

A Message from Your Alumni Trustees

Dear Howard University Alumni,

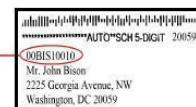
The 2010 Alumni Trustee election closes on June 12, 2010. Since Alumni Trustees are elected to represent your interests on the Board of Trustees, if you have not already done so, please vote in this critical election. Your vote will help ensure that the interests and concerns of alumni will continue to be addressed at the highest level of the University.

All of the candidates below deserve your consideration in this election. Vote for the candidate of your choice by going to the Howard University website at www.howard.edu and clicking on VOTE NOW in the center of the page. If you have already set up an account with the Online Community, please use your personal User ID and password to log-on and enter the elections website. If you are new to the Online Community, please follow the instructions for FIRST TIME VISITORS. You will need your Millennium ID (security information) to register for the first time. This number can be found on the mailing label of your recent *Howard Magazine* (see illustration) and on other correspondence sent from the Department of Alumni Relations. Members of the Class of 2010 received this number on a card provided with the diplomas.

Phone voting is also available! Please call the Alumni Trustee Election Hotline at (202) 238-2440 or email Spencer Chenier at schenier@howard.edu with any questions or to receive your vote-by-phone security codes.

Remember that every vote counts, so vote no later than June 12, 2010.

Your Alumni Trustees: Paul A. Cotton, Aprille J. Ericsson and Anita D. Stearns Mayo



2010 CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI TRUSTEE

Mr. Keith J. Benn

Landenberg, Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics (BS) 1989, Howard University College of Arts and Sciences

Keith J. Benn is Senior Account Executive with Occidental Chemical Corporation and has over 16 years of sales and logistics management experience. He is responsible for commodity chemical sales in the Northeast, US region. Mr. Benn served as an Army Captain where he completed Italian language studies before a three-year tour in Italy as a Special Weapons Officer and translator. As the Vice President for Finance, Howard University Alumni Association (HUAA), he has initiated a full-tuition HUAA scholarship that is awarded to a Howard student each year; and established the annual HUAA Golf Tournament. The proceeds from the 2009 Tournament allowed the Association to make a \$10,000 donation to Howard. Mr. Benn has served in various other alumni association roles including HUAA Executive Committee Member-At-Large, HUAA Regional Representative and President of the Howard University Alumni Club of Delaware. He has actively recruited by organizing numerous receptions for high school students to introduce them to Howard and has sponsored a tour for middle school students. He is an active contributor to Howard and has led his employer to be an active contributor, too. Mr. Benn serves on the board of APB & Associates, a business consulting firm. He chairs the capital campaign of Canaan Baptist Church in New Castle, Delaware and is a recognized mentor in the Help One Student To Succeed (HOSTS) program in Delaware. He and his wife, Alice, and daughter, Natalie, reside in Landenberg and his son, Keith Jr. is a junior in the JHJ School of Communications.



Charles M. Boyd, MD, MBA, FACS

Birmingham, Michigan, Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology (BS) 1987, Howard University College of Arts and Sciences

Charles M. Boyd is Medical Director of The Boyd Cosmetic Surgical Institute. He received his Doctor of Medicine (MD) from Harvard (1992) and Master of Business (MBA) from the University of Michigan (2003) after graduating Howard summa cum laude in 3 years. He is double board certified and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has held numerous appointments at the University of Michigan including Associate Chief of Staff, Chairman of the Risk Management Committee, and Assistant Professor in the Departments of Dermatology and Otolaryngology. Dr. Boyd committed \$1 million to the Campaign for Howard, continuing his record of contributing to Howard from his undergraduate years when he co-founded a scholarship program to help students in need. His other philanthropic activities include volunteer medical mission work in Kenya for the past 10 years to repair children's cleft lips and palates. He also founded a Math and Science Nurturing Program in Detroit and is currently engaged in several mentoring programs as Faculty Career Advisor, Resident Mentor Program Coordinator, and Athletic Department Mentor. Dr. Boyd serves on the boards of Equus Total Return Fund (NYSE); Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Michigan; and Bethany Relief and Rehabilitation International. He is highly pursued as a national physician trainer and speaker. He participates in local, national and international research activities and has authored several peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. He has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, and Washington Post. He has received numerous professional and academic honors.



Patrick Solomon, CPA, MBA

Atlanta, Georgia, Bachelor of Business degree in Accounting (BBA) 1985, Howard University School of Business

Patrick Solomon is Senior Vice President of Global Support Services at CARE USA and oversees Human Resources, Information Technology, Business Services and Gender Equity and Diversity. In this role, he travels extensively and, as a member of the Executive Management Team, he regularly goes to some of the poorest communities in the world in efforts to advance CARE's goal of ending global poverty and bringing sustainable change. Recently, Patrick traveled to Haiti in the aftermath of the January 12, 2010 earthquake. During this trip, he met with community leaders, coordinated and participated in the distribution of goods (hygiene kits, water, jerry cans and water purification tablets) and ensured the safety of CARE's staff. Patrick came to CARE in 2003 as the Director of Internal Audit and in April 2005 became Senior Vice President of Human Resources. He came to CARE after spending 15 years in management at BellSouth in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to BellSouth, Patrick worked at Marathon Oil Company and Proctor & Gamble, both in Ohio. Throughout his career, Patrick has gained experience in Internal Audit, Finance, Human Resources, and Operations Support. He has a BBA in Accounting from Howard University and an MBA from Georgia State University. Patrick, a native of Trinidad & Tobago, is married with two children. He is very involved in his local community and is on the Board of Directors of 21st Century Leaders, a non-profit organization that prepares young people in Georgia for life after high school and NetHope, a consortium of NGOs.

