Greetings from the Dean

Dear COAS Student:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to Howard University, a special institution that takes pride in putting students first by placing a high premium on academic excellence and lifelong success and educating them for leadership. Your choice of Howard is a great choice because you will receive the best education, which will develop you as a critical thinker and global citizen.

You have taken the first step, but as the saying goes, the end is what matters most. Therefore, as you prepare for your first year of college, you must take time to reflect on your reasons for the journey you have chosen to make. I believe that you chose the path of higher education because you want to have a better shot at the American dream. As you reflect on what this means, it is important for you to consider the significance of the choices that you make on a daily basis. Every choice has the potential to make or mar the dream of a bright future that you seek. As a rational human being, you must make choices that take you closer to the realization of your dream.

Your choices must be those that expand the horizon of your opportunities and help you realize your potentials as a student and as a human being.

During the week of orientation, the College of Arts and Sciences will provide you with many opportunities for understanding and appreciating the road ahead. There will be forums and workshops that will assist you in meeting your academic goals and objectives. I encourage you to take advantage of these sessions so that you can begin your freshman year productively and meaningfully.

As your dean, it is my solemn promise on behalf of the College of Arts and Sciences, its faculty and staff, to do our best to provide a supportive environment that will help you to become the best scholar and human being. We look forward to working with you in the coming years and throughout your tenure at Howard University.

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THE HONORS PROGRAM

Established in 1957, the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program has offered students with high academic potential unique opportunities to extend their intellectual horizons available from a liberal arts education. The Honors Program is committed to preparing students for leadership roles in their chosen professions and in their communities as responsible local and global change agents.

Honors Program students are highly motivated students committed to the acquisition of knowledge and the comprehension of ideas in diverse subject matter. They are actively involved in student government, in writing and producing campus periodicals, in study abroad and exchange programs as well as in professional and technical conferences and in undergraduate research opportunities with esteemed faculty from academic departments.

Honors Program membership is granted by invitation only. Invited students have a grade point average of 3.5 and SAT (math and critical reading) scores of 1200 or ACT scores of 26.

The Honors Program offers its students:
• Full-service, wired student lounge with free access to computers and fax and copy Machines;
• Early registration and academic advising;
• Independent research opportunities under the guidance of a faculty mentor;
• Eligibility for Honors housing information and personal assistance with scholarships and Internships;
• Participation in Honors Program-funded seminars and Conferences;
• Funding to assist with research projects, standardized test preparation sessions and/or study abroad opportunities;
• Representation on Honors Council College of Arts and Sciences Honors Association;
• Sponsored private lectures featuring outstanding faculty and renowned speakers; and
• Honors Program notation at graduation.

SPECIAL BULLETIN REMINDER:
Check the Math Placement Policy at this IP address before taking Math Placement Exam: http://www.howard.edu/academics/placement.htm

Online Mathematics Placement Examination IP address: http://www.mpe.howard.edu

Dates to Remember:
Move in to Housing
August 17
New Student Orientation
August 19 – 23
First Day of Class
August 26

COAS Orientation
Monday, August 19
10am * Cramton
ACCELERATED PROGRAMS IN MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

The Center for Pre-professional Education oversees three accelerated programs: Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Medicine; Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Dentistry and Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. These programs allow superior academic achievers who have fulfilled specific requirements to complete the bachelors and doctorate degrees in six years.

To qualify for these programs, students must have, at minimum, a 1950 SAT (verbal and mathematics) or 26 ACT score, a high school grade point average of 3.5 or better and rank in the top five percent of their class.

The Center also provides comprehensive classes and assistance to students to prepare for standardized tests for admission into professional and graduate programs. Interested students should contact Ms. Julie Andrist at 202-238-2363.

SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

Center for Academic Reinforcement: Tutorial sessions Academic Support Building B.
Pre-professional Education Center: Test preparation for graduate school; medical, dental, law school; and health careers. Call 202-238-2363 or email preprofessional@howard.edu.
Educational Advisory Center: Academic advising for all COAS majors; pre-pharmacy majors; and students who have not yet declared a major. Call 202-806-6985.
Student Health Center: Non-emergency health needs. Call 202-806-7540.
Howard University Counseling Service: Psychological services, crisis intervention, clinical training, testing, research, and outreach including alcohol/drug education. Call 202-345-3709 or 202-714-7471.
## Fall 2013 Orientation – Advising Sessions

**Monday August 19th, 2013** 12:00pm – 4:00pm  
**Freshmen, New Transfer Students, and Former Students Returning**

**Tuesday August 20th, 2013** 9:00 am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
**Freshmen, New Transfer Students, and Former Students Returning**

**Wednesday August 21st, 2013 to Friday August 23rd, 2013**  
**All Classifications**

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### Advising Monday, August 19  
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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### UNDECIDED MAJORS

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### MAJOR DEPARTMENT | ADVISING ROOM

| ART (Concentrations: Fashion Merchandising, Interior Design, Graphic Design) | L. V. CHILDERS HALL, ART GALLERY |
| AFRICAN STUDIES | LOCKE HALL, ROOM 300 |
| AFRO-AMERICAN | LOCKE HALL, ROOM 236 |
| BIOLOGY | E. JUST HALL, ROOM 130 |
| CHEMISTRY | CHEMISTRY BUILDING, ROOM 108 |
| CLASSICS | LOCKE HALL, ROOM 254 |
| ECONOMICS | ACAD Support Building "B", ROOM 322 |
| ENGLISH | LOCKE HALL, ROOM 100 |
| HEALTH, HUMAN PERFORMANCE & LEISURE STUDIES | LOCKE HALL, ROOM 253 |
| HISTORY | DOUGLASS HALL, ROOM 320 |
| MATHEMATICS | LOCKE HALL, ROOM 242 |
| MUSIC | L. V. CHILDERS HALL, ROOM 3001 |
| PHILOSOPHY | LOCKE HALL, ROOM 226 |
| PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY | PHYSICS BUILDING, ROOM 107 |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE | DOUGLASS HALL, ROOM 143 |
| PSYCHOLOGY | DOUGLASS HALL, ROOM 116 |
| SOCIOLOGY | DOUGLASS HALL, ROOMS 205 |
| THEATRE ARTS | L. V. CHILDERS HALL, ROOM 1044 |
| WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES | LOCKE HALL, ROOM 340 |

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Advising will also take place throughout the week in the Educational Advisory Center (EAC) in Locke Hall.

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Activities For Parents, Caregivers, & Guardians

Saturday, August 17
3pm Scholarship Workshop, Douglass Hall (DGH) Room 116
4:30pm How to be Supportive and Let Go, Douglass Hall (DGH) Room 116

Sunday, August 18
3pm Parent Orientation, Ernest Just Hall Auditorium (Biology Building/Greenhouse on top)
COAS Student Council Deans BBQ to follow

Tuesday, August 20
10am How to be Supportive and Let Go, Douglass Hall (DGH) Room 116

Marching Band Auditions

Monday, August 19
6pm
Childers – Band Room
Instrumentalists * Dancers * Flags
Mr. Newsom - 202 806-5241

OPEN HOUSE
LEARN ABOUT COAS MAJORS
Careers Too!!

Monday, August 19
Theatre 12pm Childers Rm 1028
English 3pm LKH Rm 100

Tuesday, August 20
Physics 2pm TKH Rm 207

Wednesday, August 21
African American Studies 2pm DGH Rm 125
Biology 2pm EJH Auditorium
Economics 2pm ASB Rm 313
History 2pm DGH Rm 320
Math 2pm ASB Rm 213
Music 2pm Childers Rm 3001
Philosophy 2pm LKH Rm 226
World Languages & Culture 2pm LKH Rm 340
Chemistry 2pm CHB Rm 108
Health, Human Performance & Leisure

Other Activities

Theatre
Auditions
Declared Majors ONLY who did not audition!!!
Wed, Aug 21
10am, Childers
Room 1028

Chemistry
Major Session
Fri, Aug. 23
9am, CHB
Room 108

Activities For Parents, Caregivers, & Guardians
Welcome to Howard! Throughout the year, everyone from your Resident Assistant to your Campus Pal to your professors will say this to you. But in your time at Howard, you will come to realize that these words are so much more than just a simple greeting.

We are so excited to finally meet you, the newest additions to the College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) family! COAS is the flagship of this university for a reason. With the most majors, the most professors, and the most students—we are the backbone of Howard University. It is our college that produces many of the doctors, lawyers, scientists, and artists on which Howard prides itself.

In understanding this, the Executive Board of the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council for the 2013-2014 school year recognizes a need for our students to REACH. To REACH out and help the community, to REACH their academic goals, and, most importantly, to REACH their fullest potential. It’s the name of our administration; it’s the word you will find on everything from the t-shirts you’ll soon be receiving to the very walls of our office. Most importantly, though, it is the motto on which we operate. We are here to act as the liaison between the students and the administrators of our great university and to make sure that your questions, problems, and concerns REACH the people who can really do something about it.

So, what does “Welcome to Howard” really mean? When someone welcomes you to Howard she isn’t simply welcoming you to this hilly campus or the hallowed halls of the Tubman Quadrangle or to the picturesque Valley. When someone welcomes you to Howard, he welcomes you to a legacy. A legacy of protests for justice throughout the world; a legacy of professors who will change your perspective and, in turn, shape your life; a legacy of water balloon fights on the yard; a legacy of homecoming performances that are documented throughout popular culture; a legacy of artists and leaders who changed the face of their industries and fields.; a legacy of service; and, of course, legacy of excellence.

Most importantly, however, when someone welcomes you to Howard, he or she is welcoming you into a family that will give you more than you give it and a place you will be proud to call home. So, once again—Welcome to Howard. Welcome to COAS. Welcome to the Bison family, and welcome to the Class of 2017!

In Truth and Service,

The College of Arts and Sciences Student Council, Reach Administration
Tonique Garrett- President
Kevin Peterman- Vice President
David Thomas- Treasurer
Morgan Rigsby- Secretary
Keetonia Richardson- Chief of Staff

Student Council Orientation Activities
COAS Student Council Deans BBQ- Sunday @4pm
How to Graduate (On Time)-Monday @2pm
Fine Arts Mixer-Wednesday @4pm