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Service to the nation has been, and continues to be, one of the primary missions of Howard University.

This booklet, prepared annually by the Office of University Research and Planning and the Howard University Community Association, provides the reader only a fraction of the many city and community activities in which the Howard University faculty, staff, students, alumni and retirees are engaged.

Howard University offers over 100 programs, services and activities that are available to the public. These include: career counseling, development and exploration programs; consumer services; cultural, recreational and athletic programs; health education, screening and clinical services; and activities with the District of Columbia Public Schools.
The Howard University Community Association is the principal point of contact between the University and the community at large. It is the locus for the award-winning LeDroit Park Initiative, ongoing University planning efforts regarding the Georgia Avenue Corridor and the University's central campus planning process. It also houses the University’s JumpStart/AmeriCorps and Project C.H.A.N.G.E. programs. On a daily basis, it provides information and referral services about University events, programs and activities. It provides the University family with information about important community events and initiatives. Quarterly, the Association convenes its Community Advisory Committee, comprised of residents, local elected officials, civic associations, churches, businesses, University staff, faculty and students. The Association's mission includes:

- Strengthening the University’s relationship with its neighbors through ongoing dialogue designed to exchange information about University and community projects and events; exploring University-community partnership opportunities; and acquiring insights into community sentiments that may be useful to inform decision-making.

- Augmenting the University’s value as a community resource through its community development and human services initiatives by disseminating information on University-sponsored programs, activities and services; and, by coordinating its service corps programs.

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The Capstone Institute (Capstone) is a nonprofit center within Howard University, which has been in operation for over 18 years. It has a full-time staff, which includes Howard University faculty members, graduate students who serve as research assistants, and a multi-disciplinary team of trainer/practitioners, researchers, administrators, support personnel and community service providers. Two-thirds of Capstone’s core staff members have been with the organization for seven or more years. Thus they bring a collective wealth of experience that prepares them very well to accomplish Capstone’s specific mission and objectives. Capstone has also long term working relationships with a cadre of consultants who bring specialized expertise to bear as needed. A major goal of Howard’s Capstone Institute is to enhance academic and social-emotional outcomes at schools in urban communities or where there are large proportions of students from primarily low-income and/or ethnic minority backgrounds. Related goals are to prepare students for the rigors and realities of the 21st century,
and to increase the capacity of various educational stakeholders to support this purpose.

Capstone’s work provides for delivery of comprehensive school reform, to include 1) leadership development, 2) teacher professional development, 3) curriculum support in language arts, mathematics, classroom management, social/affective development, 4) in school and after school academic support programs, 5) programs for parent involvement and community engagement, and 6) assessment and evaluation services. Such technical support is provided across the K-16 level. Each program element can be offered separately or in some combination with other elements. Capstone has produced supporting educational and curricular materials that can be provided as part of its services.

Capstone has identified and developed evidence-based strategies, products, and programs that have shown particular promise in closing the achievement gap through a pattern that raises performance for minority and majority group students alike. These initiatives are designed to acknowledge and create the assets that students bring with them to schools by educating the whole person (rather than just focus on test scores). Capstone’s interventions are designed to build on or draw out the assets of all other educational stakeholders as well.

Capstone is currently administering services in the District of Columbia, Maryland and several other locations in the mid-Atlantic and southeastern United States.
The Business Development Division at Howard University's Center for Urban Progress (CUP) was established to provide free one-on-one technical assistance services to prospective and existing small businesses. We assist our clients in business plan development, finance, cash flow management, human resource management, marketing, management, international trade, and government procurement. In addition, we offer free and low-cost training workshops in the aforementioned areas. In line with CUP's mission, we exist to address economically and socially disadvantaged small business concerns in the District of Columbia's dynamic business environment. We provide assistance to special emphasis groups like service-disabled veterans, and faith-based and community initiatives. Free technical assistance is provided to prospective entrepreneurs and existing businesses alike, on a confidential basis, sharing resources with Howard University and government agencies to provide useful information that our clients can use for sustained business development, expansion and growth.
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The GADGET Center promotes commercial redevelopment along the Georgia Avenue corridor for small and large businesses alike. Several initiatives are underway, including a free tax service in conjunction with the IRS, and an incubator to spur entrepreneurial and small business development. In partnership with the Georgia Avenue Community Development Task Force and other community organizations, GADGET is committed to improving commercial opportunities for both community members and Howard students.

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The Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation provides Howard University students, faculty, and staff the necessary tools for entrepreneurial development and success, with a focus on the African-American community. It offers a range of programs that include educational workshops, a Black Market Place, funding competitions, one-on-one counseling services, corporate partnerships, and other resources for entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs.
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The District of Columbia Small Business Development (DC SBDC) was established in February 1979 following participation by Howard University in the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Small Business Development Center Pilot Program in 1977-1979. The DC SBDC operates as a cooperative venture between the SBA and Howard University to deliver no cost, high quality, one-on-one business management counseling and at-cost training to the small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs in the District of Columbia. The DC SBDC is the only SBDC network in the nation hosted by a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).

As a network of 3 service centers within the District, the DC SBDC seeks to enhance the viability and profitability of DC-based small businesses by providing business management assistance services (i.e., counseling, workshops, educational programs, and mentoring).

Howard University’s School of Business operates as the administrative and operational lead center for the DC SBDC Network. Services are provided through sub-centers at the DC Chamber of Commerce, the
Anacostia Economic Development Corporation, and Howard University’s GADGET Center. DC SBDC’s core services include assistance in business planning, financial management, marketing, capital access, and business certification. The DC SBDC serves as an outreach and access point to integrate faculty, staff, and student expertise, along with community resources, in a concerted effort to enhance small business creation and success.
NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

CAREER COUNSELING

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This program provides instruction in conflict resolution in the business environment. High school students are assisted in building the skills needed for careers in business management.

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The CapComm Lab is designed to plan, develop, implement and evaluate strategic communications plans for "real world" clients under time-sensitive conditions.

The Lab is team-taught by faculty and PR/advertising professionals. Client communication and professional delivery of services are emphasized. Clients receive services from teams composed of graduating seniors who are ready to seek professional entry level positions.
The Community Development Leadership Program trains Howard students in the field of Community Development. In the Community Development Internship Program, students from diverse departments are placed in internship positions at local Community Development Corporations and community-based organizations to deepen their knowledge of community development through exposure to real community development problems. The program is open to all Howard University undergraduate students who have declared or plan to declare a minor in Community Development.
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Junior ROTC Day is an exhibition sponsored by the local ROTC units for Junior ROTC participants. The high school students will demonstrate their knowledge of military history, drills and ceremonies, uniform wear and physical fitness.

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NewsVision is a news show produced each semester by senior broadcast journalism students. The 30-minute newscasts include stories covered throughout the DC metropolitan area of interest to the community. Students experience what it is like to be a television reporter and/or producer on deadline; producing television news stories suitable for air; and serving as writers, producers, anchors and videographers for half-hour newscasts which air online and on the University’s cable television system.
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The mission of the Non-Profit Leadership Program is to prepare Howard University undergraduate students for success in this sector through an interdisciplinary academic program, workshops, and other co-curricular activities. Students are required to be active members in the Non-Profit Leadership Alliance Student Association, where competencies are demonstrated through projects and activities planned and executed by the Association.

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The mission of the Student Parent Support Group is two-fold: 1) to provide Howard University students who are parents a support system to foster nurturing and guidance through professional workshops and other co-curricular activities during the academic year, and 2) to mentor other student-parents in high schools and community colleges to motivate them to achieve academic success.
The Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) was created to heighten the awareness of accounting and business career opportunities among minority youths in the public and private school systems. ACAP is designed to increase the number of minorities pursuing careers in accounting and related business areas. Because a particularly small percentage of African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans are currently pursuing those career paths, the program emphasizes recruiting students from these and other minority backgrounds. Through ACAP’s efforts, participating students receive the educational enrichment experiences and practical help they need to prepare for university-level programs. Students are selected based on a variety of factors, including high school counselor recommendations and academic achievement. Student applicants should have taken at least the PSAT, the SAT or ACT as one of the qualifying factors.
The Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program is an 11-week summer program that brings talented college seniors and recent college graduates to Washington, DC, where they are placed in congressional offices and learn first-hand about health policy issues, with a focus on issues affecting racial and ethnic minority and underserved communities. Through the program, Scholars gain knowledge about federal legislative procedure and health policy issues, while further developing their critical thinking and leadership skills.

Barbara Jordan was the first African American woman from the South elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. As a member of the United States Congress and the Texas State Legislature, Barbara Jordan's distinguished career was exemplified by her tireless advocacy on behalf of vulnerable populations. She brought this passion to her work, inspiring others to become involved in addressing challenging health policy issues.
The Kaiser Family Foundation established the Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program in partnership with Howard University in 2000 to honor the legacy of Congresswoman Barbara Jordan and to develop leadership skills in health policy for a diverse and highly talented group of young people with a special focus on students who are African American, Hispanic or Native American, and underrepresented in health policy. Since that time, the Program has expanded to all individuals interested in addressing issues affecting communities of color and other underserved populations, regardless of their race or ethnicity. To date, more than 150 individuals have participated in the program.

The Program has four main components: 1) orientation, 2) congressional placement, 3) site visits, and 4) writing sessions and presentation.

In addition to the knowledge and exposure the Scholars obtain through their congressional experience and through the site visits, Scholars receive approximately $7,500 in support. This includes: a stipend upon successful completion of the program; a daily expense allowance for meals and local transportation; transportation to and from Washington, DC; and lodging for the summer at Howard University.

Eligible candidates must be US citizens who will be a senior or a recent graduate (a person who graduated in September 2010 or later) of an accredited four-year US college or university in the fall of 2013. Graduate students and individuals with an advanced degree are not eligible to apply.
The Computer Information Systems Career Awareness Program (CISCAP) was created to heighten the awareness of Computer Information Systems and business career opportunities among minority youths in the public and private school systems. CISCAP is designed to increase the number of minorities pursuing careers in Computer Information Systems and related business areas. Because a particularly small percentage of African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans are currently pursuing those career paths, the program emphasizes recruiting students from these and other minority backgrounds. Through CISCAP’s efforts, participating students receive the educational enrichment experiences and practical help they need to prepare for university-level programs. Students are selected based on a variety of factors, including high school counselor recommendations and academic achievement. Applicants should have taken at least the PSAT, the SAT or ACT as one of the qualifying factors.
Hospitality Career Awareness Program
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The Hospitality Career Awareness Program (HCAP) was created to heighten the awareness of hospitality and business career opportunities among minority youths in the public and private school systems. HCAP is designed to increase the number of minorities pursuing careers in Hospitality and related business areas. Because a particularly small percentage of African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans are currently pursuing those career paths, the program emphasizes recruiting students from these and other minority backgrounds. Through HCAP’s efforts, participating students receive the educational enrichment experiences and practical help they need to prepare for university-level programs. Students are selected based on a variety of factors, including high school counselor recommendations and academic achievement. Student applicants should have taken at least the PSAT, the SAT or ACT as one of the qualifying factors.
This residential program provides 6 weeks of intense academic activities that enhance preparation for Pre-professional Education. Students are introduced to the health professions and to first year college biology, chemistry, English and mathematics. Students work with Howard University faculty, meet academic and professional advisors, learn college survival skills, experience campus life and attend cultural enrichment activities. Eligible candidates must be Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Psychology majors accepted into the College of Arts and Sciences; must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident; and must submit a completed application with the registration fee. Participants will receive tuition, room and board. A stipend will also be provided.

The Pre-Freshman Academic Summer Enhancement Program is for students who have expressed interest in the Health Professions and who will be matriculating into the College of Arts and Sciences. Application deadline: May 11.
The Summer Medical and Dental Education Program is a free 6-week summer medical and dental school preparatory program open to current freshman and sophomore students. Full tuition, room and board, and limited health-care services are provided. This intensive program includes academic enrichment in the basic sciences (organic chemistry, physics, biology, and mathematics) and key elective courses (writing, oral presentations, current topics in health). Students will participate in small-group clinical exposures, as well as large-group clinical seminars and lectures. Career development, including exploration of the medical and dental professions, will be provided. Counseling sessions will be held to assist each student to develop an individualized educational plan to prepare for medical or dental school admission. A financial planning workshop will be held to provide students with planning strategies to finance medical or dental school. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in several planned group or self-guided social/cultural tours, e.g. the Smithsonian museums, Washington’s National Theatre, and the national medical and dental museums. Application Deadline: March 1st annually.
Upward Bound Pre-College Program

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This program consists of a 6-week residential summer session and a 9-month Saturday program that supplements regular school experiences. Classes are offered in English, science, mathematics, reading, study skills, Spanish, and SAT preparation. The program includes counseling, tutoring in major subject areas, visits to local and out-of-town colleges, cultural/recreational events and educational field trips. An extensive career program exposes students to role models and professionals of exemplary stature. This program targets low-income, first generation college-bound students from the following DC Public Schools: Paul, Shaw, Cardozo, Dunbar, Coolidge, Roosevelt and McKinley.
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The Center on Race and Wealth, supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation, enriches the dialogue on asset building and increasing the number of scholars doing work on asset building and racial wealth disparities. The Center's main function is to provide technical assistance for community-based organizations around the nation that engage in advocacy work for wealth creation for low-income people of color.
The Community Genetics Education Network (CGEN) Project is a 5-year effort to improve genetic literacy in underserved populations and increase access to culturally and linguistically appropriate genetics education. CGEN project goals are to increase the genetic literacy of African-Americans, Latinos, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders in order to promote informed health decision-making, consultation with family and health care providers about genetics and health, use of genetic services among high risk populations, and adoption of lifestyle changes to reduce genetic-based health risks. The goal of CGEN is to increase the awareness and knowledge of genomics related to ethical, legal, and social issues and health in the African-American community in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Activities include community education workshops.
NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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The Center for Urban Progress uses funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program to operate a Neighborhood Networks Center at 2 DC Housing Authority properties in neighborhoods surrounding the central campus. These centers have one purpose: to help public housing residents become more self-sufficient. Our Neighborhood Networks are comprehensive learning centers that serve the full spectrum of public housing residents. Children use technology in an after-school setting to explore ideas and improve academic achievement. Families use online training to increase their financial literacy. Job seekers are trained in information and communications technology to upgrade their marketable skills. Seniors learn how to use the internet to research their health or access government services. General Equivalency Diploma (GED) classes are offered to adults. The use of technology is integrated into age-appropriate academic enrichment and art projects (i.e., photography, music and video production, poetry and aquatic science).
Pre-Kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program and Child Care Subsidy Program Evaluation
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The Center for Urban Progress is conducting a process and outcome evaluation of the Pre-Kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program and Child Care Subsidy Program (formerly the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program) in the District of Columbia. The goal is to provide useful input for strengthening the early childhood education system in DC through collecting and reporting quantitative and qualitative data. The evaluation assesses classroom quality and the implementation of the Pre-K Program in public schools, public charter schools, and community-based centers. It also assesses quality and evaluates Child Care Subsidy Program sites. The Pre-Kindergarten Program is a standards-based program designed to provide high-quality, comprehensive early care and education to all three and four year-olds.

The Center for Urban Progress is currently conducting an evaluation of 70 pre-kindergarten programs (public
schools, public charter schools, and community-based centers) and 180 child care subsidy programs (infant/toddler and pre-kindergarten).
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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The LeDroit Park Initiative began as a University partnership with Fannie Mae and the District of Columbia, and has become a national model for neighborhood-wide revitalization, and a catalyst for broader community improvements.

Phase I involved relocating those University facilities that were appropriate from their existing locations within the University to the Georgia Avenue corridor.

Phase II involved the conversion of 28 unoccupied structures and 17 vacant lots owned by the University in historic LeDroit Park into homeownership opportunities. All of the homes were sold and occupied by University or municipal employees, and area community members. In addition, the University assisted area CDCs in the development of another 30 single-family homes for lower income families on non-Howard-owned properties.

Infrastructure improvements were made in Phase III, including the resurfacing of streets, the bricking of sidewalks, the installation of lighting and the
introduction of traffic-calming measures. The University provided assistance to the developer of the historic Howard Theater for its restoration and adaptive reuse in the mixed use cultural district. It has also contributed to the elimination of barriers to mobility-impaired residents at the Emergence Community Arts Collective.

The development of the Initiative is an ongoing process. Phase IV has a large-scale commercial focus. The University is working with a development team to construct a new mixed-use Town Center on Georgia Avenue that will include community-serving retail and apartment housing.

The Initiative has been replicated at more than 15 universities across the country.
The Workforce Development Training Program provides training in high- and medium-skilled occupations to unemployed and underemployed residents of the District of Columbia - including youth, ex-offenders, and welfare recipients. Since the program's inception, over 200 individuals have been trained in such areas as HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning); plumbing and refrigeration; and office assistant skills. Currently, the program offers an intensive, 16-week course in Microsoft Office, leading to Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS) certification. The objective of the program is to provide sound research-based employment training through programs that are aimed at increasing the employability of urban residents and helping them achieve self-sufficiency. Using a holistic approach, the program also offers employment readiness training, resume writing, interviewing skills, and job placement assistance. The program actively seeks out new partnerships and relationships that will enhance the services available to residents.
ENRICHMENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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DC READS is an off-campus Federal Work Study community service program that allows eligible Howard University students to work in elementary schools and after-school programs as tutors. Participants are trained to establish a positive mentoring relationship with elementary school children in the surrounding Howard University community. Most sites are located close to Howard University resident dormitories and are within walking distance of the main campus.

Early Learning Program
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The Early Learning Program provides an umbrella of services through the Adele B. McQueen Preschool, Howard University Kindergarten, and Summer Camp. It is the mission of this nationally accredited Early Learning Program to provide a sound educational environment for young children, as well as training for
graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, parents, and the community at large. Opportunities are provided for all participants to enhance their skills, knowledge, and confidence in activities related to the education of young children. The program promotes the development of appropriate strategies and techniques that foster optimal social-emotional, physical, and cognitive growth of children from ages 3 years through 6 years. Special features include multicultural education, computer literacy, music instruction, African martial arts, field trips and nature walks. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are included. An important component of the program is to ensure the proper training of adult students, through observation and participation, to become early childhood educators and administrators.

Early Learning Program
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The Early Learning Program Summer Camp provides for creative indoor cognitive development and extensive outdoor adventures. Activities include arts and crafts, field trips, cooking, hands-on science, multicultural storytelling, water play, sports, and games. Young children are encouraged to create, explore, experiment, build and enjoy “the world around them”. Summer camp begins in the last week of June and runs through July.
FirstBook
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FirstBook provides new books to children in need, addressing one of the most important factors affecting literacy - access to books. An innovative leader in social enterprise, FirstBook has distributed more than 80 million free and low cost books in thousands of communities.

At Howard University, our Community Advisory Board (CAB) is comprised of the Jumpstart Site Manager, the current JumpStart Volunteer Coordinator, and independent individuals who join forces to provide new books to children participating in local literacy programs. The goals of our CAB are to: 1) select programs to receive book grants; 2) raise funds to support the purchase of new books for the children in these programs; 3) recruit other members who represent a professional and cultural cross-section of the community; and 4) participate in national cause-based marketing events and campaigns.
JumpStart
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JumpStart is a national organization that, through partnerships with colleges and universities, recruits and trains college students and community volunteers to deliver a high quality early education curriculum to preschool children in low-income neighborhoods. During their school year together, college students help children develop skills they need to be ready for kindergarten, setting them on a path for lifelong success. For a 300-hour commitment of service - either during the school year or during a summer program - college students earn a $1,175 Education Award from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

JumpStart - Howard University has operated successfully since September 2003 in DC Public Schools and local child development centers. In addition, JumpStart has, and continues to provide students within and without the University, the opportunity for service learning experiences. The program also engages students in special community service initiatives that directly benefit the children and families served, as well as "JumpStart for a Day" Learning Fairs, and a host of similar outreach efforts.
This 5-week summer residential academy for STEM students on the campus of Howard University is designed for 10th and 12th graders or seniors who plan to attend Howard University. The purpose is to generate interest in the field of Engineering, with an emphasis on Engineering Systems.

This intensive college program is designed to introduce state-of-the-art technology concepts in Engineering Systems that include problem-solving, teamwork through hands-on project design, and communication skills. The program also provides guidance services and college admission preparation assistance. Students gain valuable experience working with research faculty and graduate students at the Center for Energy Systems and Control. On-campus rooms and meals are provided. Stipends are provided if funds are available.

A detailed application package for the program is available for downloading at http://www.cesac.howard.edu/ or directly from jmomoh@howard.edu.
NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Interested students must submit recent transcripts, a 500-word essay, a recommendation from a Science Teacher or Counselor, and a $100 application fee.

MATHEMATICS

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This 3-week summer educational enrichment program strengthens mathematics, statistics and computer skills of minority high school juniors with high achievement potential in these areas. The program also introduces students to business and actuarial careers, and to the insurance industry.
NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Upward Bound Mathematics and Science Initiative Program
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This summer residential program provides hands-on experience in engineering, mathematics/statistics, science and computer science. It increases participant academic motivation through field trips, mentorships, scholarly research and cultural, career and educational experiences. Only first generation college-bound students from low-income families are eligible for this federally-supported program. Participants must be from the metropolitan Washington area.

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The African American Studies Resource Center, located in the Department of Afro-American Studies, is a departmental repository of books and other reference materials about the black experience. The Center serves the entire University community and is accessible to all students, faculty and scholars.
District Chronicles
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*District Chronicles* is a community newspaper published in the Department of Journalism in the School of Communications. It provides a platform through which the community may air its views and opinions. It serves more than 100 area high school students a year, and gives middle and high school students an opportunity to improve their writing skills. The Department and *District Chronicles* offer an 8-week summer journalism boot camp and an after-school journalism program in the District of Columbia; Prince George's, Montgomery, and Arlington Counties; and the City of Alexandria.
Young Writers' Camp
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The Ninth Annual Young Writers' Camp is held on the main campus from June 18 through June 29, 2012. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The lower camp is open to students, ages 8-13 years and entering grades 3-8. The upper camp is open to students, ages 13-17, entering grades 9-12. The cost is $250 per week, per camper. There is a $50 discount for additional campers in one family. Aftercare is available for an additional fee. A very limited number of scholarships are also available. Young writers engage in a variety of creative writing experiences to help them develop and improve the quality of their writing. Camp activities include daily journal writing, age appropriate reading and other literacy activities that expand the campers' writing world. Because the camp offers a relaxed atmosphere with writing and reading activities, both indoors and outdoors, students learn more about themselves, their peers, and nature. Field-based writing such as writing at the US Postal Museum and WHUR, are included. At the end of the second week, campers receive an anthology of their writing. For maximum benefit, campers are recommended to be enrolled for the full two weeks.
FACULTY AFFILIATIONS WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

This is a representative sample of the extensive volunteer engagement of Howard University faculty:

Academic Advisory Council, Georgetown Center for Christian Muslim Understanding
Advisory Board, Committee for the National Institute for the Environment
Advisory Board, Committee for the National Institute for the Environment (DC)
Advisory Board, New African Visions (DC)
Advisory Board, Office of the Medical Examiner of the District of Columbia
Advisory Committee, Cross-Cultural Training for Nurses, George Mason University
Advisory Committee, Comprehensive Learning Center (DC)
Advisory Committee, First Light Program for the Carnegie Institution of Washington
Advisory Committee, Women’s Rights Project of Human Rights Watch
African Voices Project, Museum of Natural History - Smithsonian Institution
After-School Partnership, J. O. Wilson Elementary School
American Business Women’s Association of DC
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science - Bethesda
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Association of Legal Writing Directors
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Baptist Family & Children’s Services of Maryland
Blacks in Government
Black Sports and Entertainment Lawyers Association
Board of Trustees - The Washington Theological Consortium
Bowie Postal Advisory Council
Calvary Women’s Shelter Board of Directors
Calvin Coolidge High School Mathematics, Science and Technology Program
Capital Area Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Center for Naval Analyses
Child and Family Therapy Center
Coalition Against Childhood Lead Poisoning
Committee for the Resolution of Fee Disputes
Committee of Visitors, National Science Foundation, Engineering Research Center Program, Division of Engineering Education and Centers
Commonwealth of Virginia Board for Architects
Council of Churches of Greater Washington
Crisis Intervention Team - Cardoza High School
District of Columbia Academy of Physician Assistants
District of Columbia Alliance of Black Schools
District of Columbia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
District of Columbia Bar Association
District of Columbia Bar Judicial Evaluation Committee
District of Columbia Bar Professional Responsibility Hearing Committee
District of Columbia Bar, Sports and Entertainment Group
District of Columbia Black Occupational Therapy Caucus
District of Columbia Board of Accountancy
District of Columbia Board of Architects
District of Columbia Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects
District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia Branch of the American Society for Microbiology
District of Columbia Building Code Advisory Committee
District of Columbia Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery
District of Columbia Chapter of the NAACP
District of Columbia Coalition in Defense of African American Education
District of Columbia Commission for Women, Employment and Training Committee
District of Columbia Community Prevention Partnership College Prep Program
District of Columbia Consolidated Head Start - Mental Health Board
District of Columbia Consortium of Nursing Education and Practice
District of Columbia Dental Health Service Corporation
District of Columbia Dental Society
District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board
District of Columbia Law Library Society
District of Columbia League for Nursing
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District of Columbia League for Nursing Board of Directors
District of Columbia Licensure Board for Occupational Therapy Practice
District of Columbia Local Cooperating Committee
District of Columbia Mayor’s Health Policy Council
District of Columbia Medicaid Advisory Committee
District of Columbia Medical Society - Student Section
District of Columbia Nurses Association
District of Columbia Occupational Therapy Association
District of Columbia Primary Care Association
District of Columbia Prisoner’s Legal Services, Inc.
District of Columbia Public Employment Relations Board
District of Columbia Public School HIV/AIDS Education Program
District of Columbia Society of Medical Technology
District of Columbia Society of Radiologic Technologists
District of Columbia Synchromasters
Equity 2000 and Pacesetter Programs - Prince George’s County Public Schools
Ethics Committee, Howard County Board of Education
Executive Committee Citizens Advisory Council - Howard County Board of Education
Executive Committee of the District of Columbia School Psychologists
Executive Committee of the Maryland School Psychologists Association
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Executive Committee, The Washington Theological Consortium
Fairfax County Public Schools Parents’ Advisory Group
Forum Catering Board of Directors (Baltimore)
George Washington University Alumni Association
Grainger Vascular and Rehabilitation Medical Services (DC)
Greater Washington Area Association of Development Educators
Greater Washington Area Chapter, Women’s Law Division, National Bar Association
Greater Washington Society of Oral Surgeons
Hands-On Science Outreach Program
Healing Dimensions Foundation (Columbia, MD)
Home Monitoring Quality Support Team, ARC
Prince George’s County Hospitality Association of Washington, DC
Howard County Human Rights Commission on Race Relations
Howard University College of Dentistry Alumni Association
Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science
INROADS Parent Support Group, Greater Washington, DC Chapter
Institute of Science, Technology and Public Policy Intelligent Transportation Systems
Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington Inter-University Consortium on Poverty Law
Kwanzaa Children’s Party, Inc.
Lab School of Washington
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
Legal Writing Institute
Legislative Committee of the American Association for Cancer Research
Luke C. Moore Academy Board of Trustees
Martha’s Table Community Organization
Mary Berry’s Education Transition Task Force
Maryland AIDS Drugs Assistance Program
Maryland Board of Dental Adjudication
Maryland Dental Society of Anesthesiology
Maryland Dietetic Association
Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation Board of Directors
Maryland Kinesiology Society
Maryland Society of Health - System Pharmacists
Maryland Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Maryland Society of Periodontists
Maryland State Bar Association
Maryland State Dental Association
Mayor’s Transition Team for ADASA: Anti-Violence Council
Medical Services Committee - Whitman Walker Clinic
Medical Society of the District of Columbia
OASIS Program - Woodmore Elementary School
Operation Concern
Operation Understanding DC - African American/Jewish Alliance
Potomac Business and Professional Women’s Club
Preschool Achievement and Learning (Project PAL), Department of Human Development (DC)
President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
President’s Council of the Women’s Legal Defense Fund
Prince George’s County Chamber of Commerce
Prince George’s County Chapter of the American Red Cross
Prince George’s County Chapter of the Association of Retarded Citizens
Prince George’s Interfaith Council for Development
Progressive Nurses Unit, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church
Radiation Therapy Technologists Society, District Chapter of the American Cancer Society
Recreation 2000, HU/DC Recreation Department Summer Program
Robert T. Freeman Dental Society
Saint George Society, DC Chapter - American Cancer Society
Sherwood High School PTSA
Shiloh Math Science Computer Program Board of Directors
Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
Southern Maryland Dental Society
Steering Committee of the Academy of Law, Justice and Security, Anacostia Senior High
Subcommittee on Budget - Citizens Advisory Council of the Howard County Board of Education
Subcommittee on Policy and Procedures, Citizens Advisory Council of the Howard County School Board
The African American Institute
The Comer Project School Development Program Restructuring Team, Gage-Eckington Elementary School
The Hyman Project, Fifth District Police Station, Washington, DC
The State Advisory Panel on Special Education for the District of Columbia
Tobago Association of DC
21st District of Maryland Chief Election Judge
Unique Learning Center Board (DC)
United Methodist Family Services
University of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee for the Biology/Nutrition Department
University of the District of Columbia Alumni Association
Veterans Administration Scholarship Committee
Virginia Foster Child - Parent Association
Virginia Native Plant Society
Virginia Nurses Association
Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists
Washington Area Nursing Diagnosis Association
Washington Association for the Education of Young Children
Washington Association of Urban Bankers
Washington Child Development Council
Washington Children’s Chorus
Washington Consortium Schools of Business Research Forum
Washington Convention Center English Skills Workshops
Washington, DC Pharmaceutical Association
Washington, DC YWCA Tutoring Group
Washington Hospital Center, EEO Committee
Washington Iranian Dental Club
Washington Linguistics Society
Washington Metropolitan Society of Hospital Pharmacists
Washington Task Force
Washington Very Special Arts Board of Trustees
Wild Lake High School Parent Teacher Student Association
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Woodmore Elementary School Parent Volunteer
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The Office of the Dean of the Chapel annually selects 7 or 8 elementary schools in the District of Columbia during the Christmas season that will receive gifts for over 50 children. These gifts are donated by the Howard University Community for distribution to disadvantaged children. The gifts are presented to the children at a reception held at each of the elementary schools in time for the holiday season.
HEALTH

AIDS Education and Training Center-National Multicultural Center
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The AIDS Education and Training Center-National Multicultural Center (AETC-NMC) at Howard University is tasked to serve as the leader for the latest information and best practices in multicultural HIV/AIDS care. By serving as a National Resource for the training of healthcare providers in multicultural HIV/AIDS care, the AETC-NMC at Howard will support President Obama’s National HIV/AIDS Strategy to reduce the number of people who become infected with HIV, increase access to care, and decrease HIV-related health disparities. Anticipated outcomes from this effort include: 1) an increase in the cross-cultural awareness and competency in health care professionals and facilities serving the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS; and 2) improved communication between health care providers and their patients living with HIV/AIDS.
Students assist the Clinic in the provision of free medical services for the uninsured. A free legal clinic, food and clothing services, as well as social work services are also available to residents at this facility.

Caribbean Clinicians Preceptorship Program
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The aim of the Howard University Caribbean Clinicians Preceptorship Program (HUCCPP), funded by the Ford Foundation, is to build the clinical workforce of the Caribbean region. HUCCPP provides tailored structured preceptorships consisting of direct patient encounters in a clinical setting where expert clinicians provide training, support and guidance to students (preceptees) during clinical placements. Cohorts of HIV clinicians selected from among the eight Caribbean countries with the highest HIV prevalence rates, namely Barbados, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and the US Virgin Islands participate. Preceptorships are open
to members of the following disciplines: physicians, registered nurses, pharmacists, dentists, nutritionists/dieticians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants and traditional healers.

To date, 47 clinicians from 8 Caribbean countries have participated in the program. The preceptees have trained 2,624 of their peers and changed how care and treatment are delivered to 8,672 patients with HIV/AIDS. HU-CCPP evaluation activities have also gathered evidence that the program has played a significant role in strengthening health workforce capacity in the target countries.

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The College of Dentistry is dedicated to providing high quality oral health care to our patients and improving the quality of oral health in our local community in the Washington Metropolitan Area. To reach vulnerable populations, the Department of Pediatric Dentistry has affiliation agreements with several extramural sites: the Spanish Catholic Center, the HSC Pediatric Center (formerly the Hospital for Sick Children) and the Prince George’s County Health Department, Cheverly, MD. The postdoctoral trainees/residents in Pediatric Dentistry provide oral health care for the
primarily Hispanic population at the Spanish Catholic Center Dental Clinic, to the medically challenged at the HSC Pediatric Center and to the underserved, uninsured and underinsured at the newly established extramural site at the Prince George’s County Health Department, Cheverly, MD. The Cheverly dental clinic in Maryland certainly provides a safety net, where the target population faces significant multi-faceted and complex access barriers.

The department utilizes various innovative National Children’s Oral Health Foundation educational materials such as Students United for America’s Toothfairy, Tomorrow’s Smiles and Train the Trainer empower the parents and children about the importance of oral health. The success of this program is measured in an increase of the number of at-risk children who have a dental home and increased community awareness of the relationship between oral health and overall health.
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The Howard University College of Dentistry Evening Clinic provides an innovative service based model of a community/dental referral network utilizing collaboration and partnerships with community based organizations, faith based organizations and other healthcare providers who share a common goal of decreasing disparities in access to oral health care for those individuals and families who would otherwise be unable to receive comprehensive dental services. Services provided include health education, oral diagnosis, preventive care, restorative dentistry, periodontal treatment, endodontic treatment, oral surgery and limited prosthodontic services.

Besides gaining experience providing patient services, the value added for the dental students is immense. Students are exposed to a multicultural, multi-ethnic population from a variety of countries speaking many different languages, many of whom comprise underrepresented minorities in the US. In addition there are varying levels of socioeconomic backgrounds, education completed and literacy levels amongst the patients which means that students are obliged to individualize their approach to each patient. This broad array of patients supplies students with opportunities to
perform evidence based research regarding the needs and problems of access to oral health care and the resulting somatic and social ills created when care is unavailable or inadequate. The large number of chairs and students available in a dental school setting affords a far greater number of patients to receive care than that which could be accessed in a community clinic or private office. Supervision is provided to students by a committed core of volunteer faculty and dentists licensed in Washington DC.

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The High School Summer Enrichment Science Academy (HSSESA) is a 6-week residential summer enrichment science academy for rising 11th and 12th grade high school students, as well as students who will complete the 12th grade in 2012. Twenty High School students who demonstrate an interest in the sciences, a career in pharmacy or other health professions will be selected. The Center of Excellence (COE) HSSESA selection process is competitive; in addition to demonstrated leadership skills, students must also have a high aptitude for science/mathematics and technology.
Preference will be given to students who reside in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area. The COE HSSESA has a 5 day academic schedule that exposes students to a curriculum which focuses on science related material and includes classes in biology, chemistry, medical terminology, mathematics, computer science, English and career exposure in a clinical setting. Students are in classes Monday-Friday from 8:10am to 4:30pm and one day a week in their Clinical Sites between 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Weekends include scheduled tutorials and mandatory science focused excursions. For more information on the program, please visit the Howard University College of Pharmacy website www.pharmacy.howard.edu. The program is a residential program, which offers a small stipend to offset the cost of living expenses in the dormitories.

Mid-Atlantic Minority AIDS Education and Training Center
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The program trains dental personnel in proper dental care procedures for HIV/AIDS patients. It provides clinical evaluations of patients for the DC AIDS Education and Training Center; and consultative and treatment services for HIV patients referred by clinics and hospitals in the Washington metropolitan area.
Multidisciplinary Gerontology Center  
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The Multidisciplinary Gerontology Center (MGC) focuses on the well-being and quality of life for older persons and their caregivers with an emphasis on African Americans and other racial and ethnic minorities. The Center was established in 1994 with a $1 million grant from the US Administration on Aging and is primarily funded through external grants. It provides professional development, research, and services for the aging network both locally and nationally. It also serves as a resource for graduate students interested in scholarship and practice related to ethnogerontology.

Project C.H.A.N.G.E. - Health  
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Project C.H.A.N.G.E. focuses on the development of partnerships with community-based service agencies to develop opportunities for Howard University students in service. Howard University student volunteer placements are both academic year-long
community service and special service projects. Project C.H.A.N.G.E. orients, places and tracks Howard students as volunteers in community health clinics as support staff. They assist in patient reception and intakes, provide administrative office support, process donations, organize medical supplies, and assist in medical clinics and patient outreach. Special Service projects include community beautification, services for low income and homeless families, public school cleanups, the Martin Luther King Day of Service and National Youth Service Day.

**Speech and Hearing Clinic**  
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The Speech and Hearing Clinic provides comprehensive speech, language and hearing services to individuals across the lifespan from infancy to the elderly. Some of our services include evaluation and treatment of individuals with speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders. Other services include assistive technology for individuals who have difficulty speaking, accent reduction, dispensing hearing aids and treatment for individuals with auditory processing disorders.
Howard University Bookstore (HUB) offers products and services that show the best of Howard University, offering all literary and lifestyle needs. The Bookstore occupies 23,000 sq.ft. of the Howard Center with about 15,000 sq.ft. functioning as retail space. The first floor houses the apparel and gifts, and campus living departments, as well as customer service and Starbuck Café. Its second floor includes computers, general books, Health Sciences supplies, study aids, electronics, and textbooks as well as administrative offices. Many items are available for purchase on its website, www.hubookstore.com. The HUB frequently hosts author signings and other events. It currently operates in two locations: the Main Campus and the School of Law Campus.
Howard University Hospital's Asthma Care Program provides free comprehensive asthma care services to individuals in Metropolitan DC. Designed to help asthma patients understand and manage their disease, the goal of the program is to decrease asthma patients' emergency room visits and hospital admissions. The program includes a free asthma clinic offering specialist care, asthma medications and counseling.

**Boarder Babies Program**
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This program provides support for abandoned, abused and neglected children.
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Candy Stripers
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As a part of the Community Services' Volunteer Program, the Candy Stripers program is for young people ages 14 and older. The program is the first exposure that young people have to the healthcare field. They work in patient care areas helping with patients in a variety of ways.

Community Clergy Partnership
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The Community Clergy Partnership is a partnership between local clergy and HUH leadership. It offers a vehicle for exchange of information and to address issues and concerns through communication with the leaders of our local churches. It also provides a format for clergy to engage in dialogue with members of the health profession regarding health and wellness initiatives and services, and new technology. The Partnership participates in a monthly Focus on Health Series and the Quarterly Visiting Scholars programs.
Through the Howard University Hospital Department of Community Services, the clergy are recipients of many outreach initiatives such as free screenings and a variety of health and wellness programs.

**Diabetes Treatment Center**  
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The Diabetes Self-Management Program offers comprehensive Diabetes education to outpatients and their families. Instruction is offered to adults (18 years and over) with Type 1, Type 2 or gestational diabetes. Participants may attend a group 15-hour one-week course. A certified diabetes nurse educator and dietitian provide individual and classroom instruction. An adult Diabetes Support Group is offered monthly to the community, program participants and their families. A parent/child and teen Support Group is offered quarterly. The Diabetes Self-Management Program provides community outreach by participating in health fairs and providing speakers and printed educational materials.
Believing that knowledge is power, the Hospital works diligently to create healthier communities. Diagnostic screenings and basic health education are brought to community residents who may not otherwise have access to regular medical or health care information. The information received at these screenings can alert individuals to possible health problems that may require follow-up. Diagnostic screenings include blood pressure, diabetes, BMI, and breast and prostate health. Health information is offered on site, as well as at schools, community events and health fairs.

Last year, more than 10,000 people were screened and health education was provided to approximately 50,000 individuals.
The Focus on Health Series is a vehicle designed to educate the faith community regarding health promotion and disease prevention. Initiated by the Community Clergy Partnership, the Series provides an opportunity for Howard University Hospital and the faith community to work collaboratively in improving the overall health of the residents of the District of Columbia and surrounding metropolitan area. Combined with the efforts of the Division of Community Relations and Howard University Hospital's Medical Staff, the monthly Focus on Health events are held at various community churches hosted by our Community Clergy Partners. Additional health activities that are hosted through the Community Clergy/HUH Partnership include health fairs, health screenings and educational seminars. All activities are open to the general public, free of charge.
The Department of Community Services' Volunteer Program partners with the United Planning Organization Foster Grandparent Program to provide volunteer services and assistance in all areas of the hospital that involve pediatric patients and child care.

The Freedmen’s Hall Exhibition Gallery celebrates Howard University Hospital’s treasured past, thriving present and fertile future. The first exhibit, New Frontiers in Medicine: Medical Service, Research and Education, launched the only African American health and science exhibit hall in the United States. The exhibit provides a compelling vehicle for audiences to explore the significance of the historic contributions made by African Americans to the healthcare industry. The Exhibition Gallery is open to the public, and hosts tours, lectures and health education activities.
Grand Rounds/Accredited Regularly Scheduled Series for Community Physicians
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Grand Rounds is open to community physicians at no charge, and affords them the opportunity to earn Category 1 credits required for relicensure and, in some cases, membership in various medical associations. The focus of the Rounds is on improving patient care and outcomes. Sessions are held weekly, year-round, by various departments on various days during the week. A variety of topics determined to be needed by practicing physicians for improved patient care are discussed, including updates, reviews, new guidelines and new procedures in medicine and surgery. The format includes case presentations/discussions and lectures with questions and answers from the audience. Activities include Surgical Grand Rounds, Medical Grand Rounds, Family Medicine Grand Rounds, Neurology Grand Rounds, Pediatric Grand Rounds and Tumor Board Conference. All take place at Howard University Hospital. The Rounds are designed for physicians; however, other health care professionals interested in improving patient care and outcomes may also attend.
Health Fairs
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Health Fairs provide the public with healthcare information and screening services in a variety of venues. Howard University Hospital has cosponsored such fairs with the Congressional Black Caucus, NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo, The Black Family Reunion, Federal Election Commission, Howard University Hospital Summer Tune-Up at the Reeves Center, Georgia Avenue Day, and area church events.

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The HUH CARES Public Health Programs are: WIC-Family Centers, Strong Start Early Childhood Development and Intervention Program, Ryan White Part B Family Centered Case Management Services, Ryan White Part D Child Centered Case Management Services, and Colts Wellness School Based Health Center. The HUH CARES Public Health Services
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provide a coordinated, community centered approach to delivering adolescent primary care health, and family centered child development, case management, nutrition and support services.

**Literacy for Children**  
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The Literacy for Children program provides tutoring services, reading materials, and volunteers to read to patients and children within the local community. We partner with local schools and attend community health and wellness events, inviting attendees to participate in reading groups and distributing books to enhance the learning experience of the community.

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The Department of Multicultural Affairs assists Howard University Hospital in providing the highest quality of healthcare to persons of Hispanic and international origin through the provision of interpretive services, health education and the facilitation of access to health services.
Pastoral Care Services
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The Department of Pastoral Care Services provides spiritual support and pastoral care, and serves as a link between patients, family members, staff and the community. It establishes a connection for expressions of feelings and emotions about illness, suffering, and grief with the outside world. It is connected with the Community through a Mentorship Program for Divinity and Seminary students, community pastors and Howard University Hospital. The goal is to assist in cultivating spiritual maturity and excellence in ministry. Spiritual Support Groups enable persons to connect with others who are experiencing similar challenges in the following areas: Cancer patients and survivors, Transplant Patients, Diabetes, Grief and Loss, Smoking Cessation, and Dialysis.

Ryan White Public Health Program
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The Ryan White Public Health Program provides free HIV screening to the community and offers education and support services to those who are HIV positive.
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The S.E.E.D.S. Cancer Support Group offers Support, Education, Encouragement, and Determination to Succeed. Once these S.E.E.D.S. have been planted, we hope that our patients will grow from their experience.

The S.E.E.D.S. support group is for current and former cancer patients. The group provides a supportive environment for cancer survivors to share their experiences and to give and receive support that is positive, hopeful, and life affirming.

The S.E.E.D.S. group also offers a forum for cancer survivors to talk with professionals about all aspects of the cancer experience. S.E.E.D.S. is a free service provided by the Howard University Cancer Center.
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The Howard University Hospital Speakers' Bureau provides experts needed in a variety of community venues where health-related topics require the viewpoints and insights of health care professionals. Physicians, nurses and allied health professionals respond to more than 200 requests annually for speakers on various health topics.

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The BLESS (Breastfeeding Lactation Education and Support Services) Initiative provides breast milk feeding education and support through child birth education classes, mother's groups, father's groups, grandparent and sibling classes. Parents and families are supported in their decision to provide breast milk to the baby.
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The Coolidge Senior High School-based Health Center, Colts Wellness Center (CWC) is dedicated to the health and well-being of Coolidge High School students. The CWC provides pediatric and family medicine primary care as well as ob-gyn, oral health and WIC services for the students.

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The National Breastfeeding Support Center provides a comfortable and safe environment for use of visitors to Howard University Hospital to breastfeed their infants. The Center also supports breastfeeding among the HU/HUH workforce and provides staff with an area and equipment to pump.
The mission of the Tobacco Control Program is to educate the community about the dangers of tobacco products. Information, support, and assistance are provided to smokers who are trying to quit. The program also supports initiatives to prevent youth smoking and advocacy campaigns to reduce tobacco use and exposure.

Physicians and Clergy Scholars with expertise in the areas of spirituality and medicine convene at Howard University Hospital to discuss the connection between spirituality and medicine in the health professions. Selected Scholars from across the nation address community clergy and Howard University Hospital medical staff on cutting edge research designed to promote an understanding of the value of spirituality in comprehensive medical care. Lectures are held quarterly on the second Wednesday of the month from 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon. They are open to the general public and are free of charge.
Volunteer Program
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The Department of Community Services has a very active Volunteer Program, providing 30,000 volunteer hours to the hospital per year. Volunteers work in all departments in the hospital. Orientation for new volunteers is held during the months of January, February, March, May, August, September, October and November.

WIC Family Center
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The HUH Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Family Centers provide nutrition education, counseling and food vouchers to pregnant women and for their newborns to 5 years of age. Centers are located at Howard University Hospital, Unity Clinic on Minnesota Avenue, Perry School Center, United Medical Center, and the Colts Wellness Center.
Youth and Summer Employment Programs
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The Department of Community Services partners with organizations and schools such as Banneker High School in the District of Columbia and Charles Flowers High School in Prince George's County, Maryland, to allow students to meet educational requirements for internships and community service hours through volunteering. The Department also partners with private and government entities, that have paid programs (such as the District of Columbia Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program), to provide employment and career enhancement training to persons with an interest in the healthcare industry.
Howard University is committed to action that will help prepare our youngsters for a rapidly changing economy and workforce that is dependent on mathematics, science, engineering and technology. Therefore, the Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science (MS)² was founded as the first charter school in the DC metropolitan area to be established by a University.

(MS)² opened its doors in August 2005 to 120 6th-graders who came from 7 of the 8 Wards in the City. It is a technology-enriched school designed specifically for middle school students with the benefit of being located on a research university campus. The school offers a rigorous core curriculum in Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts and Spanish. It also provides a comprehensive supplemental program that includes an Extended Day component specifically designed to demonstrate the applications of the S.T.E.M. disciplines of mathematics and science. Extended Day activities include MathCounts, Sprint Solar Car Competition, Broadcast Media, Chess Challenge, Robotics, Aviation and Architecture Club.
Each student is provided a laptop computer for use in the classroom and a laptop for use at home. Every classroom has a specially designed high definition plasma display on which students and teachers can project their work.

One of the most valuable components of the school program is its interns. These are undergraduate and graduate students from all of the Schools and Colleges at the University who are engaged to assist the faculty as teaching aides, tutors and mentors.

(MS)$^2$ administrators and faculty enjoy a productive partnership with the leadership and professors of the University’s School of Education. Further, (MS)$^2$ partners with several Government agencies such as NASA and the EPA, as well as the Private sector agencies including Google, Microsoft and Boeing.

Now in its 7th year of operation, the school has 308 students in grades 6-8. (MS)$^2$ scholars have taken top honors in such events as the 2011 City-wide Science Fair, the state level MathCounts competition, the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Design competition. (MS)$^2$ has been designated a "Top 10 School" for the District of Columbia by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.
The School of Law recognizes that, in addition to the opportunity for simulation exercises, real-world experience is a critical skills and learning enhancer. With that realization in mind, our clinical programs provide an exceptional and innovative course of training that teaches students the skills necessary for the effective practice of law. The model is one of learning through experience, reflection and intellectual excellence; with a central goal to provide high quality legal assistance to the under-served and under-represented communities of the greater metropolitan District of Columbia area.

Providing students with opportunities to serve actual clients and work on real-life cases, the Center currently offers six in-house clinical experiences, participation in a consortium program and an externship experience. The Clinical Law Center is an invaluable component in the School’s mission to train social justice advocates who will address the complex social and legal issues that confront the world today and in years to come.
Clinics and Externship Programs:

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic**
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At the Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic (ADRC) the actual cases handled by the students come from several sources. The Clinic has established a relationship with the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission and Customs and Border Protection whereby students provide intake services and co-mediate with experienced professionals on employment disputes. Another source is disputes among students at Howard University arising from the University judiciary system and the Office of Residence Life. This mediation program is an important addition to the services offered to undergraduate students. A final source of cases is small claims matters in the courts of the District of Columbia. Students co-mediate cases with the officials in the Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Service. They also work with various organizations to identify appropriate cases for mediation and participate in other community education and outreach activities to educate the public of the uses and benefits of ADRC.
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The Civil Rights Clinic at Howard University School of Law engages in trial and appellate impact litigation in the service of social justice, economic fairness, and political equality. The Clinic litigates on behalf of indigent, prisoner, and pro se clients in federal and state courts on a range of civil rights matters, including but not limited to, employment and housing discrimination, voting rights, police brutality, unconstitutional prison conditions, habeas corpus, and unfair procedural barriers to the courts.

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The legal work of the Criminal Justice Clinic (CJC) includes the representation of indigent adult persons charged with criminal misdemeanors in the District of Columbia Superior Court. Students are responsible for all aspects of the representation of the client, under the direct supervision of the CJC faculty, including preparation for presentation of the cases at all stages of
the proceeding. Such preparation includes, but is not limited to, client and witness interviews, interaction with the Office of the United States Attorney and the Metropolitan Police Department, legal research and the drafting and filing of pleadings. Students also appear in court at pretrial hearings, trials, sentencing proceedings and parole revocation hearings. The CJC continues to expand to other areas of criminal practice and may in various years include administrative hearings, juvenile justice matters or the representation of defendants in protective order violations in domestic relations cases.

**Fair Housing Clinic**
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The Fair Housing Clinic program focuses on the provision of legal assistance and training of law students in the substantive law, advocacy, policy and litigation of fair housing cases. It also focused on landlord/tenant cases, affordable housing, mortgage mitigation, foreclosure, homeownership, accessibility and green building. Additionally, the program operates an education and outreach component in the community, and operates a Fair Housing Resource Center on the School of Law campus. It maintains an online resource website: www.howardfairhousing.org.
Howard University School of Law is one of only 16 law schools selected to participate in the United States Patent and Trademark Office's (USPTO) Law School Clinic Certification Program (Trademarks). The Investor Justice and Education Clinic practice includes the representation of individuals and small businesses in their efforts to secure federal trademark registrations with the USPTO. Student practitioners are responsible for all aspects of representing clients, under the direct supervision of the Criminal Justice Clinic faculty. The practice includes, but is not limited to: adhering to the USPTO's ethics rules; interviewing and counseling clients (e.g., gathering information; reviewing and reporting-out Office Actions and Notices); trademark selection and clearance (e.g., conducting searches; ordering and reviewing search reports; rendering availability opinions) and all aspects of preparing, filing and prosecuting trademark applications before the USPTO (e.g., reviewing Office Actions and drafting responses thereto; legal research).
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The Howard University School of Law was awarded a grant by the FINRA Investor Education Foundation to establish a comprehensive clinical education program in Investor Advocacy. As student attorneys in the Investor Justice and Education Clinic, students learn the basics of investment law, practice and procedure and work on a limited number of investor cases as administrative advocates, researchers and legal representatives in arbitration matters.

Street Law Project  
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In the Street Law Project, the Howard University School of Law student volunteers serve as instructors to promote law-related civic education in the DC Metropolitan area. They teach youth how to become engaged in community affairs, and reduce their chances of becoming victims or perpetrators of crime, through education and action projects.
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The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) sponsored Legal Honors Program for graduating law students, graduate law students, and judicial law clerks serves as the Department’s only recruitment program for entry-level attorneys. Subject to appropriations, approximately 10-20 legal honor positions are available annually in Headquarters and Field offices. Successful candidates begin work in August or September and participate in a 14-month appointment that may lead to a permanent position, pending bar acceptance. During the program, Legal Honors are assigned mentors, are given the opportunity to rotate to other offices within the Office of General Counsel, and participate in additional training and monthly discussions to enhance their program experience and develop their legal abilities. The program is highly competitive and candidates are selected on the basis of merit. Selection considerations include many factors, such as academic achievement; law review and other publication work; extracurricular activities such as moot court competitions and legal clinics; employment history; and participation in activities related to HUD’s mission. The Department provides reasonable accommodations for applicants.
and employees with disabilities. It is the policy of HUD to promote the maximum employment and job advancement for qualified disabled veterans, similar to its policy, goals, and objectives with reference to all persons with disabilities. All applicants for employment with HUD are judged without regard to their race, age, sex, national origin, religion, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or familial status. For more information relating to the application and placement process, you may contact Sinthea Kelly or Camille Campbell in the HUD Office of General Counsel’s Administration Management and Human Resources Division.
LITERACY

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Friends of the Library comprises a group of Howard University alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends who share a love of knowledge. Friends promote the vital role the library plays in the academic life of the University and in society. Friends also provide financial support for resources and services that benefit learners in the University community and at large.

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The Moorland-Spingarn Research Center is recognized as one of the world’s largest and most comprehensive repositories for the documentation and preservation of the history and culture of people of African descent in Africa, the Americas, and other parts of the world. Researchers from the local, national and international
communities visit the Research Center seeking pertinent information on a myriad of subjects related to the history and culture of people of color in the diaspora.

Friends support the digitization of rare books, prints, photographs and archives for preservation and access. Friends also support the arrangement and description of University records and manuscript collections of such notable scholars and public servants as Charles H. Wesley, Sterling A. Brown and former Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., as well as the records of historically significant local and national organizations. Moorland-Spingarn is an independent research center and is not part of the University Libraries system.
MENTORING

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The Graduate School provides support for the Brother-to-Brother annual fundraising conference that supports mentoring of young African-American males.

Student Life and Activities
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The Office of Student Activities fosters community building within the University and with the communities of the metropolitan Washington, DC area. Maintaining the spirit of service, the Office of Student Activities recognizes over 300 student clubs and organizations that have a strong commitment to serve. Its goal is to encourage the development of meaningful connections throughout the local, national and international community through support for community service and service-learning initiatives.
Project C.H.A.N.G.E. - Education
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Project C.H.A.N.G.E. focuses on the development of partnerships with community-based service agencies to develop opportunities for Howard University students in service. Howard University student volunteer placements happen for both academic year-long community service and in special service projects. Project C.H.A.N.G.E. orients, places and tracks Howard students as volunteers in District of Columbia Public Schools and community-based after-school programs as tutors, mentors and as classroom assistants. Howard University volunteer placements reduce the student to teacher ratio, providing one-to-one and small group academic support to pupils. Volunteers are also involved in recreational and social activities as role models and leaders. Special Service projects include community beautification, services for low income and homeless families, public school cleanups, the Martin Luther King Day of Service and National Youth Service Day.
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The Howard University/Verizon Mobile Learning Lab is a tutoring program specifically designed to provide academic support to DC public high school students. A traditional school bus was transformed into a learning lab equipped with learning stations, wireless technology, dictionaries, calculators and other learning materials, tools and supplies. A team of Howard University students are recruited to perform as tutors to high school students at selected DC high schools. The tutoring covers such areas as reading, essay writing, math, DC standardized testing and SAT preparation. The Lab travels to selected schools every Monday and Wednesday. Part of the experience includes college preparation tips and guidance.
Young Leaders Program
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Young Leaders Program recruits and trains college students to serve as Girl Scout Troop Leaders for girls in the District of Columbia. The goal of the Program is to increase access to Girl Scouting for girls who live in low-income, high-risk communities where Girl Scouting is not easily accessible. College students are trained as leaders and given tools to lead girls and provide them with Girl Scouting for 6 weeks and beyond. College students experience empowerment, leadership development and opportunities to make a difference in the lives of girls throughout the program.

Travel reimbursement is available to students for each meeting and training. For more information visit www.youngleadersprogram.org.
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SPORTS

Special Olympics
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Special Olympics is an annual basketball competition for mentally and physically challenged youth and adults. The adaptive physical education class focuses on individual skill events. Five hundred student volunteers are involved in a variety of assignments, including registration; adopting teams; supporting competing athletes; and providing food service and clean-up for the event.
Student Athlete Community Service Projects
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Each year, the Howard University Student Athlete Advisory Committee completes several community services projects in which all teams participate on campus and in the local community. Some of the projects include the Think Pink Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness, Angel Tree Project, and the Grassroot Bison Project, where student-athletes serve as mentors and teach DC public middle school students about HIV/AIDS awareness.
Every year, while their classmates and millions of other college students are making their way to the beach for spring break, hundreds of Howard University students instead head off to some of the nation’s most troubled regions to offer their help.

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) was originally conceived and directed by the Dean of the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Dr. Bernard L. Richardson, 18 years ago, and has proven to be an effective learning lab for Howard University students since its inception. The program gained tremendous momentum in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and has continued its expansion to date, when students refused to be merely sympathetic in response to the earthquake victims of Haiti, but instead sent a team to work with orphans and to help rebuild schools. In a tremendous demonstration of Howard University’s commitment to ASB, the program was adopted by the Office of the President. Dr. Paula Whetsel-Ribeau, the first lady of Howard
University, was appointed Executive Director for ASB in Fall 2008. In the past 4 years under her leadership, the ASB mission was expanded to include 5 cities and 1 international site: Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, New Orleans, the Washington, DC metropolitan area, and Haiti.

A contingent of 400 students and advisors spend the spring break tackling various issues that are often found disproportionately in urban cities amongst minority populations. Week-long service assignments have ranged from addressing issues of elementary education and lack of academic resources in Atlanta; gun violence in Chicago; adult literacy and homelessness in Detroit; restoration, reconstruction, and social welfare in New Orleans; homelessness and K-12 education in DC; to rebuilding orphanages and providing educational support in Haiti. Participating students do not have the luxury of a hotel during that week. Instead, they hunker down in sleeping bags and on air mattresses in churches and schools. But they do it, many of them year after year, because they want to help others.

Dr. Whetsel-Ribeau, who volunteers countless hours of her time and effort to the project, is also promoting partnerships with local universities in the destination cities to create models of success that can extend and expand the value of each program initiated by Howard University students.
In the 2010-2011 academic year, the Howard University Chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB-HU) undertook 2 service project visits to Bahia in Brazil and the Nandi Village in Kenya. Two EWB-USA HU Student Chapter assessment teams, including students, faculty advisers and mentors, traveled to Kenya and Brazil to assist communities in need. A 5 member assessment team travelled to Brazil in June 2010 to assist a non-profit education organization within a poor urban community to design a theater and performance space for their students and members. A 6 member team including 4 students, the faculty adviser and the student's professional mentor travelled to Kenya in December 2010 to assist a school and community assess and develop water sourcing, catchment and treatment systems. The Howard University Student Chapter of EWB-USA is continuing to develop the 3-5 year partnership with Build the Village in Kenya for the water project. Following the assessment trip, the EWB-HU team returned to Kenya in May 2012 to implement the systems that were designed, developed and approved for implementation by EWB-USA. The EWB-HU Student Chapter is focused on bringing solutions in areas of critical need, including water, energy, health, education and waste management. They will maintain and develop these partnerships while initiating new projects.
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Glass House Radio is an on-line talk radio program. Programs aim to unite university students all over the globe as they travel through war to peace with love, laughter, and news from various campuses.

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HUNewsService.com is the Department of Journalism’s online news and information source. This website provides student journalists an opportunity to practice deadline reporting as they cover news in the District of Columbia and the nearby suburbs. The coverage ranges from hyper-local community news, to sports,
to entertainment to lifestyles. The coverage extends internationally through dispatches from students spending semesters abroad.

**Special Projects in Human Development**

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Designed to involve students in community-based settings where they can contribute to the delivery of services to local residents, this course requires a minimum of 60 hours of service per semester by Howard University students. Students are required to prepare a portfolio related to their placement and submit an evaluation completed by their supervisor.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program**

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Provides free tax return preparation for low and moderate income individuals within the community. Target population includes students, faculty, staff, and community residents who are required to file an income tax return. Dates of operation: January 15 - May 15 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Celebrating its 40th Anniversary, **WHUR 96.3 FM** - Howard University Radio located in Washington, D.C. - is a 24-hour HD Radio station with the equivalent power of 50,000 watts. Owned by Howard University since its inception, **WHUR** is the first radio station in the Washington area to broadcast in HD and is a force to be reckoned with in the competitive broadcast market. The station's signal reaches from north of Baltimore, MD to the outskirts of Richmond, VA with the digital broadcast clarity of a CD.

As one of the few University-owned commercial radio stations in America, **WHUR's** mission is three-fold. The station serves the community by assisting in the resolution of human and social problems, particularly those of the under-served poor and African-American
communities. Second, the station serves as a source of revenue to the University and to programs sponsored by the University. Third, the station serves as a facility for the practical training of Howard University students pursuing careers in the areas of news, engineering, production, sales, business, radio broadcasting, radio management and related disciplines with particular attention to cooperation with the John H. Johnson School of Communications and the School of Business.

WHUR is the parent station for WHUR-WORLD 96.3HD2 and WHBC 830 AM. WHUR-WORLD can be heard with an HD radio or on the web at www.whurworld.com. It's the other-side of WHUR and the station features a mixture of jazz, world, and calypso music along with long-form programming of news and special features. WHBC is the student operated radio station of Howard University. The equipment at WHBC is equivalent to the equipment at WHUR, giving the student employees and student managers matched experiences. The success of this partnership is noted in the numerous jobs students have landed upon graduation. WHBC managers shadow managers at WHUR allowing them to get real-time hands on experience in the area of radio. Additionally, the students, once they have completed school, have an opportunity to work at WHUR-WORLD.

The 3 Howard University-owned radio stations (WHUR, WHUR-WORLD, and WHBC) also work in concert in serving the community. The stations collectively sponsor
the "Howard University Martin Luther King Day of Service," "Howard University Alternative Spring Break Helping Hand Radiothon," and "Food2Feed Radiothon." Additionally, the stations sponsor cancer walks, coat and toy drives, and programs to help improve reading skills among inner-city youth.

**WHUR** is the recipient of numerous awards, including the National Association of Broadcasters Awards, March of Dimes Achievement in Radio Awards, Black Radio Executives Awards, Stellar Award, Major Market Station of the Year Award, and Marconi Award, just to name a few. **WHUR-WORLD** was recently named as the Best HD Radio Channel.

**WHUR-FM News and Public Affairs**

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To serve the listeners of **WHUR**, the Public Affairs office provides relevant news and information relating to their lives and communities. It organizes and partners on community events in the Washington Metropolitan Area, in addition to promoting community news and events through interviews and public service announcements.
WHBC 830 AM, Howard University's student operated radio station is a major media outlet for the University's student body. Celebrating over 35 years as a broadcast and training facility, WHBC has the ear of the campus and is part of the Howard student collegiate lifestyle. WHBC was founded in 1975 by students in the Department of Radio, Television, and Film. Since its establishment as a carrier current station on the 830 AM frequency, WHBC has grown from its humble beginnings into a 24/7, state of the art, cutting edge college radio station broadcasting via the Internet at www.whbc830am.com and as part of the Howard University Radio Network on 96.3 HD3. With guidance from the faculty in the Department of Radio, Television, and Film and the University’s commercial outlet WHUR 96.3 FM, WHBC has developed into a college radio power house for music and public affairs programming targeting over 10,000 Howard University students—ages 18-34, and around the world.

For students, the WHBC experience is a unique mixture of theory and real world practices. Staff members of
WHBC learn first-hand the business of radio as interns for their WHUR 96.3 FM counterparts creating one of the most dynamic internship opportunities in the nation. The emphasis of WHBC is providing quality programming while at the same time offering real world radio training. Students have won individual awards for programming and production and the station won Station of the Year and Most Community Involvement awards in recent years.
HOWARD UNIVERSITY TELEVISION

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Founded in 1980, Howard University Television, WHUT-TV, is the first public broadcasting station licensed to and operated by predominantly African-American institution, or historically black college/university in the nation. It is also the only university-licensed public television station located in the metropolitan Washington viewing area. In addition to broadcasting important University events to the influential Metropolitan Washington area community, Howard University Television, a PBS station provides a diverse mix of news, information cultural Programming that is unavailable elsewhere. The station signal reaches over 2 million households in the greater Washington Metro area. In fall 2009, WHUT began a HD broadcast to this viewing area. The 9th largest media market in the United States. WHUT has thousands of loyal viewers and donors who tune daily to its unique mix of PBS series such as Charlie Rose, Master Piece Theatre, Sesame Street, and its original productions on local and national topics.
Specials also highlight special events and renowned speakers at Howard University, such as Cornel West, The Honorable M. Kasim Reed and Oprah Winfrey. WHUT airs more than 3,500 hours of public affairs and educational programming each year. WHUT has won 13 Emmys, Aurora, and Cine Golden Eagle.

Howard University Television facilitates national distribution of key University activities. In addition, major University events are webcast for access around the world. A campus-wide video network enhances Howard University Television’s capacity to capture University speakers, athletic and cultural events and Rankin Chapel services and provides opportunities for students in network scheduling. This closed-circuit system extends to over 8,000 viewers in the classroom, academic buildings and residence halls throughout the campus.

WHUT plays an active role in the local community with special events and programs specifically geared toward literacy and early-childhood education. It is also involved in a new initiative that addresses the drop out crisis in the DC area.

Annually, the station provides comprehensive, hands-on training to hundreds of university students. Students who have served as interns at Howard University Television can be found working as media professionals throughout the industry from coast to coast.
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