During Freshman Orientation week, you are required to participate in the new student symposium comprised of workshops tailored to facilitate your transition to Howard University. Schedules for the workshops will be in your HU bag and will be available upon your arrival in the lobby of Locke Hall.

You may select workshops on Advising, Prestigious National Scholarships and Domestic and International Exchange Programs, Community Development and Non Profit Leadership, and so forth. Some of you will pursue careers in professions such as law, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, the military and teaching. Pre-professional workshops will outline steps you should take from your freshman year to entry into professional schools.

For parents choosing to stay through Tuesday, the College has a workshop designed for you. Brief descriptions of the workshops are on the inside pages of this newsletter.

This is a symposium you do not want to miss and it is free. I am looking forward to meeting you in August 2008.

James A. Donaldson, Dean

**EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE**

- Freshmen On Line Registration  
  - July 14-18
- Freshman Move –In  
  - Aug 16
- Pinning Ceremony  
  - Aug 16
- Freshman and Transfer Orientation  
  - Aug 18-23
- Parent Orientation  
  - Aug 17
- Academic Advising  
  - Aug 18
- Reception sponsored by ASSC  
  - Aug
- New Student Symposium  
  - Aug 18-22
- Classes Begin  
  - Aug 28

*Bold italics denote College of Arts and Sciences’ Activities*

**MUSIC MAJORS**

All students majoring in music must complete their placement examinations on Monday, August 18, 2008 in Childers Hall. Professor Eichelberger, former chair of the Music Department provides the following schedule:

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Beating the “Freshman 15”

According to a Cornell study, freshmen gain up to 9 pounds in their first three months on campus. In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of life style changes that promote healthy living.

Parents Only: How to Be Supportive and Let Go

We know it is difficult leaving your son or daughter for the first time in an unfamiliar setting. What is the difference between being supportive and creating a dependent relationship with your son or daughter? How do you draw the line?

Parents Only: How to Be Supportive and Let Go

Healthy Relationships

Are you concerned about your relationship with your future roommate? Are you looking for love in the wrong places? Will you establish a rapport with your instructors? Building healthy relationships without compromising your beliefs is addressed in this workshop.

ON-LINE MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT EXAMINATION AT THE IP ADDRESS HTTP://WWW.MPE.HOWARD.EDU

Career Development Workshops

These workshops are for students planning to pursue degrees in professional schools.

Law
Pharmacy
Allied Health Sciences
Pre-Health Professions
Medicine
Dentistry
Podiatry
Optometry
Veterinary Medicine
Public Health
Chiropractic

The Center for Pre-professional Education and faculty from departments throughout the College of Arts and Sciences will discuss curricula, programs and organizations that prepare you for national tests and entry into the professional schools.

How to Become a Commissioned Officer

There are opportunities for scholarships, room and board and a monthly stipend while you are a student as well as a rewarding career upon graduation and commissioning. You can have a career in the armed services that is comparable to one in the private sector—attorney, medical doctor, dentist, physicist, chemist, mathematician, human resource manager, historian, statistician, etc. Get your questions answered in this workshop. Howard University has an Army and an Air Force ROTC detachment.

Certification in Non-Profit Management and Community Development

Are you the type of person who likes to give back to the community? Is your ultimate goal to be associated with non-profit organizations that work with youth, the aging, community development, homeless, etc.? There are many opportunities to serve, and for those who are ready for the challenge, we can prepare you. Learn about the College’s interdisciplinary minors in community development and certification in non-profit management.

Preparing for a Career in Teaching

Are you interested in the University’s four and five-year certificate programs in education. In the five-year program, you can earn a bachelor’s degree in the College of Arts and Sciences, Master’s degree in the School of Education and a teaching certificate. Find out about the Rand scholarship for students pursuing a career in teaching.
**Professional Development**

**Prestigious National Scholarships and Domestic and International Exchange Programs**
Over the past 10 years, Howard University students have received prestigious scholarships: Truman, Rhodes, Fulbright, and Beinecke. In fact, since 1998, seven Howard University students have become Fulbright scholars. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences also participate in international and domestic exchange. This workshop provides information on the application process, academic requirements as well as the types of experiences one may expect in these programs.

**Howard University Science and Mathematics Program**
This workshop, designed for Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics majors, provides information on the resources available for academic success through tutoring, research opportunities, internships and so forth.

**The “How to” in Applying for Scholarships and “Where are the Scholarships”**
Jessica Johnson, CEO of Minority Scholarship Quest and HU alumnae, raised over $200,000 worth of scholarships while attending Howard University. How did she do it? She is willing to share those tips with you. Make sure you bring pen and paper because she is a wealth of information. Once you hear the tips, where should you apply? Paulette Johnson, Regional Development Director of the United Negro College Fund, Inc. will guide you to the opportunities.

**B.E.S.T.S. Lecture Series**
There are 150 student organizations under the auspices of Student Activities. One of the largest organizations is the Arts and Sciences Student Council. The members of the Student Council serve on committees with faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. Learn about the students’ role in governance in the College and the University and how you can be part of the process.

**Workshops for Academic Success**

**Study Skills/Time Management**
Classes, studying, socializing, student activities, community service, etc. Does this overwhelm you? Effective time management and study skills are key to academic success when trying to experience all that Howard has to offer. Tips on note-taking, listening and test taking techniques are highlights of this workshop.

**Advising: Your Role to Academic Success**
Academic advising in the College of Arts and Sciences is a serious undertaking involving the faculty and the Educational Advisory Center. Your advisors should assist you in matching an academic program with your life objectives and personal interests. To achieve these goals, you must establish a rapport with your advisors and make appropriate decisions.

**Time management and good study habits will free you to enjoy other activities.**

*****IMPORTANT******

**IMMUNIZATION REMINDER**
Have you sent your records to the Student Health Center?

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Celebrating our Uniqueness

HOWARD’S FLAGSHIP

Established in 1868, the College of Arts and Sciences is Howard’s oldest and, with an enrollment of approximately three thousand students, its largest academic unit. In addition to having nineteen-degree conferring departments, the College provides instruction in core courses to all undergraduate students in the University.

As Howard’s Flagship, the College of Arts and Sciences embraces the institution’s mission, providing among other things, a first-class educational experience to all undergraduate students.

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SPECIAL NOTE
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