HOWARD UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mission
To provide advice and support to the faculty and students of the Economics Department at Howard University.

Officers
Ms. Hazel Robinson, President
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Dr. Gwendolyn Flowers, Secretary
Ms. Patricia Lott-Smith, Treasurer

Founded: April 2001

Founding members:
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OBJECTIVES

• Provide career development advice and outreach to the Department
• Identify potential employment and internship opportunities for students
• Improve access to economic data and information for faculty and students
• Provide input into curriculum development
• Assist the Department in fundraising efforts

Career Development Committee
Vacant, Chair

Goals
• Assist the Department’s coordinator in the development and maintenance of an employment and internship database
• Develop contact information for grants and scholarships
• Review students’ resumes and provide feedback

Public Relations Committee
Ms. Linda Jones, Chair

Goals
• Establish Friends of the Economics Department (FOED) for networking and support
• Organize membership drives
• Develop public relations notices
• Project positive image of organization

Finance Committee
Vacant, Chair

Goals
• Develop and maintain the organization’s budget
• Work with the Treasurer on the organization’s funding requirements
• Report to the Executive Committee on financial position of the organization
• General fundraising

Awards Committee
Ms. Doris Newton, Chair

Goals
• Develop award criteria, evaluate applications and select awardees
• Assist with the administration of the Joseph R. Houchins Scholarship Fund

2009-10 Calendar of Events

Sep 23, 2009 HUEDAA 2009-10 Kickoff Meeting-USDA
Oct 23, 2009 Support COAS Alumni Awards Homecoming Reception
Oct 2009 Distribute Student Care Packages
Dec 18, 2009 Graduate Student Travel Award
Dec 2009 HUEDAA Christmas Party
Jan 3, 2009 Support the Department’s Reception at the 2010 ASSA/NEA meetings in Atlanta, GA
Feb 2010 Co-host with Abram Harris Black History Month Event
Mar 2010 Career Day at Economic Research Service
Mar 2010 Distribute Student Care Packages
Apr 2010 Houchins/Bocage Scholarship Fundraiser --Annual ODE Banquet
Apr 2010 HUEDAA’s Distinguished Alumni Award
Apr 2010 Vincent R. McDonald Senior Recognition Award
May 8, 2010 Co-host Reception for 2010 Graduates

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