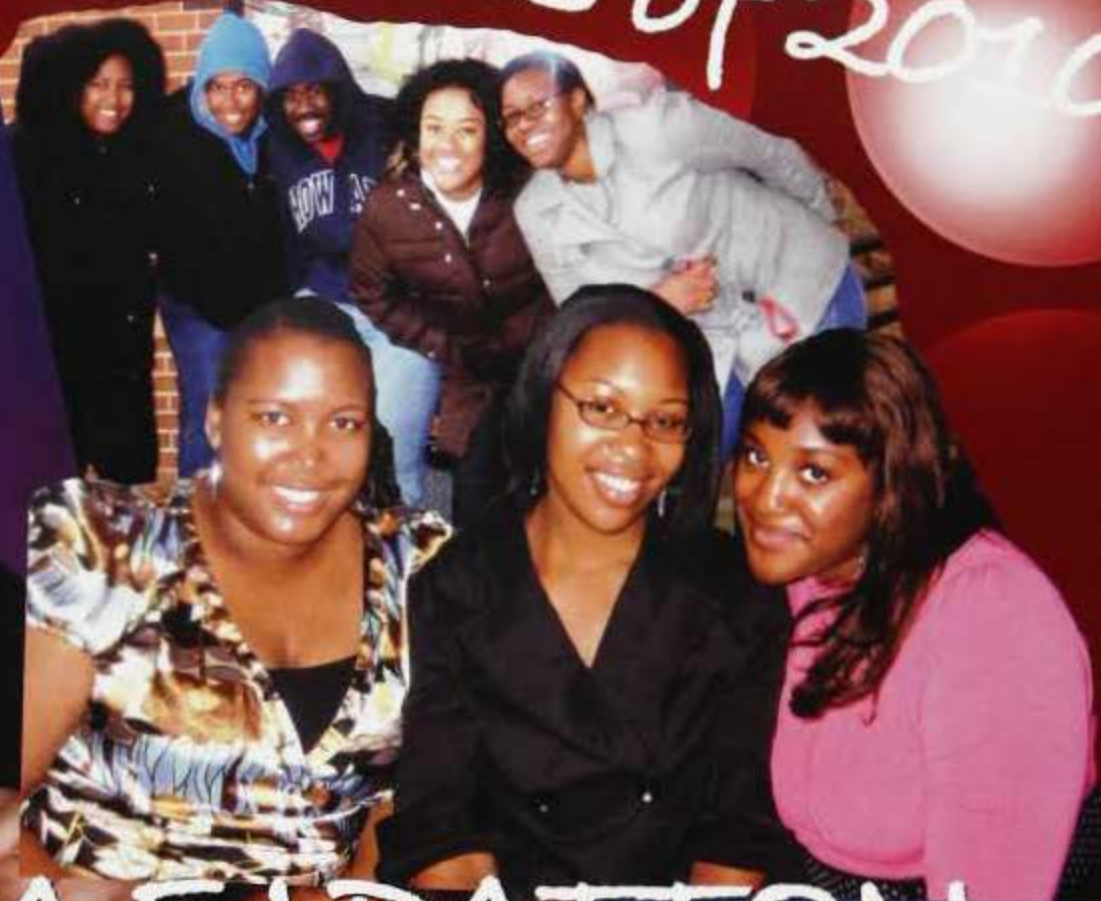
**Jarell Myers**



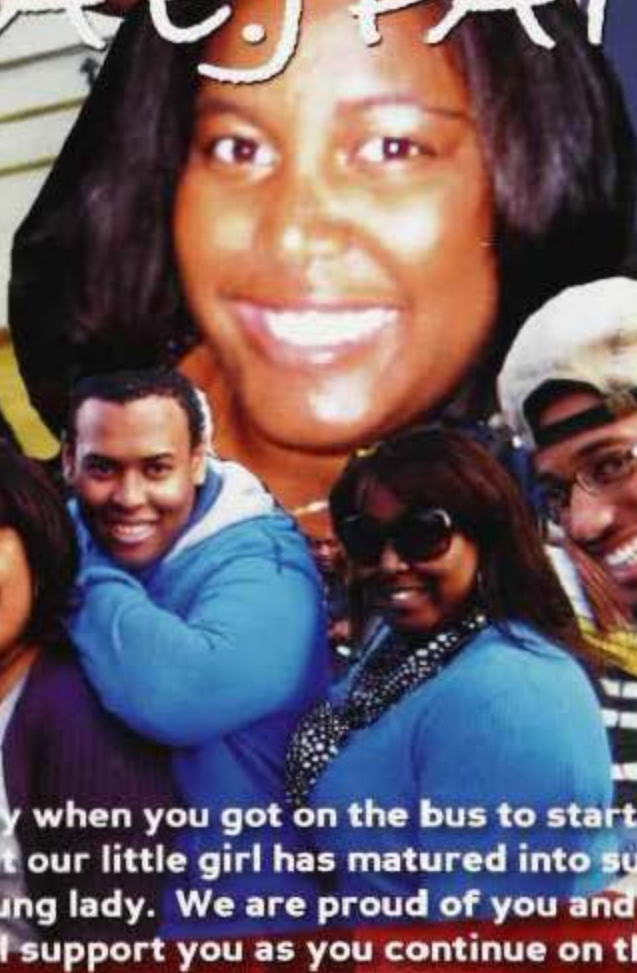
**Brandon Crump  
Brittney Brewer  
Royal Farley  
William Worley  
Alexandria Hines  
Brandon Griffin**



Class of 2010



DAVIDA E. PATTON



It seems like yesterday when you got on the bus to start kindergarten. It is hard to believe that our little girl has matured into such a vivacious, lovely, intelligent young lady. We are proud of you and your accomplishments, and we will support you as you continue on the road to your future career. There will be challenges as you prepare for the next chapter of your life. Always follow your faith, stay focused and believe in yourself. Congratulations!

With all our love,

Mom and Dad





# ALPHA CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC

*Farewell to the  
Graduates of...*

*Indelible 38  
Spring 2009*



#2 BRITTNEY  
THOMAS



#8 SHAVONNE  
COLLINS



#6 ASHLIE  
WILLIAMS



#14 STEPHANIE  
LOCKHART



#13 SANDRA  
SEGURA



#10 HAYLEY  
MASON



#20 CHARISSE  
WILKINS



#19 PHYLICIA  
LOVING



#18 GRACE  
SALVANT



#15 IMONI  
HAMPTON



#28 KRISTIN  
JONES



#27 EBONY  
POPE



#25 KAYLA  
HOWARD



#23 ERICKA  
BROWNLEE



#30 LASHAWNDRA  
WALKER



#31 MORGAN  
SIMS



#33 KORENE  
JONES



#37 JESSICA  
NWOKOCHA



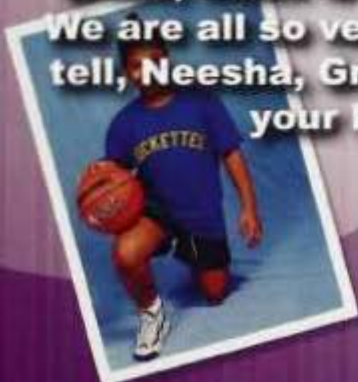
#38 NIKITA FORD



# CeKeshha Bene' Akins



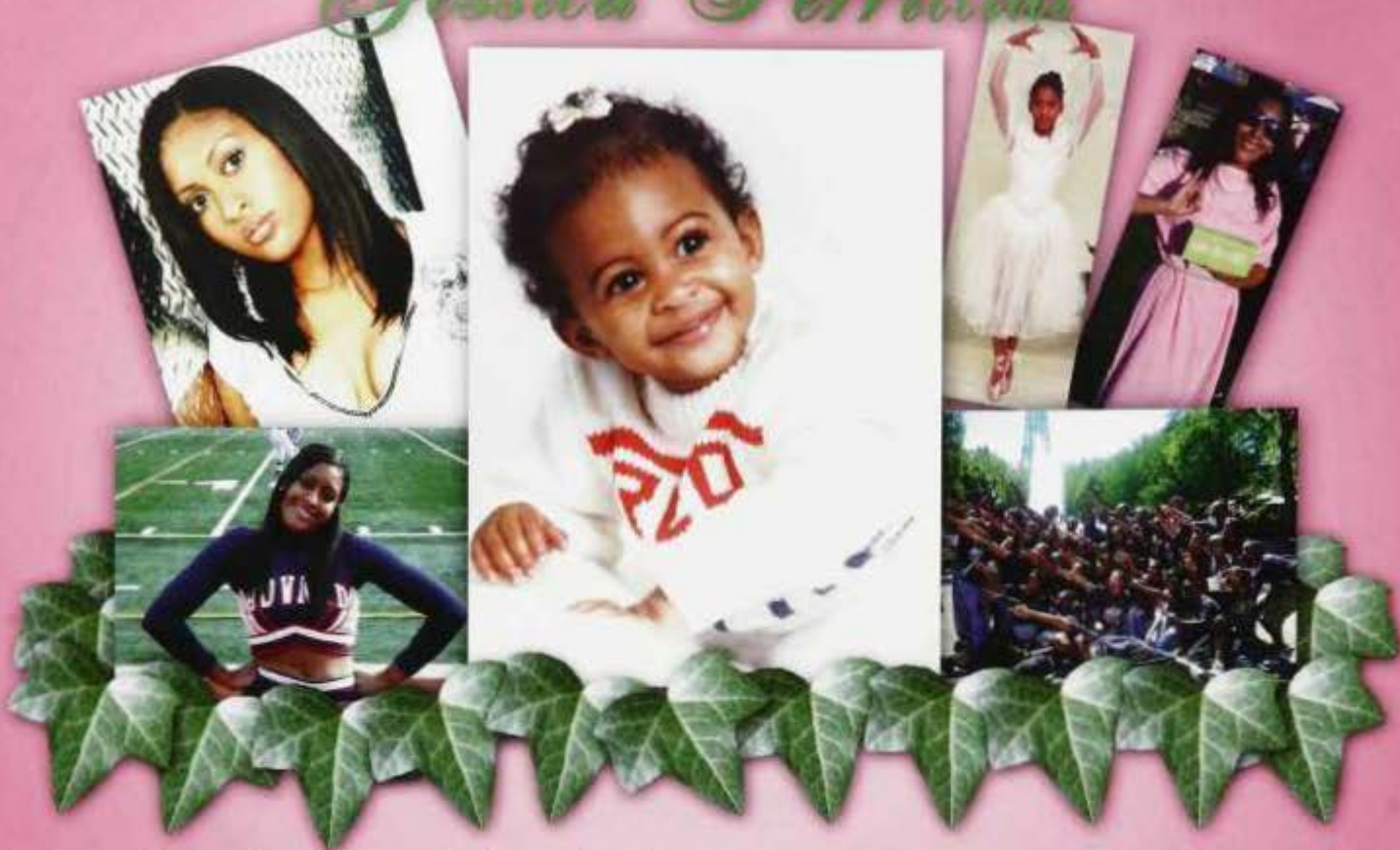
Cekeshha since the day you were born, April 29, 1988, you have been a blessing and joy in our lives. It seems like it was yesterday when you made your grand entrance into this world. We praise God and celebrate this awesome accomplishment as a 2010 graduate of Howard University. Always remember, "To Whom Much is Given; Much is Required" and With God All Things are Possible! We are all so very proud of YOU!! Dad, Mom, "CJ", Jaynae, Chantell, Neesha, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends and your First Baptist Bracktown Church Family.



We Love You!



# Jessica Ferrilliat



"Now you understand just why my head's not bowed. I don't have to shout or jump about or have to talk real loud. When you see me passing it ought to make you proud. I say it's in the click of my heels, the bend of my hair, the palm of my hand, the need of my care, cause I'm a woman phenomenally phenomenal woman that's me." Maya Angelou  
 Jessica, we are so proud of what you have accomplished and all that you have become. Remember who you are and who's you are know GOD is always in control. Love Mom, Jaeden, NeNe, & George



You are our light, you are our soul, you are our dreams,  
 you are our future.  
 You are our daughter, you are our sister, you are our  
 friend.  
 You are the one that gives us hope and courage.  
 You are the one that makes us rise in the morning and pray  
 at night.  
 You are the one we love as a daughter, love as a sister and  
 love as a friend.

Love Ma, Dad and  
 Dominique



# Eboni Lache e Farmer





# Nate Cooper Jr

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

You did it through hard work. We are very proud of your accomplishments. May God continue to bless you as you begin a new chapter in your life.

## LOVE,

MOM, DAD, SISTER AND THE HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED YOU ALONG THE WAY.







Vikki

YOU GO GIRL!!

Love,  
The Family

*Congratulations Kimberly!*



*We love you  
Mom, Dad, Amada, and Regina*

**TALON R. HURST**



**CONGRATULATIONS!  
YOUR LIGHT SHINES SO OTHERS CAN  
SEE HIS GOOD WORKS THROUGH YOU.  
THE BEST IS YET TO COME. IT LIES  
WITHIN YOU. SO CONTINUE TO  
COMMIT AND EMBRACE THE  
JOURNEY OF YOUR DESTINY. SHARE  
THE LOVE.**



A special  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the graduates of 2010!

LOVE,  
fellow Bison... #vanessasmith





# COLEMAN LOVE



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Live. Laugh. Love.

“Where there is FAITH, there is LOVE; Where there is LOVE; there is PEACE; Where there is PEACE; there is GOD; Where there is GOD; there is BLISS.”

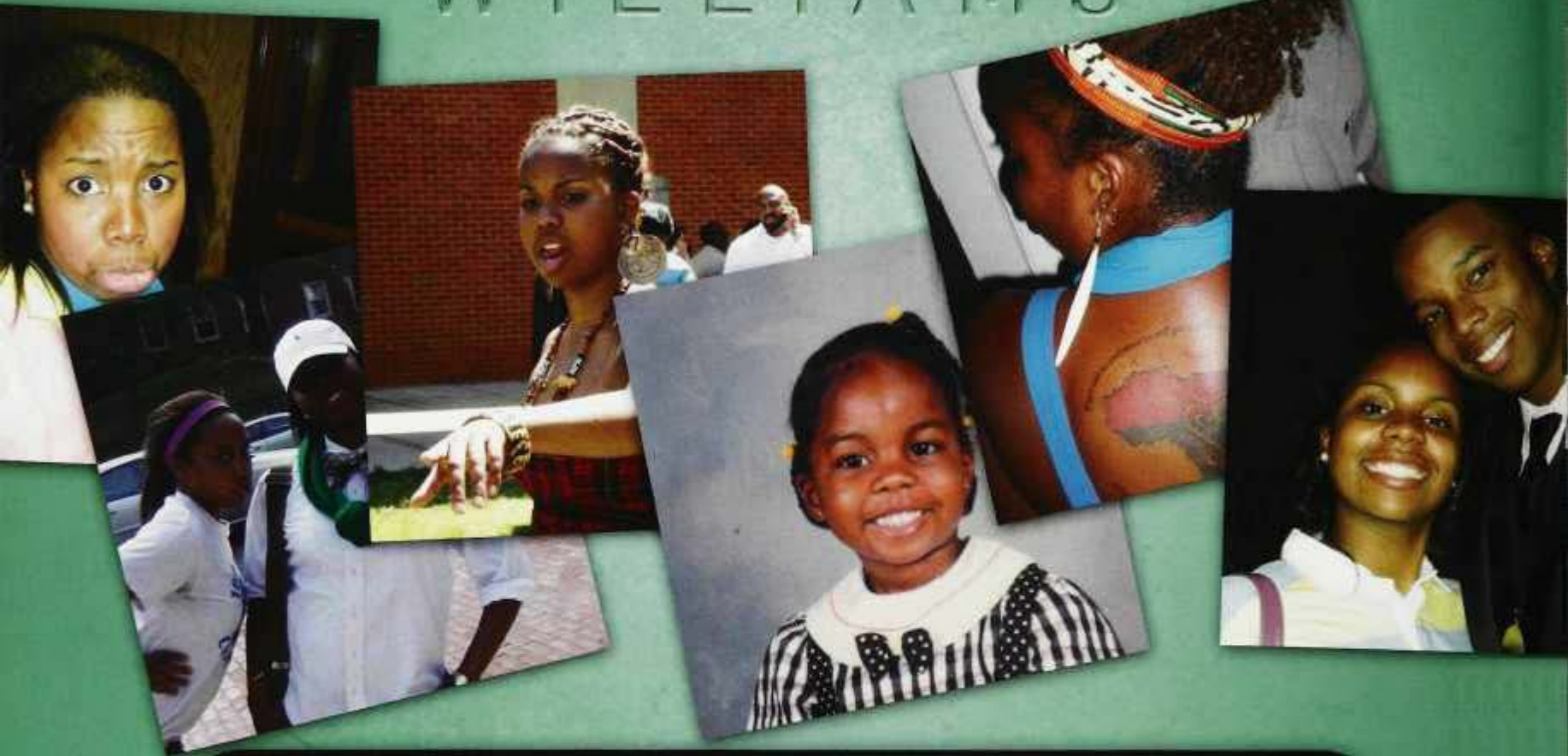
*Rashid M. Hughes*

*Imoni C. Hampton*



# JOYA

## WILLIAMS



GOD AND NATURE FIRST MADE US WHAT WE ARE, AND THEN OUT OF OUR OWN CREATED GENIUS WE MAKE OURSELVES WHAT WE WANT TO BE. FOLLOW ALWAYS THAT GREAT LAW. LET THE SKY AND GOD BE OUR LIMIT AND ETERNITY OUR MEASUREMENT.



# Kimberly Nicole Miller

DEAREST KIMBERLY, CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE HOME FRONT ON YOUR GRADUATION. WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. YOU HAVE SET THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUR FUTURE. FROM THE BEGINNING, YOU BROUGHT US SO MUCH JOY WITH YOUR LOVING AND GREGARIOUS NATURE. YOU ARE KINDHEARTED AND VIVACIOUS MATCHED WITH A BEAUTIFUL EVER PRESENT SMILE. YOUR DEMEANOR EXEMPLIFIES YOUR GRACE, BEAUTY AND STYLE. EVER CONFIDENT, INTELLIGENT, AMBITIOUS, HONEST AND TENACIOUS YET HUMBLE AND GOD FEARING. SIMPLY A WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING. YOU DESERVE ALL THE BEST THAT LIFE HAS TO OFFER. WE WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU. YOU ARE LOVED MUCH MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU.

LOVE,  
DAD, MOM, STEPHANIE, ASHLEY



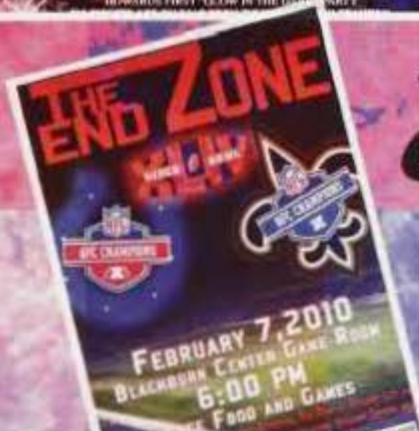


# *Best Wishes to the Class of*

## *2010*

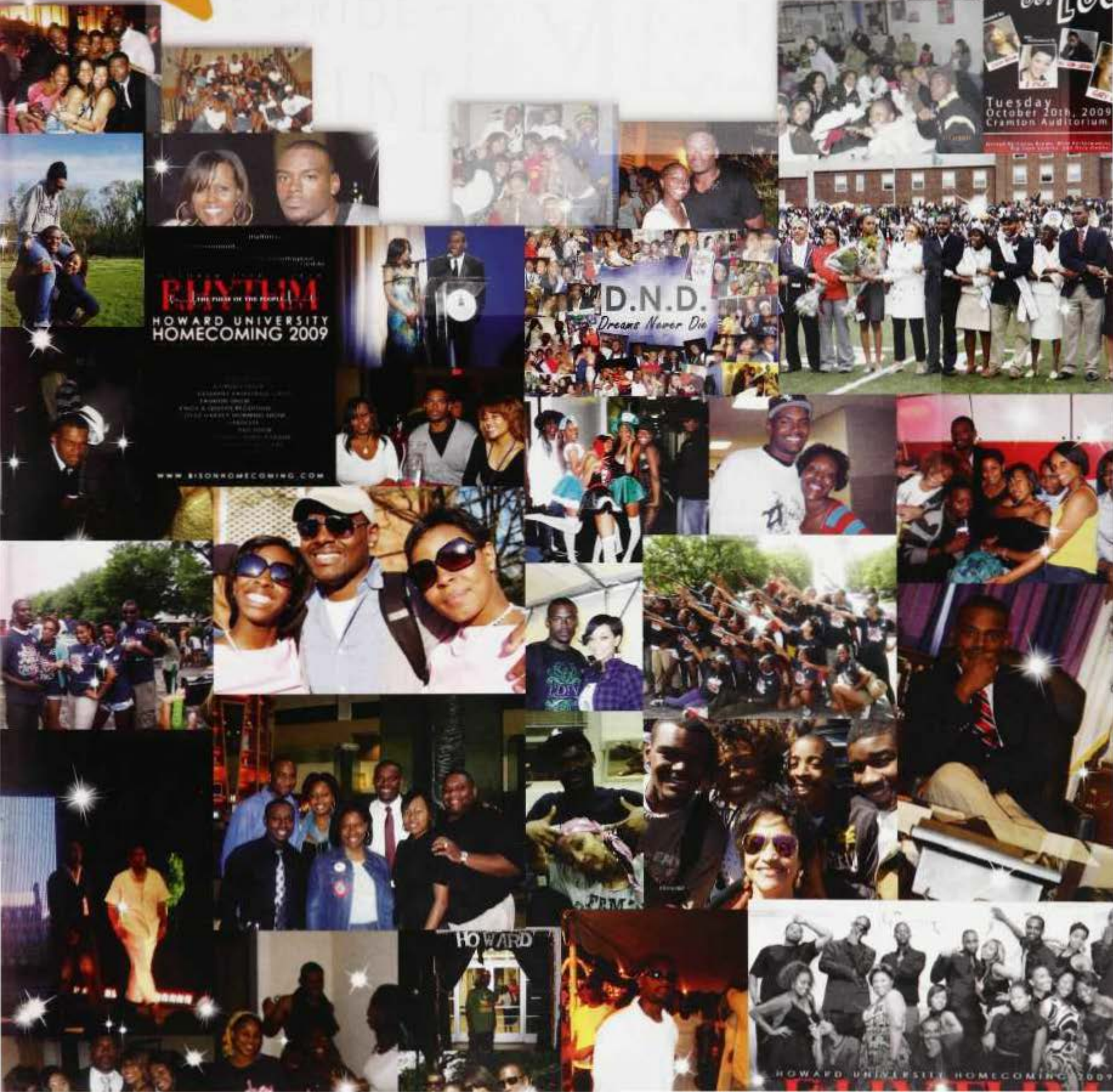
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### *Student Activities*





# Tyler & Pride



**RHYTHM**  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
HOMECOMING 2009

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**D.N.D.**  
*Dreams Never Die*

**EVOLUTION YARDFEST**

**LAUGH OUT LOUD**  
COMEDY SHOW

Tuesday  
October 20th, 2009  
Cramton Auditorium

HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2009





Crazy Eight



First HU Homecoming



Freshman Year



*After Six Long Years...  
After Six Long Years...*



The Fam



DR. CASSANDRA I. METU



Hot Mammis



Like Mother, Like Daughter



HUSOP



Pharm D

I have FINALLY FINISHED!!!!  
It has been a rocky route to the finish line, but God has truly blessed me with strength, patience, and a courageous spirit. My journey through Howard University has been a fun-filled one! From freshman year in Crandall 302 with the Crew to 1st year of Pharmacy School pledging DST to 3rd year as Madame President to now, I reflect on all the good times shared with my HU family. I want to recognize some of the many people that have made my experience as a Bison great: the Friends (Licy, Lana, Chanje, Mimi, Jazzy Phae, T Mac, Irnise, Roomz), Sedulous (special shout out to Yayo, Manda, Tigga Tapp, Shaqua, Tina Bina, Long Hair Don't Care Paris), my Neos Indelible, my classmates in the School of Pharmacy, and last, but not least, Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.



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Sexy Sed

SEDULOUS HAS FINALLY GRADUATED!!!

Love,  
Metu



The College Boo



Mini Me



30-A-07



The Crew







**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE GRADUATING SENIORS AND ESPECIALLY THE SENIORS WHO I HAD A PLEASURE TO ADVISE: BISON YEARBOOK, THE HILLTOP NEWSPAPER, PAN-HELLENIC, AND THE HOMECOMING STEERING COMMITTEE RHYTHM STAFF.**

**BEST WISHES,**























# JESSICA McCULLOUGH

MANAGING EDITOR

Imoni: BossLady, thanks for inviting me back to work this year....this has by far been one of my favorite years on staff. You're a hard worker and I already know its gonna pay off in the future.

Angie: You're like an inside out Sour Patch Kid... First you're sweet but you definitely can get sour lol. Just Kidding. Good luck and have fun next year. Show 'em all whose boss.

BMW: BMW, you know you're my favorite, right? Seriously! Love you... TTYL.

Anisa: Latikaaa! It was great getting to know you 1/3rd. I picked up so many skits from you...you're the ultimate hustler with a heart of gold. No BS.

P. Miller: Roomie! You're all skit. But I love you and you're sense of humor. You're also hella talent with your skit ass.

Imani: Fatty McFAT FAT! i'm gonna miss your hungry ass... But you won't be far I'll see you next year. Maybe we can set up a weekly lunch date. Keep doing your thing, busting out these internships!

BRickett: Grandma... your heart is pure, you're a pal and a confidant...you're already doing big things, keep doing them.

Anique: Baby Staffer, you're positivity and kind vibes are contagious. Keep that rare characteristic ...hella probably look forward to your peaceful mood. Hope you can bring back that same peaceful mood to the office next year.

Sledge: Sledge, you are THE man. I fell in love with you the very first time I saw you. No BS. Hold EVERYTHING down ...like I know you will. #fucDOumean.

Anna: Go Anna! I love that I got to know you...if I hadn't I would have surely missed out on a real ass girl. You know what you gotta do to be successful and get what you want. Don't ever hesitate to hit me up if you need anything.

Joya: Soy Joy, "Ugh, whytf does she have all that POLO on?!" hahaha O how faaaaaarr we've come from those days. I'll see you at my wedding, and when you graduate from MED SCHOOL (lol) and on the red carpet ...let me find out you acting Prada, and don't book me a flight!

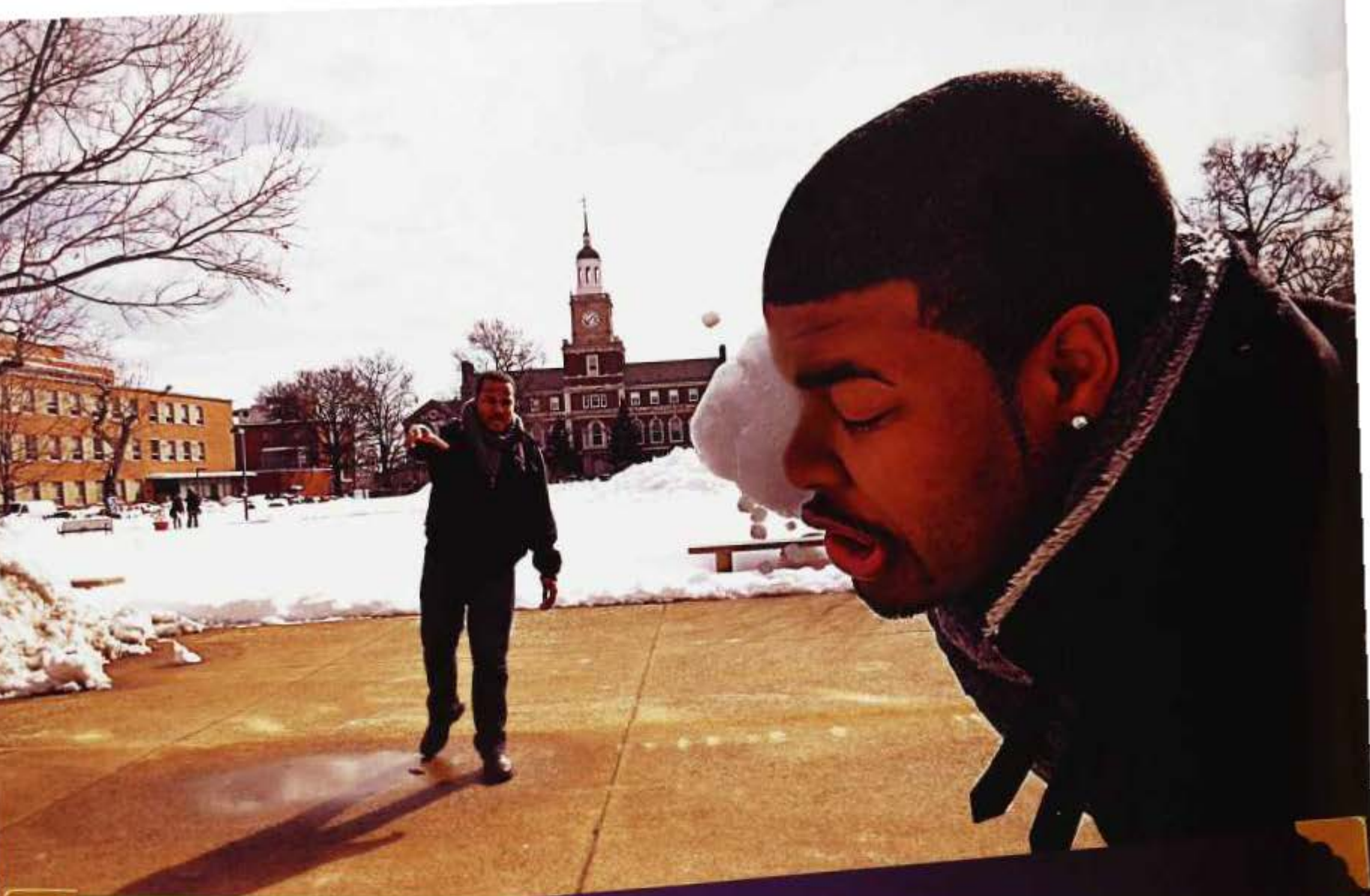
Reed: We make a hella good team ...what's this 3 years strong now? lol... How about you go ahead and take the entertainment industry by storm and assign me as your 1st assistant. Cool?t











# STEPHEN MILLER

LAYOUT EDITOR

ANISA: your like a little sister and i dont mean that in an endearing way lol

JOYA: Lawd have mercy, there isnt enough room to talk about you but i love Joya allways down

JESSI: you may not always say what people want to hear but its cool your jessi and im cool with that keep doin what you do

SLEDGE: dont let them bring you down always choose substance over style, dont cheapen your design for anyone!

ANNA: i respect your honesty

STEVE J: Thanks for being there to help

ANIQUE: PG chillin!

BRITTANY R: your cool i guess...i just dont like texas its way to hot

BRITTANY W: i want my daughter to have locks because of your hair

IMANI: Trey songz doesnt want you, please direct your energy elsewhere lol

ANGELA: stay classy

IMONI: your voice sounds like a 10 year old i cant help but laugh when you yell at me

REED: you definitely have your own way but you get stuff done so who can complain

This book is for the people... I enjoyed making it but if i had to do it all over again I would have just applied for photo editor....





# STEVEN JACKSON

ASSISTANT LAYOUT EDITOR

**Anisa:** Angus It was cool working with you dis year, sometimes it seemed like you weren't always "there" in the staff meetings and i remember every time i saw you i would have to reintroduce my self to you cause u would 4get, but at the end of the day you gave me a laugh.

**Joya:** JOYAAA! (two cups one grl) Its like you lived in the office, never has it been quite with you in there, and thats good and bad. But yea i'm going to miss ya n ya loud non meat eating ass.

**Jessi:** Jessi you where coo as hell, you sure weren't the person i thought you where thought you would be mean as hell but can always call you up 4 a happyhr.

**Sledge:** Chris, man I'm glad you where on staff this year you definitely help out with layout n especially photos. Between you and Joya iono who would be in the office dancing more and that video wit u n Joya...too much. Good luck with everything next year i know you will be successful.

**Anna:** Anna the first time i saw you i thought you would be so quite but...you not, n u mad country always looking back, but don't be mad your a southern bell.

**Aniqe:** Been working with you since...last year on that 25 thing smh you kno how that went. But your real cool and you always took care of your business and i hope to hear of you doing big things next year.

**Brittney R:** The first time i meet you i thought you where crazy, but now that i got to know you a little i know that's just you. It was funny watching you and Stephen go at it like yal went together, i wish you good luck with what ever you do after you graduate.

**Brittney W:** Brittney i fell like i would always see you smiling with low eyes in everyone of our meetings(if you showed up) why your eyes where low iono. But you where mad chill and easy to get long with wish you the best.

**Stephen:** LOL. Second year working with you. It was just too funny the first time i saw lomoni chew you out... Maybe next year on your 4th? 5th? or 6th? year at howard(u old)you will be E.I.C.

**Imani:** Trey Songz number one fan yuup! If i didnt know you already thats all i would know about you from this year you from new york and you in love with Trey Songz. But i wont 4get when u n Stephen got into it(seems like all the females did) apples n bananas.

**Angela:** Ying yang really suited you i feel like you could have had another name like beyonce does cause you sure do have different personalities lol(jade). One min you would be quite sweet and the next.... Enjoyed being on staff with you and good luck with next year and everything in the future.

**Imoni:** Its been real working on your staff thanks for picking me. When i first met you i kinda thought you were kinda wierd cause every time i would see you, you would pinch my cheeks like i was 4yrs old iono just thought it was wierd lol. Yea you turned out to be not so bad and congrats on this year's book. Just a reminder it wasn't you, i was just hot.

**Reed:** Reed you ratchet as hell but you real coo enjoyed hanging with ya on these staff outings . You always told it how it was and never held back how you felt about something no matter how bad of a thought it was.





# ANISA SIRUR

ASSISTANT PHOTO EDITOR

**Joya:** YO first of all so many memories this year has brought us... I FUCKIN LOVE YOU MAN!!!!... okay remember that time we were commin back from ATL and that random gurl kept thinking she was in the cipher lol...and that one time I wanted to go get some HOOKHA and yall bitches feel asleep in the car and couldn't get out...OOOOO I am just starting to get over it...SO I just wanted to say these memories have made me realize how much of a family we are my 1/3rd...lol...I am not good with words but just know there are a limited amount of people I consider my family and I feel you have met all the requirements to have that title in my life...LOVE YA.

**Jessy:** JESSY my ride or die, my other 1/3rd... I fucks with you so hard. I never told you this before but I used to hate you with a passion... lol j/p... anyways you definitely are a good friend and your kindness exerts out of you even tho you try and put this hard core face on... okay so iam going thro memory lane with everyone... so REMEMBER that one time me you and joya woke up at 3 in the afternoon and got some qdoba then made it just in time for the 7pm meeting... lololol... Oh and all those times we made a trip to GIANT while joya laid on my couch and play her music... all the nights we use to just head to my crib, I really wish we can get back on that tho... I feel like my house is not whats up anymore. I am gonna miss you so much... you are truly a wonderful person and don't change.

**Brittney Williams:** PHOTO!!!! What's poppin SON!!! Okay I never told you this either but I hated you before I got on staff... you did something so terrible to me and I would never forget it... lolol... all tell you about it, but thru time I've learned to love you and FUCK wit you hella hard. So remember that one time we walked to your crib to go get your camera before the celebrit basket ball game lol... we got nice LOLOLO... any ways it was definitely nice being your assistant and not MILLER'S lolol... I mean that tho... YOU ARE SUCH A KIND PERSON AND I CAN SEE IT SO VIVIDLY... I LOVE YOU FOR THAT...

**Imoni:** HNIC, boss lady, love ya... we go way back, even tho u hated me way before i even knew you existed. Remember that one time we got into it at yo BUDDY'S crib lol... but thru time, paly, yearbook and everything else I've grown to LOVE you and understand you. I believe you did a wonderful job as editor in chief, lol it's so funny how you hide the fact you wanted to blow up on miller at every meeting but you find a nicer way of saying "YOU FUCKED UP miller" LOL. I wish luck wit everything that you do. I know you'll do great as you continue your journey of success and being that HNIC... smooches

**Imani:** so I didn't know too much about you before this year, and if there is one thing I learned about you is "don't fuck wit your seat, weather it's the bus or the office lol... raw but you turned out to be a cool gurl, good luck with everything you do and I hope we can keep in touch...

**Chris:** ...sledge!!!!!! I FUCKIN LOVE YOU TO DEATH!!! fuck do YOU mean!!! I've always told you this and I have to say it again but I swear I see you as my blood brother... you always have a special place in my hear!!! tears, tears. You are such a wonderful person inside and out and I am sure everyone around you notices this about you. You are an amazing friend and pal family member. You are a very talented individual that will do great things, just don't forget about me!!! I FUCKIN LOVE YOU... aaaaannnnndddd I'm out....

**Steven:**...although you are to yourself I've learned a bit about you...and one of the things I've learned is you are selfish lol j/p...

**Tony:** tony toni tone you are a koo individual with much talent, iam sure you will be one of the talented and artistically influential individual Howard produces and I hope you luck with everything you plan to do in life.

**Anique:** ASSALAM WA ALAIKUM SISSTA, it was wonderful to work with you because your presence brings kindness and peace into an office that can be bit chaotic. Thanks for all the happy holiday texts, lol we gotta stick together, lol there isn't that many of us out here. I love you and of course may Allah be with you through your journey towards success.

**Brittney Rucket:** hey mis. Miller lol I didn't vote on that name by the way... I had a pleasant time working with you and watching you and Miller go at idirectly at meetings... (hence the name) lol but anyways... good luck with everything, you've already started doing great things so I know u will continue the legacy you have created for yourself... LOVE YA AND LETS KEEP IN TOUCH

**Anna:** "GO ANNA, GO ANNA" lol I love you man!... I see you like a lil sis, you are beautiful inside and out, one who doesn't take any bullshhit that might come her way. I love that about you but most of all love and respect the fact that you look out for your friends, a quality not possessed by many. Love ya sis and I wish you luck wit everything you do.





# BRITTNEY WILLIAMS

PHOTO EDITOR

**Imoni**- You have done such a great job being HNIC this year, I'm so proud of you! Even when you're being hard on me, I appreciate the understanding. It's been a pleasure these past 2 years.

**Jessi**- Favorite! You're the only reason I stayed relatively sane this year. Thanks for holding me down dude, you're seriously the best. I'm gonna miss you sooo much but I guess there are bigger and better things out there for you.

**Angie**- Whenever I think about Angie, I think about New Orleans and the Celebrity Basketball game and how hilarious you were lol. You're gonna do such a good job next year I already know. If they act up just slap em like you did Stephen that time hahaa.

**Anisa**- Hey Photo! Yo man, it's been so real this year. Even when everyone was against us we got it done man cause that's what photo does. It's been great working with you, I wish you the best of luck!

**Stephen**- Yearboo! You stayed hatin on photo. You always had somethin to say. For some reason I still always have your back and keep this lil soft spot for you.

**Steve**- My biggest regret of 2009 is missing the sweat it out staff meeting. And I love how you're cooler than me. Like forreal you are never phased and that's exactly how I need to be. You better chill in VA Beach with me next year.

**Chris**- Sledgypoo! You are the light of my life and I wish you had come into it sooner! Aw you make me so happy, and it's been a pleasure having you as my husband.

**Joya**- You bully, you used to put barbecue sauce on my head, put me in choke holds, and threaten to cut my locs off. For some reason I still was telling you how much I love you! Where my dance lessons at though?

**Anna**- I love how turned up you are! Thank you so much for the times when you would give me hugs; you don't even know how much I needed it.

**Brickett**- I just want you to know, I really admire you. You're still an undergrad about to publish your own book! And you gotta cook me some New Orleans food.

**Anique**- You're another one that I truly do admire, for your DMV pride and your style, I love those cool glasses you wear. I'm definitely gonna miss you.

**Reed**- You always got somethin to say Mr. Reed! You're hilarious though it's been real these 2 years. We gotta get up though ya know!

**Other People**- I want to give a shout out to my mom, dad, family, friends, PSC, PANDAS, and linesisters. I love you 63 P.R.O.D.J.G.Y! Love Always, Brittney Meryl Williams





# ANIQUE HAMEED

ASSISTANT COPY EDITOR

**IMONI-** (On my momma, on my hood!) Moni! When you first interviewed me for the position I was so nervous! Your face was like stone and no matter how much I smiled you just gave me the most serious stare. In the time since you have become a great role model and I look up to you in so many ways. Thank you for giving me chances and allowing me to spread my wings. I can't wait to see the amazing things you do once released from the safe arms of Howard. (Save me a seat on The Hill!)

**ANGIE-** Angela you are one of a kind. So poised, kind and lady like, though we know what goes down in the office (ying-yang, lol). You serve as a shining example and I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet you. I know that the next year holds nothing but great things!

**STEVE M.** - Steve you are hilarious! My yearbook experience would not have been the same if you weren't a part of the team. Excuses, cut checks, and everything you had your hand in else were all worth the good times. No matter how delayed, your work is always amazing and with those bargaining skills your destined for success.

**STEVE J.** - Even in those days working hard for "the man" I could see you were a talented person and that I could learn a lot from you. You're extremely creative, yet so humble and I know those qualities will take you far.

**RICKETT-** Yearbook momma right here! You've held me down since the first day we met, and I appreciate you much for that. Though you have given much advice, I feel proud because I have watched you grow tremendously in such a short span of time. I have no doubts that you will win your spot on the New York Times Bestsellers.

**B. WILLS-** Brit you are so naturally funny it kills me! I enjoyed working with you so much this year. Remember Org Pic Weekend when they put all that ketchup on your forehead while you were asleep, and our first outing at your house? Those are just a few of the memories that made this year so fun.

**ANISA-** Salaam sis! I can't wait to see what opportunities are ahead for you. You always seemed to be working on something whether for your photography business or prepping for law school. You're a wonderful person with a great sense of humor. Good luck and rep for the Muslims!

**SLEDGE-** Sledddge! One of the best aspects of being a part of Bison Yearbook 09-10 was finding my brother from another, Chris Sledge. Sledge I love your energy, smile, dedication, and go get it attitude. You have so many good qualities, not even to mention how you be stylin' on 'em. This is most certainty not a farewell, because we will be doing things even larger in the years to come.

**ANNA-** So if Sledge is my brother, you know you're my sis. Anna you're such a sweet and kind person. You are very easy to get along with and I'm glad we got to know each other this year. I know you'll remain your fun loving and animated self, and as with Sledge this is just the beginning honey, much love.

**IMANI-** Yuuuuuup! Mani your sense of humor is insatiable we've had so many good laughs (apples or bananas). I wish you the best as you move on to reach even greater heights.

**Joya-** I quit eating red meat, I promise! Soy Joy you're amazingly intelligent, funny, and have a great tastes of music. The office would not have been the same if you weren't on staff. I wish you all the luck in the world as you move forward in life. Whether you're off somewhere teaching dance or working across seas with the people of Africa, I know you're going to be great.

**Jessie-** What is Bison Yearbook without Jessie? Believe me, it's hard to imagine. You're the one with all the answers, and you make sure we all stay in check (or lose checks lol). Thanks for helping to plan all the outings and fun events, and for giving me rides back to the dorm after our long meetings. Please drop in on next year's team so they can know how to keep up legacy!

**Reed-** You are funny as hell Reed. As poppa bear of the Bison Yearbook you work hard to keep us in check when we fall off the mark and we do things right you're the quickest to reward and congratulate us. We've had way too much fun this year (especially the gospelized bus ride to the Ski Trip and taboo at our fall retreat). I hope to work with you again in the future and I anticipate more great times.





# BRITTNEY RICKETT

## COPY EDITOR

I can't believe its gotten the point where I have to write my goodbye's. I am too much of an OG to get emotional but yearbook has a special place in my heart. First off, to my right hand partner in crime,

**Lil' Nique Nique** - we just clicked and we shared some wild and crazy kid times. I am so proud of the moves you are making. I'll just go down the ladder now,

**Imoni aka E.I.C** - thanks for having me on your staff and for pushing me to strive harder to beat you in Questions but always failing even though you used the same question all the time, "What time is it?" You know you could've let us win just once.

**Jessi!!!!!!** - You taught me the ropes of yearbook and I will miss hearing your voice early in the AM saying "Good Morning Beauties" especially after a long night on Bourbon.

**Angi** - I enjoyed how you shared some of the same violence towards Steve that I did. I will never forget the slap heard from around the world. Speaking of

**Steve** - I can't live with you or without you. (Shutup staff!) You are hilarious and a great person to vent to and fight with.

**Tony! Toni! Tone!** - thanks for the bottle and for that bomb shrimp you made at the retreat. Didn't know you had it in you.

**B. Wills** - my lil' darling, I will never forget that night with Pocahontas. I love you!!!!

**Anisa** - I don't know if we will make it through Computers in the Arts but I will never forget your crazy self.

**Sledgiepoo!** - Everybody loves the Sledgehammer that I made for you at the retreat. You are a celebrity now. I look at you like a lil' brother and can't wait to see what moves you make next year.

**Anna** - you are one of the sweetest girls at Howard and don't change for anybody. You keep it real and if somebody doesn't like it, oh well!

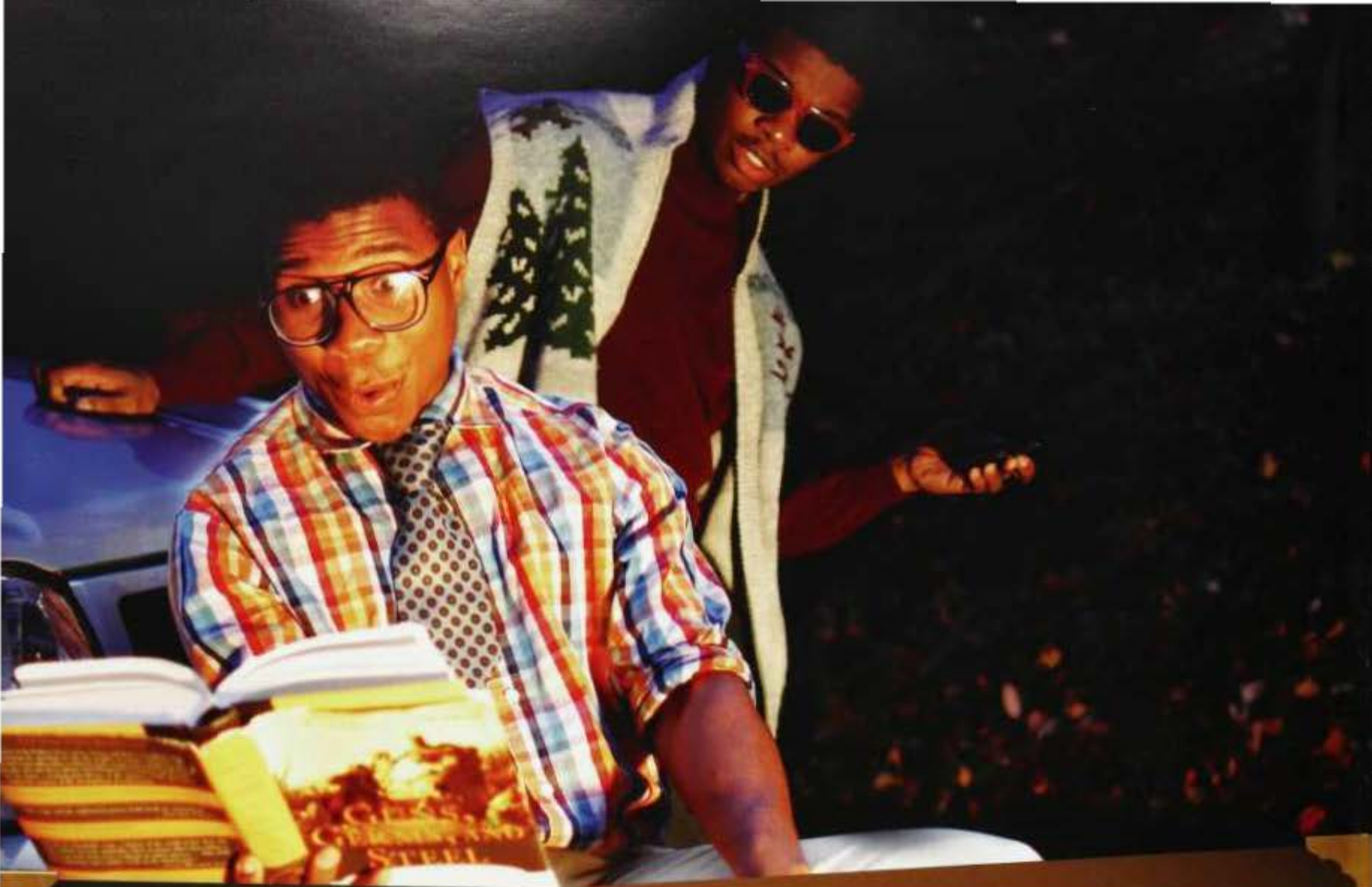
**Joya** - you are a character that I will never be able to forget. Your capacity to hold "spirits" amazes me and I know that if there every yearbook function will be all the way turned up with good music because of you.

**Imani** - behind that Trey loving exterior of yours is a great person! It all started in NOLA. That's all I'ma say. Love you girl!

**Reed** - there are no words for you lol. You make every function just that much better especially when you go in.

**To the staff and honorary staff** - its been real. To my writers, some of yall made my life easier and some didn't but-its been real. Damn, I love yall- except for the whole "Mrs. Miller" thing but its cool 'cuz I know where yall be at every Wednesday at 7. Lol j.k! 2009-2010 ON DECK BOW!





# CHRIS SLEDGE

**Mommy(Imoni)**- Who would have ever thought a year ago when I first met you that we would be as close as we are, better yet my boss. But you have become a big sister to me helping guide me through my Howard experience, and for that I thank you. Your personality and soul shows how successful you will be and i cant wait to see you at the top. Love Ya. Presidency 2034

**Jess Bess**- What Jessie, Chris, and Soy Joy. Nobody could tell us nothing lol. From Suzy to great chill sessions I have gained so much from you as a person from how to deal with the nonsense of Howard to being the freshest person i could be. I know our relationship won't end here and we'll be forever connected.

**B. Ricky**- Britt your ambition and drive reminds me so much of myself and it amazes me how you continue to strive towards more amazing accomplishments. Aw-ww and before I forget Texas aint got S\*\*\*\* on the CHI. But keep striving towards your goal, hey oneday maybe we could have a lil event together! SNEWTY-RICKETT COLLABO!!!!

**NiqueNique**- FIRST OF I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! I just don't understand why I have never meet you sooner, from you knowing Sean or to just being the cool ass individual you are! But we have grown so close in this last year and I cant wait to see where we are our senior year! I know that the great takeover is yet to come!

**BrittBaby A.K.A Wifey**- Just to think someone as sweet as you would be my wifey this year (joking). But you are a beautiful individual and I know you will be successful! You not only capture great moments through your camera, but you have left everlasting memories for me to replay over and over. LOVE YA!!!

**Anisa**- To have known so much about you before I had ever met you caused it was weird to finally meet you, but I have realized that you and I have so many similarities and I am happy to call you my BIG SIS! Dont be anti when you leave or I will come hunt you down. PS: You are the true definition of a HUSTLER keep it going!

**Mani**- FUCKUMEAN I LOVE YOU! From dancing in the office to chillin in ATL! You are one of the freshest females I know and im sure one day you gonna find you one better than Trey Songz! YUUUUUUUUUUUUUPPPPPPPPPPP. And when ever I come to NY I hope I have a place to stay! ICHAT???.Cool, I knew you would say yess!

**UNCLE STEVE**-, as the young-grasshopper I have learned so much from you as an artist. You have helped me not only go from a Novice to a somewhat decent graphic artist, but just listening to your jokes has helped me become more sarcastic. Trust im gonna continue to consult you for ideas!

**BRO BRO STEVE**-, Chill, Patient, and Entertaining! You always had a level head and kept everybody chill.....HELL you also was like the documenter of Yearbook, every thing from Joya busting her Damn head to, us rolling around the floor, to just random funnies of our many adventures.....Trust even after yo career has begun we all gotta keep the fun going.

**Soy Joy**- DAMN.....STOP GETTING WEAK.....I AINT EVEN SAID NOTHING YET LMAOOOOOO.....but as passer-bys we always would speak but as friends or connection is deeper than the deepest point in the galaxy, I would have never phatumed meeting someone who observed and analyzed things the same way that I do. Just like I told Jess Best, I know our friendship isn't ending here so Im not gonna get too weak Im gonna save that for graduation and its session ;)!

**Anna Bannana**- WHAT nobody could tell the showstoppers nothing..lol we have gotten so close in this last year and I know we gonna keep it going from here. You, Nique, and Me have a legacy to continue and I know that we are more than capable of achieving higher goals and becoming more successful people. I love you as my friend, my group member, and most of all as my sister!!!!

ONE OF THE BEST EXPIRENCES OF MY HOWARD CAREER!!!!





# IMANI NORRIS

## OFFICE MANAGER

**Anna Banana**-aka TURNT UP, from the 1st day I met u, I knew a day in the office wouldn't be the same, u always kept a smile on my face with that country accent, your futures bright...I <3 u pumkin.

**Nique Nique**-[bleep]WHERE U AT? Haha even though u were in and out when you were around you were a sweetheart..I cant even pick on you, you neva do anything wrong lol!!

**Angie Ang**-Ying/Yang, secret freak aleek. I will Never 4get time spent with you starting from our crazy times n the N.O. bull riding. BOURBON baby...in the office slow music comes on..n I can always count on you to be slow dancing in the corner..muahh

**Nissa**-UR A SEAT STEALER..EVERYWHERE WE GO lol j/k..I admire u such a hardworker always getting things done even if it kills you. Wine nights at your crib. (sigh) your cool man...I hope one day you can relax your bodyyyyy.

**Sledgy Pooh**-MY BABYY..My right hand, I will neva say I was your boss, you were my equal the best assistant I could ask for. ALWAYS TURNT UP!! F\* DO U MEAN, immā miss that big ole cheesy grin n my favorite dance..Im coming back just to see you turn this office up next year. <3 u SLEDGER!!

**JOYA**-lord I should jus stop here..talking bout you we could all probably write an essay. I don't think I would feel the same if I walked in here n didn't battle you over music, dancing, being BULLIED lol..ughh how does ur mother do it!! LOL overall you're a great person I just wanted to choke you a couple times..but I think we'd all be bored if you weren't here...BYE BILLY THE KID!!

**Jessi-likeeee**- EVILINA, you had me dyinnn n this office. Laid back chillin-likeeeee always got sumthin on deck..I feel like I was supposed to rescue you everytime Joya attacked you, but eventually u held it down lol...god bless you and your dancing endeavours..call me up if u need any help...& thanks for Never cutting my check woo hooo!

**B.Ricket**-Ms. Texas...Your so determined and I really pray that you accomplish everything you seek and desire..

**B.Williams**-WHERE R YOU? No seriously I cant even write nothing WE NEVA SEE U, U DON'T LOVE US..you were probably somewhere seeking Bob Marley..ughh Goodbye BRIT!

**TONY**-All I can say is get a chubby relaxer and sweat it out, sweat it out, sweat it out!!!!

**Stephen**-You irk me at times, hell you irk all of us..but your very talented im sure your glad this is over. Thanks for helping me with all my flyers and being the best actor in the office really entertaining.

**REED**-Big Poppa, I luv luv luv you...you were mean to us but oh well no1 took you serious neway..Can you always take care of me even when I leave? I'd appreciate it =)

Last but not least

**H.N.I.C** aka **Imoni** aka you stole my name lol j/k. GREAT job this year. So proud of you and everything you helped us accomplish as a team this year. You're a comedian and you always have us on our toes. CONGRATS on a book that is the bomb.com-yayyyy MONI!!!!

It was my pleasure as the "NY Princess" working with you all this year..stay focused and keep giving everyone h \* LL!! Love, Peace & Diamonds \*\*\* xoxo





# ANISA OYA WILLIAMS

INTERN

**Inomi:** "Sometimes you pick your friends, sometimes they pick you."

Wow. I don't even know where to start. WE have definitely experienced a lot; you must know that I appreciate you more than you will ever fathom. "Allow yourself to be inspired. Allow yourself to succeed. Dare to excel."

**Dneirf Tseb #mylefthemisphere #melissa**  
**Max:** I'm Max. I'm an explorer. I traveled by sea. I used to travel by air.  
**KW:** Obviously you have no home or family.  
**Max:** Well, I had one of those but...  
**KW:** But you ate 'em all?  
**Max:** No! I have no plans to eat anyone.

Some people are filled by compassion and a desire to do good, and some simply don't think anything's going to make a difference. ~Meryl Streep

**Alegna:** Stay behind the mic... fight for your recording. It was great Ange working with you on staff. It's never goodbye... I'll see yah later!

**Reilim:** Who would have ever thought that I would meet up with you again? Our first convo took place Summer 2008 at Banneker Pool, where you informed me you were a transfer student and you were somewhat of a #virtuoso when it came to swimming. I was once told that knowing is not enough, we must apply; Willing is not enough, we must do. Apply that to everything you do in life and prosperity will come wieldy loser!

**Noskacj:** BULLET... Bullet!!!! No cup no broke, no coffee no dash wey. Always remember, Mi come here fi drink milk, mi noh come here fi count cow. Bona fide trying.

**Yenttirb:** Puff Puff Pass! Inappropriate, but we keep it 100 24-7 g. Your #locks have no purpose... cut them off. Jaykay Jaykay!! Lil' Darling, you are such a down to earth singleton and most individuals don't know that you are a walking brain too. A brain is a society of very small, simple modules that cannot be said to be thinking, that are not smart in themselves. But when you have a network of them together, out of that arises a kind of smartness. Good Luck running after neurology!

**Asina:** McDonalds announced it's considering a more humane way of slaughtering its animals. You know they fatten them up and then kill them. You know the same thing they do to their customers, isn't it?

**Ynatirb:** "The good writer, the great writer, has what I have called the three S's: the power to see, to sense, and to say. That is, he is perceptive, he is feeling, and he has the power to express in language what he observes and reacts to."

**Euqina:** #SALAAM... Setting is the Howard Bookstore; Time was the Afternoon Shift; Purpose was definitely to pass out the 2009 yearbooks; Cast was you, me, and the security guard with a grill like none other. You are a warm hearted individual and that will take you so far. At bottom every man knows well enough that he is a unique being, only once on this earth; and by no extraordinary chance will such a marvelously picturesque piece of diversity in unity as he is, ever be put together a second time.

**Inami:** We were going to be roommates; I bet you do not remember that one. Only a higher being knew the destination of that ship. I understand you greater than you are aware of. Remember, that the outward man is the swinging door; the inner man is the still hinge. A heart to heart between us must take place before my junket to Africa. The only person you should ever compete with is yourself. You can't hope for a fairer match. Dream big!

**Egdels:** OMG... I literally came to tears just now. The thought of departing my match makes me weak; and sucka you know I rarely to never display weak characteristics. #ruckDoyoumean (with the finger doing a downward motion). Our artistic views combined together are mean and providential. I see so much potential in you that the only possibility is for your dreams to become a reality. We are interwoven, so of course I will see you again. Until then prepare for the dance battle...

**Anna:** What am I going to do without you in my life on a dally basis? I appreciate you more than you will ever know. I take you in like a little sister, meaning I will sacrifice anything u need for your gratification. I wish you nothing less than success. I do not answer my phone for many people, but you must know that I am only a phone call away... #try it out! I love and heart you always.





# ANNA BLANDING

**Joya:** I'm soo glad I had the chance to meet you before you left Howard University! You are such a fun and caring person and I'm glad that we had the opportunity to become close. Thanks for all of your advice and for being there when I needed you. Good luck to you and your future, I know you are going to do great things!

**Sledge:** You already know you my homie since I met you with Kenya in the Cafe. You give off such positive energy that you can brighten up my day even when I'm in a bad mood. We've already have so many memories together and I'm sure were going to acumulate more and more over the next couple of years and sit back and laugh reminising by the time we graduate. You are much more than a fellow pal and a co-worker, you are a true friend.

**Anique:** Girl you are one of the sweetest people I know and I love that about you. I enjoyed working together thus far and I appreciate your honesty and courage to keep things real and just tell it like it is. I look forward to working with you in the future and you still havent taken me to the Gogo! lol

**BRickett:** You remind me of the mother of the office. You have an old soul and you dont mind working hard. Good luck with your writing career, your determination will pay off in the long run.

**BWilliams:** I think you are so adorable. I'm going to miss you next year! Good luck in your future endeavors.

**SJackson:** I enjoyed working with you this year, you are a very talented and creative. I wish you the best after graduation, good luck.

**SMiller:** After all of your many excuses and pointing the blame, I dont think Bison Yearbook would be the same without you. I enjoyed working with you and you will be missed next year.

**Imoni:** I admire all of your hardwork and your ability to manage an entire staff with so many other responsibilities. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to experence working with the yearbook staff, this is a job that I thoroughly enjoy. Good luck to you and your future you will be missed!

**Jessie:** You are such a kind person and your not afraid to just do you regardless of what others are doing, I like that about you and Im so glad that we got the opportunity to work together. I dont think the office would be the same without you. You keep everybody in line and things in order without being rude or obnoxious. Thanks for always looking out for me and good luck to you after graduation, Im sure we're going to keep in touch.

**Angela:** I enjoyed working with you and I think you are genuienly nice and very sweet person. It has been a pleasure getting to know you over these past months and I look forward to working with you in the future.

**Anisa:** I'm so glad we got the chance to work together on staff. i realized that we have alot of things in common and I love your sense of humor. Good luck to you after graduation and in law school( i know your going to get in). I wish you the best and I cant wait to see you succeed.





# KEVIN REED

ADVISOR

**Imoni-** You were a joy to work with. I am so proud of you and you are going to do great things; I see great things in your future! Just make sure that you wake up before 5 o'clock pm.

**Jessi-** You are my Ride-or-Die, I know when i tell you- You will get it done. I am truly going to miss you. On deck BOW!

**Angi-** You are the sweetest young lady I have ever met and I look forward to working with you next year. Keep up the good work.

**Steve M.-** I don't know what to say.

**Steve Jackson-** It was nice meeting you this year. You really added a Carribbean feel to the office.

**Brittney Williams-** Brit. the second time around, it was great working with you. I wish you the best.

**Anisa-** Anisa, your new name is AT&T, always on the damn phone! LOL.

**Britany Rickett-** You are the poet of the department. You keep everyone on the same page. Never lose that about you.

**Anique-** PG COUNTY to the day you die.

**Imani-** I really enjoyed working with you this year. I really wish you would have come before now. Best of luck to you.

**Sledge-** Say man, I expect great things from you next year. You held me down this year and that's a great thing in a person.

**Anna-** SHOWSTOPPER! You are every bit an ATLien, shawty!

**Joya-** You are that UBIQUITY chick. Everybody knows you. DND to the end.





# ANGELA SMITH

## ASSISTANT TO THE E.I.C.

**Imoni-** Boss lady, llesister, friend, double front, keep (eh...lol) Congratulations on a job well done!! It's all over now and your vision is complete. You're an awesome individual and I admire you. Thank you for being there for me and setting the perfect example With a personality like yours, along with your brains and talent, you're going to go so far in life. I LOVE YOU!

**Jessi-** You're so cool, calm and collected, and a great example of how to work under pressure. Thank you for all your help this year!

**Stephen-** Stepheeeennnnnnnn!!! (SLAP!!!!!!!) Lmao! You're the office outcast, but we really do love you contrary to what you may think. You're like the annoying big brother I never wanted. :)

**Tony-** Sweat it out, sweat it out, sweat it out! lol You're a talented, cool dude, Tony. And I'm STILL waiting for you to send me my pictures!

**Britany-** I knew you before yearbook, but working with you this year showed me how great you really are. You're so creative, funny, and sweet. I'm definitely going to miss the arguments between you and Stephen. lol

**Anique-** Nique Nique! You're a little sweetie pie and you're so thorough! Keep your gentle and calm nature. You're a blessing to work with.

**Anisa-** Mostly all what we talked about this year was the LSAT, law school, and of course, FOOD. lol All that stressing and preparation is going to definitely pay off. Good luck with law school and your future endeavors! You're going to do so well!

**Brittany-** Ever since New Orleans, I knew that I was going to like working with you! You're so much fun and you keep me laughing constantly. I admire your free spirit. Oh yeah, and you take great pictures too!

**Imani-** Thanks for looking out for me numerous times this year Imani (NOLA, when I was dying sick at one of our staff meetings this year, etc.)! You're so New York and I love it! You're going to great heights, girl. Best of luck with your postgraduate plans!

**Sledge-** Mr. OOOH-WEEE! I love you so much, I feel like I could have birthed you! You have a beautiful personality and you're such a pleasure to work with, Sledgie pool

**Anna-** Baby Anna from Atlanta! I really enjoy talking to you, and you offer so much insight. Stay sweet and kind.

**Joya-** Office bully, I will miss your crazy antics, good taste in music, and how you kept the office lively. Whether good or bad, there's truly never a dull moment with you. lol

**Mr. Reed-** You're a great advisor, Mr. Reed! Times with you and the staff has definitely marked some of my fondest memories at Howard. Lol



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## Ari Okonofua

*2008-2009 Editor-in-Chief, 2007-2008 Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief*

My fondest memory of Bison Yearbook would have to be the late nights spent in the office working towards deadlines with the staff during both of my two years with the Bison. The office environment would be nothing but loud music, hilarious jokes, creative brainstorming and idea tossing along with much hard work. The staff bonded during our many well spent hours together, which ultimately brought us closer as a family. Family was and will always be the foundation of the Bison Yearbook, which contributed to the many memories we made together as a staff.

## Lawrence Robinson

*2008-2009 Office Manager*

My fondest memory of the Bison Yearbook was the family aspect yearbook created amongst the staff. I use to see organizations always sticking together in my first three years at Howard and I thought to myself, that was corny and they needed to get a life. But when I joined the yearbook staff, I started to see why people were so into their organizations. I can truly say I love everyone on staff for Déjà vu, it was like a family, almost like a fraternity (lol). I really looked forward to going to the yearbook office everyday to be with my peers and also come up with new ideas to complete such a wonderful book. I was only required to work 20 hours a week but I would do at least 45 hours a week and I didn't even care if I was getting paid for it because I truly loved my job as the Office Manager. Even though we had our ups and downs, we still were a family that worked together to create one of the best yearbooks in Howard University history.



## Shauntel Brown

*2005-2007 Editor-in-Chief*

Working on the Bison Yearbook was undeniably one of the many highlights of my Howard experience. I have so many fond memories of the Bison Yearbook, that it is hard to narrow it down to just one. Being able to shape Howard's history; attending events; and spending long days and late nights with the staff working on the book, all contribute to my unforgettable experience. The excitement of the student body once receiving the yearbook was always great because it let us know our year's worth of hard work wasn't in vain.

Another one of my fond memories was going to yearbook conferences all across the country. The conferences were fun, but also a learning experience that gave us a broader view of yearbook publishing. Furthermore, we always had one of the best yearbooks and other schools would be amazed at the size, creativity, and originality of our book. It was an honor being there to represent the Bison Yearbook and to know I contributed to creating such a masterpiece.

In my opinion, the yearbook gets better and better each year and the new staff always takes the book to a new exciting level. As the legacy continues this year, I can't wait to see the outcome of this 87th edition, as I'm sure it will be magnificent and set the bar even higher for years to come.







## Cheyenne Cochrane

2006-2007 Office Assistant, 2007-2008 Copy Editor

My fondest memory of being a part of the Howard University Bison Yearbook were the days during the 06-07 school year when we spent late nights in the office. I remember one time Chad and I left to make a "7-Eleven" run for the office at about 2 a.m.; on the way we actually stopped at a friend's party nearby, kicked it for about 20 minutes, and came back to the office almost forgetting to stop at the store! Now that was dedication!

## Chad Williams-Bey

Asst. Photo Editor 2006-2007, Photo Editor 2007-2008

My fondest moment in serving the Bison Yearbook was capturing Howard. I was very happy doing this because it would last for a lifetime. For years to come, people will always look through this historical book realizing what we are doing today; our history will be looked at in the future and it was through my eyes that I was able to give people this experience.



## Rodney Curl

2008-2009 Layout Editor

I would have to say my fondest memory of the Bison Yearbook would be collaborating with some of the most talented people at Howard University to create an awesome and memorable yearbook for people to cherish and treasure for years to come. By pushing the goal of being able to influence any kid that looks at the book to want to become a future bison through their viewing experience of *Deja Vu*.



## Yuvay Meyers

2003 Editor-in-Chief

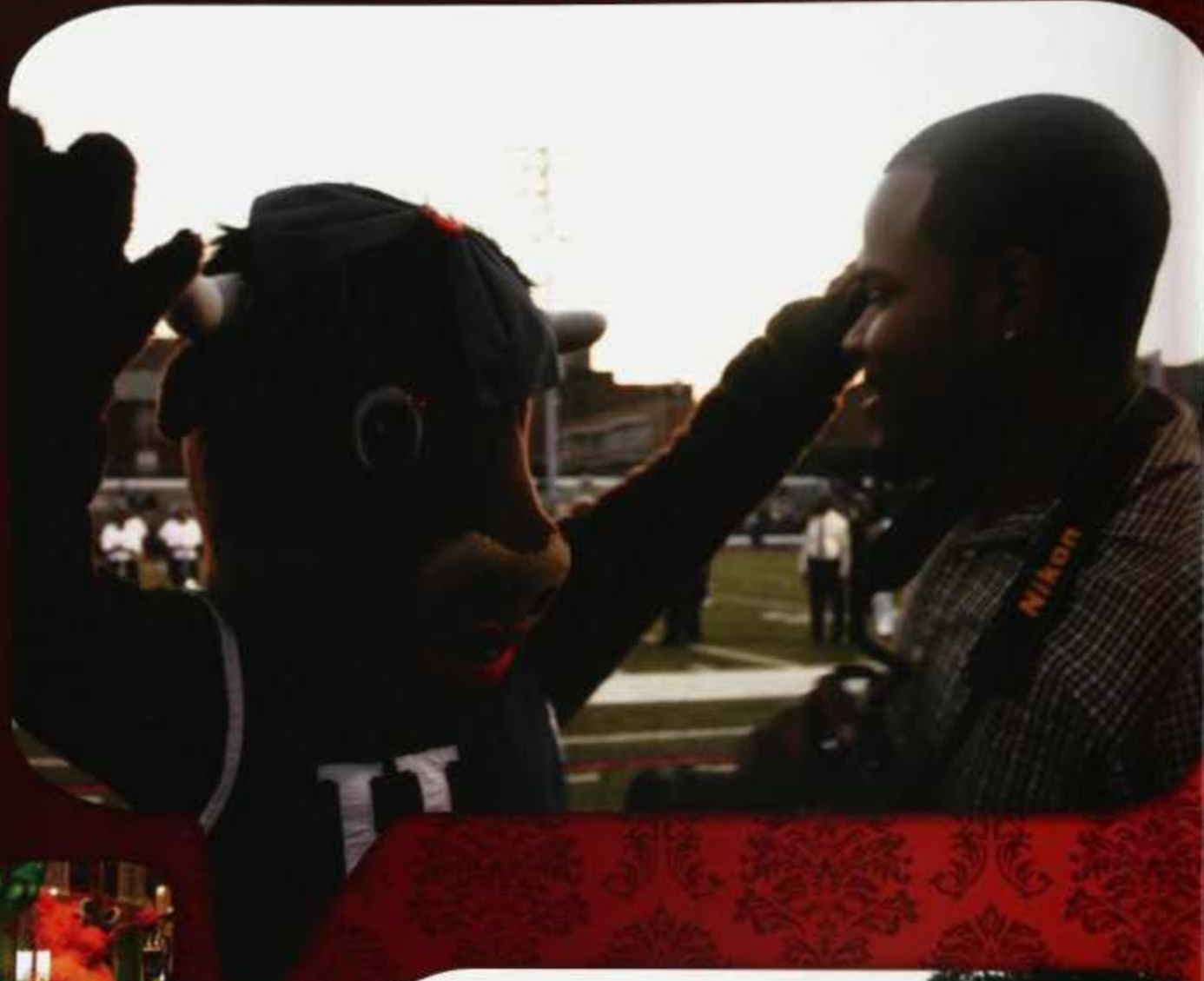
My fondest memory of the Bison Yearbook was when I was working with my advisor Dana Johnson (nee Williams). When she was a student at HU she was the Editor-in-Chief of the Bison so she knew everything about publishing a yearbook! For every problem I encountered during my time as Editor-in-Chief, Dana had a solution. This taught me the importance of alumni coming back to Howard University, especially as staff or faculty.





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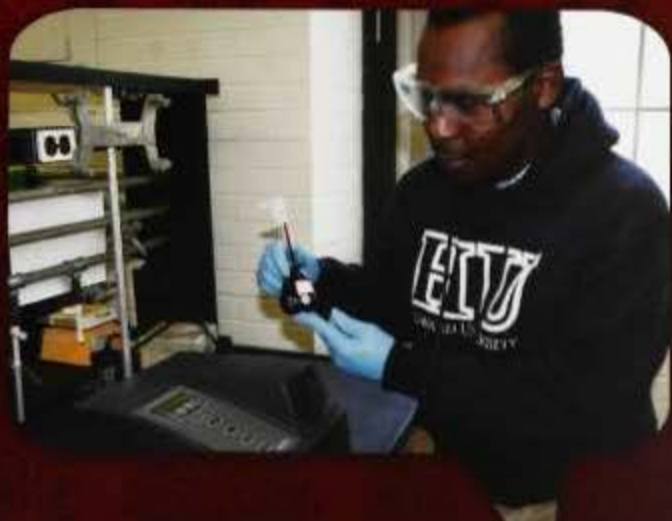


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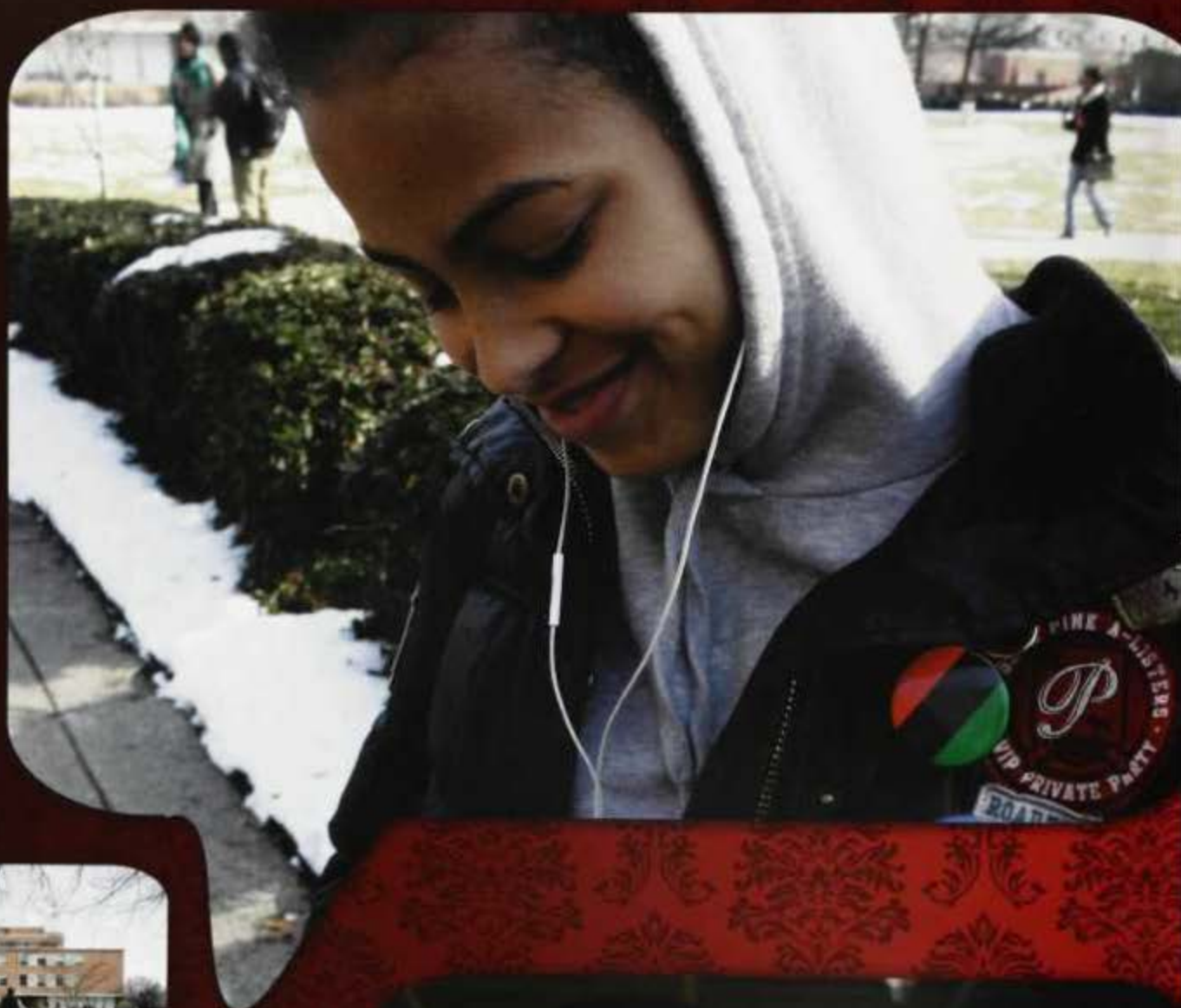






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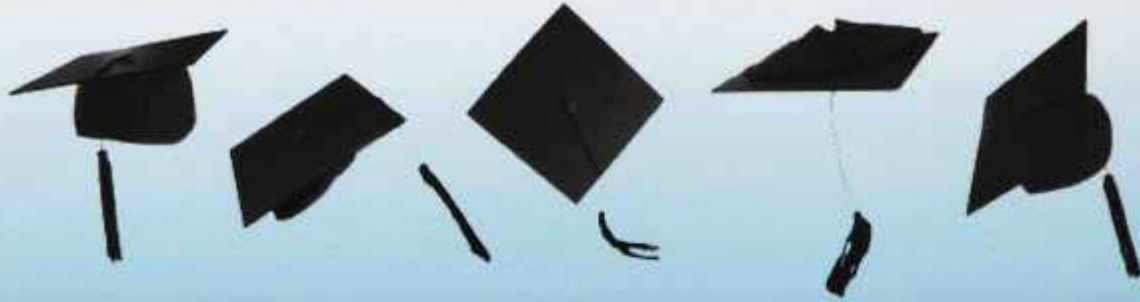
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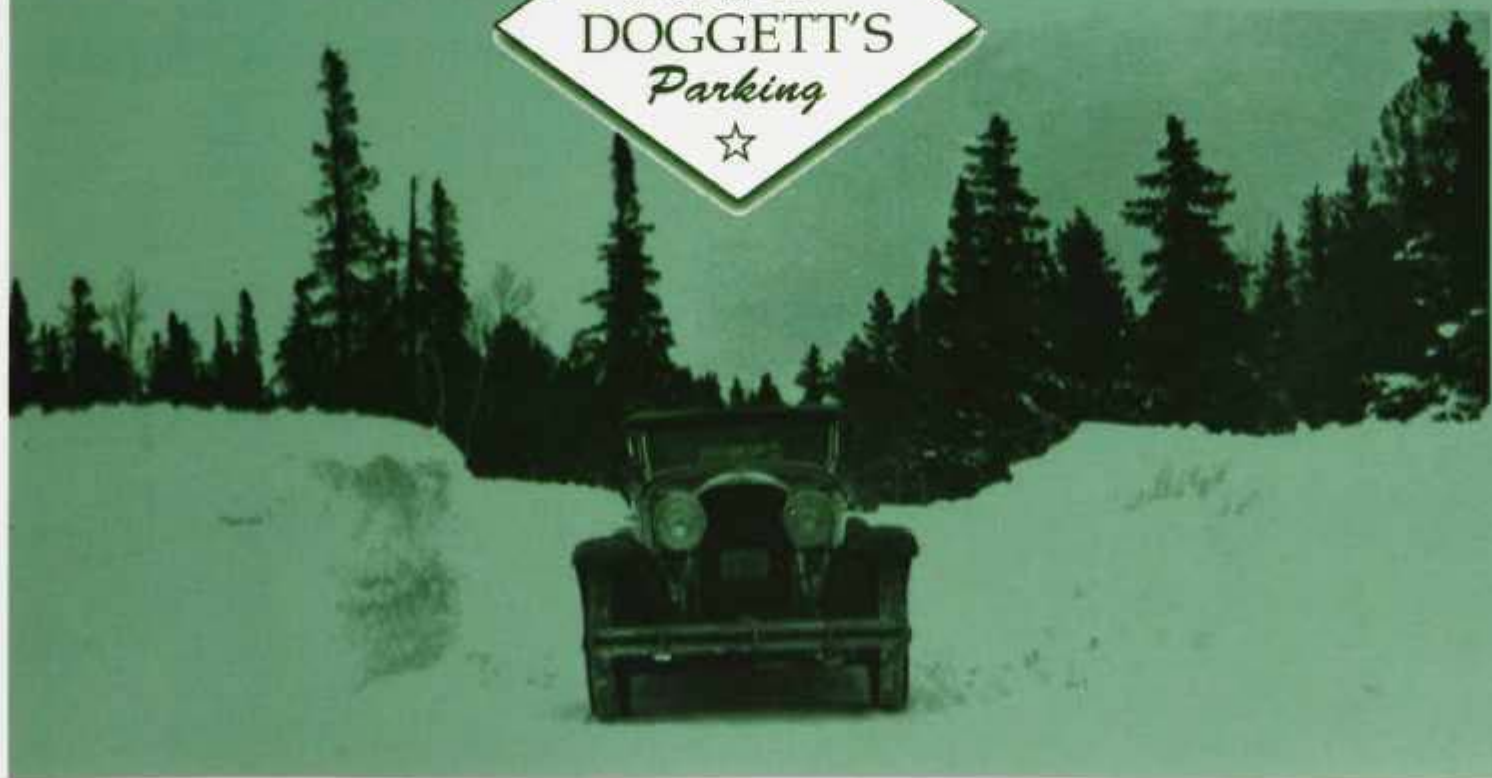
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*Davon Green-Franklin*  
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*"Life Lessons from the ocean water: the waves will pull you out further before they take you back to shore"*

I can't believe you have left us, I remember first meeting you. Baltimore people come 1 in a million on campus so you showed me love from the start, from 4ACes which I'm still waiting for you to bring me in....to Pals... you always looked out. I will never forget MAC book photos, and you screaming Honorary Shoulder everytime I saw you w/o Alex.... but what sticks out the most are your words, your thoughts... you had the gift to talk your way through almost anything... I guess that's why we passed that Criminal Justice class.... you are soooo gonna be missed. I still can't believe it, I guess that's the hard part of letting go of anyone. Gone but never forgotten, there will always be a little bit of you everytime we Cccppp - <3 *Ashley W.*

Thank you for being an inspiration in my life and those around you. Words can't explain how hurt I am, but I know that you are in a better place watching down on all those that miss you. I Love you brother RIP "DayDay" - *Anton M. Render*

"Davon, Davon...don't tweak!!!". I love you Davon. Thank you for everything. - *Alexandra Mitchell CP 27-25 Connect*

Far too fly and far too soon...Love you Big Meech - *LuMiani*



No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever... We are grateful that God allowed our paths to cross. You will always be remembered for your humor, love for God, and fearlessness... You are our friend, our brother, and our confidant... You will be truly missed but never forgotten. You will be with us always... Always -We trust that you and Aaron are watching over us... May His peace be with you until we all meet again.

- Howard University Pals - T.D. Fokes - 25th Life

I was Davon's freshman roommate. Went to grade school together. Grade up together, and went to the same church. We shared our first year of Howard together. We were polar opposite personalities, but we had a bond being from the same place. My best memory was moving into Drew Hall on a hot August day. Our parents drove us down from Baltimore together and we settled in and sent our mothers off in tears and nervous. Although Davon and I didn't see one another everyday, we always had each others back. It was always silently understood that we were each others "get through". And because we started together...we were supposed to finish together... of course now ill have to finish for the both of us. - Corey Daniels

To my Darling Chuck Bass, "A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked." Words cannot express how much I appreciate, love, and miss you and it's only been hours since I held your hand and kissed you goodbye.... You are by far one of the greatest men I have ever met in my life and while I am angry that you are gone, I am so thankful that I got to be your friend. From my junky room in the Quad freshman year to my crazy day-to-day shanannigans, you always accepted me, loved me, and stuck by me. My favorite moment with you has got to be when I "asked you out" as my Best Friend, you accepted and I believe you said the words "Awww..." Lol...

All that I ask and hope to figure out is what is the meaning of this? What am I suppose to learn? What deep quote would you tell me to give me my "A-Ha" moment? I can only hope through faith that I recognize and discover this lesson and message. So far, I've realized that like they say, "Life is too short" and a fight with a friend or even an enemy is a WASTE OF TIME. These precious moments should be spent saying "I Love You's"... Giving hugs... Laughing... And simply saying "Hello" with a smile. Davon, I am better because of you. I will work harder because of you, I will love harder because of you. I will live each day for you. Davon, I love you with all my heart and I hope you are watching how much you changed everyone and the impact you had on not only Howard, but the world... Thank you for simply being you and thank you for being the best friend a girl could ask for and always letting me be me. "Chuck & Serena" 4-Ever :) Love you Always - Paige

Man I can't express how I feel right now. You were younger in age but far more mature in spirit. All Pals know about 617 15th St...Me, you, Britt, and Devin had a blast man. Love you and your spirit will forever watch over us. I know you are in a better place

From high school to HU, you've always held me down. If it wasn't your daily words of wisdom, it was your funny jokes while you sat and read the Hilltop every morning....god bless you and may you truly rest in peace. - love always, Courtney

Two things I never told u. 1) I love you! 2) I'm always thinking of you. I never told you because I was afraid you'd just take it & run with it. Lol. But I do! I told everyone just how much I cared about you except you! And I'm so sorry! You became apart of my everyday, so it's nearly impossible for me to imagine my tomorrows without you. Remember all those times I called you a dead bet dad? Lol I said it not because Cooper needed & missed you, but because I needed & missed you. Sometimes I feel like I could cry for you forever. But I'm trying to convince myself that that's not what you'd want me to do. The first thing you'd want me to do is take my doo rag off! Lol. Then anything after that was up to me, so long as it made me happy. Just give me some time, & eventually I will. But now I mourn for you! I fear you'll never know just how special you were to me! Literally not a single day passed that I didn't speak of you or think of you. You enlightened me on so much, sometimes when we talked I wouldn't say much, I'd just listen & be in awe of you. A man so young with a soul so wise. Just a couple of days ago you said "I wish we spent more time together" with that little bbm crying expression at the end (you knew how much I hate when boys use them. Lol.) It's tragic that it's under these circumstances, but now we will spend everyday together. You were always there when I needed you, & now I need you more then ever. Please just love me & guide me as I attempt my everyday without you. I miss you, and I love you! - Kiam

I have yet to close my eyes longer than the average blink! I can't sleep because I am honestly waiting for the Big Bang.. someone to tell me that your time wasn't over as of yet. Davon, we just finished talking about my future plans; you planted a seed in me, now I have no choice but to blossom, the period of great prosperity and productivity. Makes your dreams a reality NOW, - Jaga

Thank you for allowing me to get to know you. You were a true gentleman with an infectious smile and spirit. You will be missed. - Dean Torrye Guillory

Number, Words can't express how much I miss you. My friend, little brother, fellow Campus Pal, Baltimore homie, and Number...what am I going to do without you??? So many connections, so many memories, so many fun times. I'm trying to fight back the tears, but they keep coming. I know you're looking down on me like "Number, get it together, we're from Baltimore; we don't do all that crying." I know, I know, but the void you leave is unexplainable. You were such a remarkable person and made all of us strive to be better people. Though you're not physically here, you will never be forgotten and your legacy will live on. I'll save your spot when we take our next Baltimore Pal pic. LOVE YOU! - ShaunteL CP 24/7: DST 15-A-06

Davon, I can't express all I have to say in words, but I love you and miss you dearly. You were my friend, my CP Fam, and my Numba. You have truly touched me and I am grateful to have had you in my life. Your legacy will live on. I LOVE YOU!!!! CCCCCPPPPPPPP!!!! Love Always - Imoni Hampton

There are so many things i wish i had said to you and so many things i wish i had given you but i am at peace because I knew you, i loved you and you'll always be with me. You were more than a Pal, more than a Friend and more than a Brother... There's nothing I wouldn't give to just have one more chance to hug you and tell you exactly what you meant to me but I'll always remember our song "Daydream, I fell asleep beneath the flowers for a couple of hours what a BEAUTIFUL DAY!" Until we meet again my love... - B. Miller

"The Singer".....that's what he called me....I met Davon about 3 years ago...he came to a concert my jazz ensemble had in the Blackburn Gallery, and after complimenting me on my performance, we clicked....he loved music....success....GOD....life....we chatted about it all every now and then...such a kind heart...a sweet guy....a gentleman...destined for GREATNESS...GOD called him up to heaven....where his greatness is being realized..see ya later Davon :) - Danielle Withers

I'm glad to have known you and been able to call you my friend. Thanks for always being positive and saying hi when you saw me. It seems strange that I won't run into you on the yard or be able to laugh over something silly you said on twitter or tell you to leave me alone when I'm slacking on my work-- but I'll think of you often, keep you close to my heart and hope to touch as many as you have. I'm glad our paths crossed. You won't be forgotten. - Sarah B

"You were an amazing man...I wish you were still here to shine your laughter, love, and light on me right now...Know that you are truly loved and missed...25 to Life... After life...and Beyond...I love you homie! Rest in Eternal Peace with our Heavenly Father..." - Esh

"Milan don't ever let me hear that your that freshman. Your above that. You roll with the best, you roll with me, and I'm a legend" Davon claiming that he started the 360 stage at the step show lol. Ask Christen Moore about that one. It's a good story "Milan I always keep it real. I have nothing to hide, I know who I am and I'm just that nigga. Nothing more to it"

Davon was a tremendous friend of mine, dating back to 2005. Funny, charismatic, loving, caring, ambitious, dedicated, kind, and a man of God, are only a slim choice of words to describe my friend. I will never forget him. I am taking comfort in knowing that I knew an Angel. A true Angel, and thanking God for sharing a bit of His heaven with me. Davon will always remain in my heart and I am so proud of all of his accomplishments. Gone too soon, but will NEVER be forgotten. You are closer to your Lord, whom you love so much, may you rest in peace Davy, save me a space! We love you and will be missing you!

Jenae Stone & Auriana Whye Shaunte Woodfolk

I am sure that there is nothing that I can say that hasn't already been expressed. Davon was everything I believe most of us wish we could be: Honorable, Loving, A Missionary but more than anything, S-T-R-O-N-G. I wish that I had had the opportunity to experience him as a student. Davon you were GREAT and will forever be remembered. - Dr. Lisa Reeves

"Davon, you are the ONLY man I will ever share my Sims game with. If this was Sister, Sister, you would have been my Roger. I love you. - "Coolay!" (our Sims language)"

Davon, freshman year you came to my room in Drew and said "Yo, Lets do this Pal thing Yo! Why wouldnt they pick us?!" You're a huge part of the reason my life was changed forever. Love you, Miss you. 25 Don't Sleep! - Britton Hardin

I remember teasing him about the proud look he had on his face as he watched the SONS step. He really looked like a proud dad with joy.



# 20 QUESTIONS



1. WHEN DID EVERYONE START WEARING RAY BANS?

2. WHAT PHONE DO YOU HAVE IF ITS NOT A BLACKBERRY OR IPHONE?

3. THE ANTICIPATION OF RHIANNA AND CHRIS BROWN CD. WAS IT WORTH IT?

4. DOES YOUR BOYFRIEND RE-INVENT SEX LIKE TREY SONGS?

5. DID YOU AGREE WITH LIL' DUVAL, IN REFERENCE TO HIM TALKING ABOUT HUSA'S VICE PRESIDENT, JEROME JOSEPH'S PANTS, AT THE HOMECOMING COMEDY SHOW?

6. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU MET THE PERSON WHO IS BEHIND "AIR OUT HOWARD"?

7. WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO MAKE POWER HALL LOOK LIKE A PSYCHE WARD WITH WHITE WALLS AND CARPETLESS FLOORS?

8. DED ANIBODIE ELSE NOTICEE THHE SPELLINNGS EN THHE HILLTOP?

9. DEAR RESIDENCE LIFE. HOW MANY FRESHMAN ARE YOU GOING TO ACCEPT AND NOT PROVIDE WITH HOUSING?

10. WHY DID IT TAKE ASBESTOS IN DREW HALL FOR THEM TO HAVE AIR CONDITION?

11. DID ANYONE ELSE LAUGH AT THE PALS PICTURE WITH MS. MCCLEOD IN THE HIGHLIGHT SECTION?



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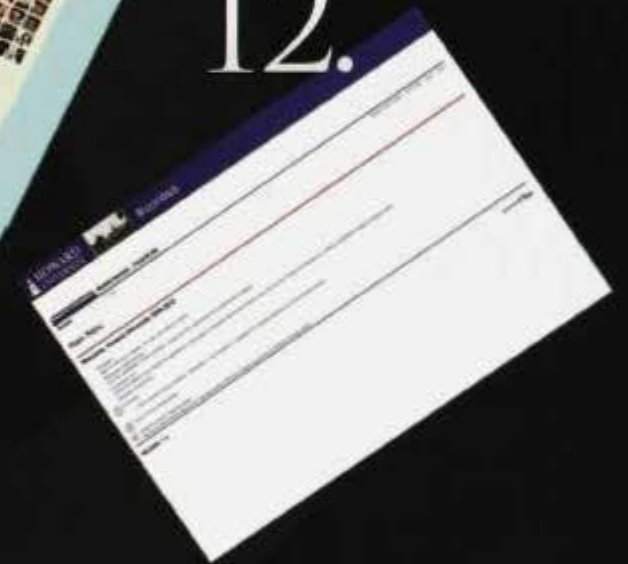


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- 12. BISON WEB, WHY AM I REGISTERING FOR MY CLASSES AND YOU CONSECUTIVELY KEEP ON CRASHING?
- 13. HAVE YOU EVER HAD SEX IN ANY OF THE PLACES THAT MS. WEST HAS EXPERIENCED?
- 14. WHICH HAVE YOU GIVEN MORE ATTENTION TO NOW; FACEBOOK OR TWITTER?
- 15. DIVINE 7?
- 16. DID YOU FEEL "THE RHYTHM" DURING HOMECOMING 2009-2010?
- 17. WHY DID #VANNESASMITH PULL THE FIRE ALARM WHILE SENIOR PICTURES?
- 18. WHO DO YOU THINK WON THE COMPETITION FOR THE MOST OVERRIDES... IAN SMART AND DR. CARR?
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