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Howard University Graduates Five Prestigious Fellows
Three Fulbrights, One Pickering, One President Management Fellow; One Marshall Scholar

Washington, D.C., May 8, 2007 – Howard University has a proud tradition of producing national and international leaders. The Class of 2007 upholds the torch of leadership for America and the global community, and four seniors will be traveling to three continents following graduation to continue their studies.

This year, Howard University nabbed a record number of Fulbright Fellowships – a total of four. Of that number, three are members of the 139th graduating class. Next fall, Nicole L. Cuellar, Marcus Bellamy and Angela Bacon commence teaching and research in Russia, Venezuela and Thailand respectively. Cuellar and Bellamy will graduate with degrees in Spanish, while Bacon will earn a Bachelor of Arts in English.

The Fulbright Fellowship Program's mission is to increase understanding between the United States and foreign countries. The national grant, funded by the U.S. Department of State, is for U.S. citizens or permanent residents to work and/or study abroad during the course of their studies or after graduation. Grants cover travel and living costs for the academic year and necessary tuition at overseas universities.

Brittanie Anderson, a Bachelor of Arts candidate in Afro-American Studies, was recently named a 2007 Thomas Pickering Graduate Fellow along with 2005 Howard graduate Hassan Akim.

While at Howard, Anderson studied abroad in Paris where she pursued rigorous language and cultural courses. This summer she will be based at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India as a State Department intern. In the fall, the St. Louis, Mo. native will begin her graduate studies in international affairs at the New York University Gallatin School for Independent Study.

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The Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship program provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service.

Senior Anthony Hendricks of Lawton, Ok., is the first Howard University student to receive the prestigious Marshall Scholarship award and is one of only 43 students selected. The annual scholarship provides highly qualified students with two fully funded years of study in the United Kingdom.

Hendricks, a Bachelor of Arts candidate in speech communications, begins graduate studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science later this year. He plans to research voter behavior and voting regulation, and ultimately wants to run for elected office.

Army Veteran Jeremy D. Broussard, Jurist Doctorate candidate, was recently named a 2007 Presidential Management Fellow, a prestigious and highly competitive program. The Program was designed to attract to the Federal service outstanding men and women from a variety of academic disciplines and career paths who have a clear interest in, and commitment to, excellence in the leadership and management of public policies and programs.

Broussard, a native of New Orleans, has served twice in the Iraq War. He also coordinated the 2006 and 2007 student service missions to New Orleans as part of the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort.

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Howard University is one of 48 U.S. private, Doctoral/Research-Extensive universities and comprises 12 schools and colleges. Founded in 1867, students pursue studies in more than 120 areas leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. Since 1998, the University has produced two Rhodes Scholars, a Truman Scholar, a Marshall Scholar, 13 Fulbright Scholars and nine Pickering Fellows. Howard also produces more on-campus African-American Ph.D.s than any other university in the world. For more information on Howard University, call 202-238-2330, or visit the University's Web site at www.Howard.edu.

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