

**Official Howard University Alumni Association Ballot for the Election  
of Officers, Regional Chairs and Representatives for  
2008 – 2010**

The Constitution of the Howard University Alumni Association provides for the bi-annual election of Officers, Regional Chairs and Regional Representatives. Association members may vote for Officers without regard to the candidates' regional location, but may only vote for those Regional Chairs and Regional Representatives residing within the member's region.

The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for President, Vice President for Administration, Vice President for Membership, Vice President for Finance, Recording Secretary and each respective Regional Chair shall be elected to that office and will serve on the Executive Committee. The three candidates polling the highest number of votes among the Regional Representatives in each respective region shall be elected.

HUAA members of record as of January 31, 2008 shall be eligible to vote in this election. The ballots are tallied by a certified public accounting firm: Holloway & Co., PLLC, P.O. Box 39139, Washington, D.C. 20016. Votes must be cast using the official election ballot included with this mailing.

- Votes not on the Official Election Ballot 2008-2010 will be invalid.
- Ballots not mailed to the accounting firm will be invalid.
- Votes on the Official Election Ballot 2008-2010 are for the Howard University Alumni Association Election of Officers, Regional Chairs and Representatives **only**.

**BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
APRIL 15, 2008**

## VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read this booklet carefully; review the statements provided by candidates seeking your vote.
2. Use the Official Election Ballot and pre-addressed return envelope provided.
3. Indicate your choice for officers by placing an X in the box beside the name.
4. See page 13 to locate your geographic region.
5. Print your region number, city and state on the Official Election Ballot where indicated.
6. Indicate your one choice for your Region Chair by placing an X in the box beside the name.
7. Indicate your choices for your three Regional Representatives by placing an X in the box beside the name.
8. Do not sign your ballot.
9. Print your return address on the return envelope. **Apply Postage.**
10. Mail the completed ballot in the return envelope provided for your use.

## Candidates for Officers

*Candidate for President*  
**Larry Dunlap, BA '73 JD '81**



### **Greetings:**

My name is **Larry D. Dunlap** and I am a candidate for **President of the Howard University Alumni Association (HUAA)**. *I will serve you with integrity, loyalty, vision, hard work, leadership, and excellence.*

### **My Educational Background includes:**

- **Howard University** School of Law – Juris Doctor Degree, May 1981
- University of Alabama School of Urban Affairs, Birmingham, Alabama Graduate Studies 1975-1976
- **Howard University** College of Liberal Arts – BA, May 1973
- Suomi College, Hancock, Michigan – AA, May 1971

### **My Committed work for Howard University includes:**

- Current **HUAA** Finance Committee - Member
- Current **President** – **Howard University** Alumni Club of Indianapolis
- Current Member **HUAA** Public Relations Committee
- Current Member **Howard University** Bison Express
- Current Member **Howard University** Law School Alumni Association
- Former **HUAA Vice President of Finance** (2000-2004)-Increased revenue each year, increased alumni giving, balanced the budget and reimbursed alumni 100 % for attending **HUAA** meetings
- Recruitment of more than 250 students that have graduated from **Howard University**
- Initiation of the **HUAA Hurricane Katrina Scholarship Fund**
- A long **HUAA Family Legacy** (Wife, Niece, Nephew, Great Niece, God Children, Sister-in-Law, Brother-in-Law, and numerous Cousins)

### **My Professional Employment includes:**

Law Office Manager- Jenice Golson-Dunlap P.C. 1997 to Current  
Former Adjunct Professor- Indiana University at Kokomo, Indiana

### **As President of the Howard University Alumni Association, my goals will include:**

- Professional, Productive and organized meetings
- Fundraising for the University through community events
- Promote **Howard University** in a positive image
- Increase paid alumni membership by meeting with clubs and assisting with the formation of new clubs
- Assist regional and local **Howard University** Alumni Clubs with programs
- Recruitment of students for **Howard University**
- Provide travel reimbursement for alumni attending **HUAA** meetings
- Reinstate the **HUAA Hurricane Katrina Scholarship Fund**

**PLEASE VOTE FOR ME!**

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*Candidate for President*  
**Kimberly Singleton, BSEE '83**



Ms. Singleton strongly believes that HUAA has the resources to become an outstanding organization through creativity, professionalism and positivity. Her vision for HUAA is to 1) bring structure and organization to accommodate growth; 2) develop on-going partnerships with alumni-owned businesses; 3) increase HUAA membership benefits; 4) increase financial contributions from HUAA to Howard University; 5) institute a Black Male Initiative to attract more African American males to Howard University; 6) establish a **constructive** and **positive** relationship between HUAA and Howard University.

***Kimberly C. Singleton has the experience and the commitment to accomplish these goals.*** Ms. Singleton received her B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1983 and was employed as the first African American woman engineer at Con Edison of New York. She obtained an MBA from NYU's Stern School of Business in 1990 and currently works in finance at CBS News.

As the current HUAA Vice President for Administration, she updated and re-instituted the HUAA Handbook, a comprehensive document that covers general information for HUAA, along with procedures and guidelines for operating. Ms. Singleton also developed standardized reporting systems for the HUAA region chairs, local clubs and associations.

Ms. Singleton serves on the HUAA finance, public relations and events committee and is the current chairperson of the HUAA Awards Committee which coordinates the annual HUAA Volunteer Awards and Ceremony. Ms. Singleton is also serving as the 1983 Class Reunion Chairperson.

Before being elected as Vice President for Administration, Ms. Singleton served as HUAA's Region I Chairperson and Chairperson of the HUAA Programs Committee. During this tenure, Ms. Singleton successfully launched the "Reflecting Black" Film Series, the HUAA Homecoming "oldies" party and various book signing events for Howard Alumni authors. Ms. Singleton has also served as President of the Howard University Alumni Club of New York City.

Ms. Singleton is also an active member of the community. She is a mentor for Dreams Into Action (DIA), an organization that provides mentors for inner city teenage girls. She is a volunteer for SHARE, a self help group for women with breast and ovarian cancer and she coordinates a toy drive every Christmas to benefit various children's services agencies in Harlem. Ms. Singleton is also an active member Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

*Candidate for Vice President for Administration*

**Sarah J. Davidson, BA '70 MA '71**



Sarah J. Davidson is a native of North Little Rock, Arkansas and resides in Silver Spring, MD. She is a part-time researcher for the Center for Applied Research and Urban Policy at the University of the District of Columbia in Washington, DC. She is freelance writer, human resource consultant, history preservationist and advocate for children's education and welfare..

Ms. Davidson brings extensive experience in organizational management and administration to the Howard University Alumni Association. (HUAA). In 2000, she founded the Association for the Preservation of North Little Rock, Arkansas African American History, and currently serves as its national president. In 2004, she was cited as a contributing researcher in On the Opposite Shore, the Making of North Little Rock, by Cary Bradburn, the city's first effort to include African Americans historical contributions. She is cofounder of the National Federation of Black Women Business Owners (NFBWBO) and serves on its Executive Board. In 1996, she traveled to London, England and assisted with the inauguration of the Federation's Black Women Business Owners' United Kingdom Chapter and participated in their "*Conference of Black Women in Business Through the Millennium.*"

Since graduating from Howard University, Ms. Davidson has worked with Howard University alumni at the local and national level in numerous positions. She is the current Chair of HUAA, Region II (DC, MD, VA, WV, DE, PA). As Chair, she helped start new clubs in three states, developed a bereavement template for use by local clubs/associations at deceased alumni funerals; successfully argued for HUAA to operate based on sound strategic planning; and was responsible for \$1 of HUAA membership dues being donated to the Capital Campaign, thereby helping to increase alumni participation rates. In 1977-78, she served as managing editor of the "*Graduate,*" an eight-page alumni newsletter that circulated to 15,000 alumni in the DC Metro Area. Under her leadership, Region II has received consecutive recognition as one of the top performing regions in the country.

In recognition of her talents and community commitment, Ms. Davidson was appointed in 2007 by U.S. Senator Blanche Lincoln to serve on the US Capitol Congressional Slave Labor Task Force to study ways to develop a memorial to the slaves who helped construct the US Capitol. At age 15, she was a teenage civil rights icon and her story is included in the Library of Congress's "*Voice of Civil Rights*" project as a permanent collection

If elected Vice President of Administration for HUAA, Ms. Davidson plans to promote team work, support university alumni initiatives and incorporate the views and opinions of alumni, students and clubs and/associations into HUAA's the strategic planning process.

In addition to HUAA and the NFBWBO, Ms. Davidson is a member of the Association of Black Women Historians, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, and the Association for African American Life and History.

Ms. Davidson has a BA degree from Howard University in Sociology and a M.A. degree from Catholic University in Education. She is listed in editions in *Outstanding Young Women of America* and *Who's Who in American Women*.

## *Candidate for Vice President for Administration*

### **Kesi Stribling BA '97**



A Philadelphia native, Kesi Stribling received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1996. Kesi Stribling first became involved with HUAA as a student by volunteering for Homecoming and Charter Day Dinner festivities. In 1997, she was the founding president of the Montgomery County, MD alumni club.

Since 2004, Kesi has served as the HUAA Public Relations Chairperson. During her tenure, the committee has dramatically increased HUAA's visibility. Under Kesi's leadership, HUAA has received unprecedented coverage in Howard Magazine and the Hilltop, and has garnered local, regional and national media coverage for programs including Read Across America, Project Connect partnership with Howard University Students, and the HUAA Volunteer Alumni Awards program. Last year, Kesi secured a feature article on HUAA in the HBCU Connect magazine.

Under her guidance, the Public Relations committee developed a survey to gauge constituent units' marketing and promotional needs. The committee is completing the first HUAA Public Relations Manual and Public Relations training modules for HUAA clubs.

Kesi has also served as HUAA Member-at-Large; and, is a member of the Membership Committee and the HUAA Handbook subcommittee.

For her dedication and efforts, Kesi Stribling received the Volunteer Alumni of the Year Award from HUAA in 2007.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP**

Kesi's career began at Howard University, where she worked in Human Resources. She has also served as Acting Senior Director of the American Red Cross, managing youth, health, and safety services in the District of Columbia and Fairfax County, VA. She was recruited by the President of the American Red Cross to serve as her Senior Advisor in six areas including Strategic Planning; Communications and Marketing; Human Resources; and, Volunteers, Youth, and Nursing.

Kesi Stribling founded KSG Strategic Consulting in 2003. She helps clients improve, promote, and sustain their businesses, often streamlining how they operate and brand and market products and services.

An avid community servant, Kesi is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, The Links, Incorporated, and the Junior League.

#### **PRESERVE THE LEGACY, IGNITE THE FUTURE**

Kesi Stribling honors the legacy of HUAA, and reveres the alumni who have helped shape the association. There is an opportunity to ignite HUAA's future with fresh ideas and innovative approaches that include everyone from the recent graduate to the mid-career alumnus, from the at-home mother to the retiree.

#### **I want to preserve the legacy and ignite the future by:**

- **Enhancing** internal policies and procedures to enhance HUAA governance
- **Streamlining** the officer reporting process to elevate professionalism and accountability
- **Collaborating** with the Vice President of Membership to update HUAA membership benefits including those that match alumni interest and need: a career fair for HUAA members only, and a lottery during which alumni will win free gas cards throughout the year
- **Working** with the President to develop a survey to gauge alumni needs and help facilitate the process to address the

*Candidate for Vice President for Finance*

**Keith J. Benn, BS '89**



Keith Benn is the Howard University Alumni Association (HUAA) Vice President for Finance. He was elected to this position beginning Fiscal Year 2007. An active member of HUAA and local HU alumni clubs for several years, Mr. Benn has served in various alumni association roles including HUAA Executive Committee Member-At-Large, HUAA Regional Representative and President of the Howard University Alumni Club of Delaware.

In his current role of HUAA Vice President for Finance, Mr. Benn manages the financial matters of HUAA and the Fiscal Year 2008 HUAA budget. During Fiscal Year 2007, Mr. Benn led the HUAA Finance Committee and successfully managed the income and expenses of the HUAA budget while completing the transfer of \$15,000 to the HUAA Scholarship Fund. For the current fiscal year, he guided the Finance Committee in creating a plan for significant revenue growth, and he developed a scholarship fundraising campaign that has already exceeded the established revenue goal for the year.

As HUAA Region II representative in 2004-2005, Mr. Benn played a key role in reactivating the Richmond, VA and Delaware alumni clubs.

Mr. Benn graduated from Howard in 1989 with a BS degree in Mathematics. Upon graduation, he served as a United States Army Officer (Captain). During his four-year assignment in the Army, Mr. Benn completed Italian Language Studies (Cum Laude) at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA and a three-year tour in Italy.

In 1993, Mr. Benn began a career in chemical sales and logistics management with Hercules, Inc. His career in the chemical industry continues today as Senior Account Executive (Northeast) with Occidental Chemical Corporation.

Mr. Benn resides in Landenberg, PA with his wife Alice and daughter Natalie. His son Keith Jr. is a freshman in the John H. Johnson School of Communications at Howard.

*Candidate for Vice President for Membership*  
**Darryl F. James, BA '76**



Father Darryl F. James recently became Priest-in-Charge of the Historic Grace Episcopal Church, Jamaica, New York, February 21, 2007. It is the first church founded 1702 in the Diocese of Long Island.

As a Howard student, he participated in numerous campus activities and organizations, and became the second "Mr. Howard University" in 1976. His journey in ministry began at Howard University as a student participating as president of the Absalom Jones Episcopal Students' Organization. After receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1976, Father James matriculated at the Interdenominational Center in Atlanta for an experiential year. He was then recruited by the Rt. Reverend John Melville Burgess, first African American diocesan bishop in the Episcopal Church, to attend Yale University, where he received the Master of Divinity degree in 1979.

As an Episcopal priest for twenty-three years, a part of his ministry has involved exposing youth to opportunities in higher education. He has sponsored numerous college tours to Howard University for youth from former parishes in Detroit and Chicago. He has served as president of the Howard Alumni Club in Detroit and Chicago. From 1995-2000, Father James served as both Regional Representative and Regional Chair providing support and advocacy for the numerous clubs, associations and their presidents in Region IV. In 1996, he was presented with the coveted Distinguished Alumni Award for Howard University by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO). He has served on the Nominating Committee for selecting Alumni Trustees for three terms, and served as co-chair for the 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> reunions for the class of 1976. He was elected to serve as the inaugural Vice-President for Membership for two consecutive terms 2002-2006. He has been a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity for thirty-one years.

*Candidate for Vice President for Membership*  
**Nakeeta Wills, BBA '00**



Simply stated, I love Howard! Since 2003 I have been working locally and regionally in a volunteer capacity to support the existence of the Howard University Alumni Association.

Since my most recent election into office, I have been working diligently in the interest of Bison. As Region Chair, I have been at the forefront of resolving local issues, supporting local events and initiatives, and constantly working to bridge the gap between the local clubs and the governing executive body.

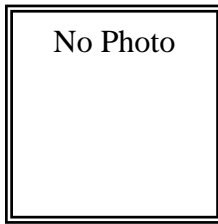
Perhaps many of you are not familiar with my name, however, I am certain you have heard of my work. Specifically, my team was responsible for steering the final initiatives of bringing the Howard University Alumni Club of Greater Hartford into existence in 2006. We are responsible for the inception of the “Region 1 Membership form”. Promotionally, we generated “Bison Blasts” (an online bulk mailing) to create awareness of HU and HUAA sponsored activities. There was also an initiative with Black Enterprise Magazine for discounted subscriptions for our members. We have co-ventured with the New York City Club to support Bison Athletics in the first *Big Apple Classic* including but not limited to, creating “*Welcome to New York*” packages for attendees complete with city maps and goodies from our sponsors, staffing for the “*Howard Comes to Harlem*” concert at the Harlem Grill, and managing the membership and student recruitment tables at Madison Square Garden. Further in 2007, I have co-chaired with the other region chairs to create visibility on Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts with two HUAA sponsored events; a beach party themed “Bison on the Bay” and a reception at the Villa Rosa Mansion. My work continues into 2008 with the “True Blue” Festival Chamber Music series at Merkin Hall. Presently, we are in talks with regional alumni in support of creating the HUAA in Kenya, Greater New Haven Connecticut, Boston, and the Southern tier of New Jersey.

In short, I am proud to say, the Association has made such an impact in my life that I would like others to experience the benefits as well. Through the HUAA, I have built my professional network, enhanced my personal development and have also become closely affiliated with happenings on the Howard University campus.

In the role of Vice President of Membership I intend on extending this relationship to over 60,000 Bison worldwide. My plan for the next two years is as equally simple as my affection for my alma mater. My plan is entitled, “connect & build”. Together, with the help of the Regional Chairs we can “connect & build” the members of the HUAA in two distinct phases. In phase one, we can find new ways to connect with alumni in their respective elements and during phase two we will spend building the membership base to its full capacity.

If implemented effectively, these strides have the ability to set the standard for years to come. To you, my offer is three-fold; experience, dedication, and vision. As you read your ballots - Check “yes” for Nakeeta Wills– you’ll be glad you did!

*Candidate for Recording Secretary*  
**Beverly H. Reynolds, BA '63 MA '72**



A native of Washington, D.C., Beverly Hyman Reynolds received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Howard University. Since 1974, she has lived in Los Angeles, California where she joined the local Howard Alumni Club and since then served as Recording Secretary, Vice President, President (for 3 terms), Chaired the local club's annual fundraiser, chaired the membership committee and is chairing the Scholarship Committee since 2000.

Reynolds has been a member of HUAA since 1980. In support of HUAA, and at her own expense, she as the current Region VI Representative began a pilot program to personally communicate with 150 alumni in selected states in her Region. The purpose was to establish a relationship with these 150 to encourage and increase membership in HUAA and particularly the Region. Her efforts are ongoing.

She has participated in Alumni Council meetings as a club president and Regional Representative, Charter Day celebrations, and as President of the Greater Los Angeles Alumni Club, Reynolds received the HUAA Alumni Volunteer Award in October 2005. Her interest in serving as Secretary is not merely to record minutes, but to continue supporting the organization with ideas for greater alumni participation, appreciation and recognition.

Her recognitions in the Los Angeles community include the Southeast Symphony Association and Conservatory, the International Science Discovery Learning Center, the Education Support Institute (Board Member) and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Reynolds is owner and editor of WORDMART Company, an editing and writing service.

## Candidates for Regional Chairs

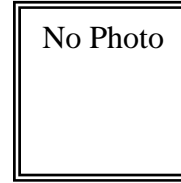
### Region I

**Christopher J. Washington**, BA '92  
Mt. Vernon, NY



### Region IV

**Clayton A. Graham**, JD '81  
Indianapolis, IN

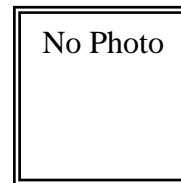


### Region II

**Alta J. Cannaday**, BS '74  
Bowie, MD



**Anna Marie Ferguson**, BS '63  
Southfield, MI

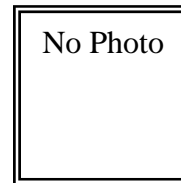


### Region V

**Everod J. Coleman**, BS '69  
Philadelphia, PA



**Desiree T. Ross**, BS '91  
Houston, TX



### Region III

**Don D. Doggett**, BS '93 M.Ed '95  
Columbia, SC



### Region VI

**Margo Bouchet**, BA '69 JD '72  
Los Angeles, CA



## Candidates for Regional Representatives

### Region I

**Larry Body**, BA '80  
Roselle, New Jersey

**James A. Price**, BS '69 JD '72  
Avon, CT

**Christine Randall**, BA '91  
Brooklyn, NY

### Region II

**George Aterberry**, BA '88  
Woodbridge, VA

**Ayisha A. Morgan-Lee**, BFA '05  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Dyonicia C. Brown**, BBA '02  
Washington, DC

### Region III

**John M. Holloway, Jr.** BBA '83  
Knightdale, NC

**Terry Harig**, BBA '93  
Hollywood, FL

**Imani J. Dhakiya**, BBA '92 JD '01 MDIV '04  
Atlanta, GA

### Region IV

**Paul H. Sadler**, BA '78 MDIV '83  
Shaker Heights, OH

**Karen C. Johnson**, BSCHS '80  
Detroit, MI

**Serese M. Cannon**, BS '79 DDS '83 PGCEP '85  
Lewood, KS

### Region V

**Carolyn DeVore-Parks**, DHCER '63  
Albuquerque, NM

**Brian A. Jackson**, BBA '92  
Prairieville, LA

**F. Michelle Richardson-Touson**, BA '00  
Albuquerque, NM

### Region VI

**Olufela K. Orange**, BA '95 JD '98  
Los Angeles, CA

**Camille M. Harvey**, BA '01  
Oakland, CA

**Bernard Gatewood**, BA '82  
Fairbanks, AK

**Region I**

New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island,  
New Hampshire, Europe, and Africa

**Region II**

Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia, District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania

**Region III**

North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi,  
Florida, Bermuda, the West Indies, Bahamas, Central America, and South America

**Region IV**

Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas,  
Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Canada

**Region V**

Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mexico

**Region VI**

California, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming,  
Oregon, Washington, Asia, Pacific Islands, and Hawaii