INVITATION FROM THE DEAN

During Freshman Orientation week, you are invited to the new student symposium comprised of workshops tailored to facilitate your transition to Howard University. Schedules for the workshops will be available upon your arrival in the lobby of Locke Hall and on the College’s website.

You may select information sessions and workshops on study skills, effective writing, tips on success in mathematics, stress management and so forth. Some of you will pursue careers in professions such as law, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and the military. Pre-professional workshops will outline steps you should take from your freshman year for entry into professional schools.

For parents choosing to stay through Monday, 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 2012.

Segun Ghadegesin
Interim Dean

MUSIC MAJORS

All students majoring in music must complete their placement examinations on Monday, August 13, 2012 in Childers Hall. Professor Royal, chair of the Music Department, provides the following schedule:

11 a.m. Theory Placement Examination Dr. Randolph Room 3001
1 p.m. Piano Placement Examination Dr. Timbrell Room 3025
How to Succeed in Freshman English at Howard University

This is 4 U if U think U can get ’way with this on a paper. If you have problems organizing your thoughts, then this workshop is for you. What are the steps to writing effectively at Howard University? What are your professors expecting? Will the expectations differ across disciplines? Attend this workshop to understand the basic steps for effective writing.

Study Skills/Time Management (A or B)

What are these professors’ problems? Don’t they realize I am taking five classes?

How can I realistically study for this class, write a paper and prepare for a test and be prepared for a pop quiz? I need help.

You may speak these exact words in a matter of weeks. The study skills/time management session will provide the tools that will help you achieve academic success.

Session A will include application of

On-Line Mathematics Placement Examination

at the IP Address

HTTP://WWW.MPE.HOWARD.EDU

PRE-PROFESSIONAL
PRE-LAW & PRE-MEDICINE

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.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Combating the Freshman 15

Studies indicate that a number of freshmen experience weight gain in their first year. How can you avoid this?

Stress Management Techniques for Freshmen

PARENT WORKSHOP

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?

How to Achieve Success in Mathematics at Howard University

Are you one of those students who suffer from mathematics “phobia”? Were you one of those students who sighed a relief when you barely finished your mathematics requirements in high school? Did you vow to major in a discipline that requires just enough mathematics to get by? This workshop is designed for you by the most popular mathematics professor on campus.

SPECIAL NOTE

BS/MD, pre-med, pre-dent, pre-health professional, and pre-law students are advised through the Center for Preprofessional Education, Room 518, Howard University Center, 202-238-2363, preprofessional@howard.edu.
**Honors Program**

**Honors Program Orientation**

Newly admitted freshmen will gather over lunch in the Hilltop Lounge where they will meet with their Honors Program Advisor, Dr. Daniel A. Williams, III. Students will learn about general program expectations, discuss the Honors Program curricula for the 2012-2013 academic year, cultural activities, study abroad and research opportunities, and much more!

**Advising for Academic Success**

**Advising: Your Road 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 both your academic and College advisors to make appropriate decisions.

Freshman and Transfer students are encouraged to use Monday, August 15, 2011 as an opportunity to gather information about the different programs in the College. Some departments are conducting information sessions to help you make informed decisions.

**Information Sessions**

Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor

Physics: Experience the Wild and Quirky Side of Everyday Life

French and Francophone Studies at HU: Becoming a Global Citizen

Advising 101 from your Student Council

The council will further assist with your schedule for the first semester, providing a better understanding of information received from faculty advisors and the Educational Advisory Center. The session will be a preliminary guide to make sure that all questions are answered in an appropriate manner.

**Chemistry Department Orientation**

The chemistry department is hosting a 2-day orientation for its majors.

**Serving Yourself “The Service Administration”**

**Info Sessions and Workshops designed for you from the Arts and Sciences Student Council**

A Panel for Undecided Majors

In light of the difficulties of graduating on time due to picking a major late, the panel is geared toward freshmen who are undecided majors to help direct them in picking a major.

**Mapping out Graduation and Success**

How do you know if you are taking advantage of everything Howard University has to offer? Are you serving yourself well? Are good grades enough and are they the true measure of success at a university? How marketable are you?

Panel of Howard upperclassmen sharing their stories of successful matriculation through Howard University and providing a better understanding of the obstacles freshmen may face.

**DC Tour**

This session will inform you of ways to get involved in the community. This may include community service, fun activities in and around DC for little or no cost, dining suggestions, fun attractions and experiences, as well as various nightlife scenes in the area. You will also be given insight as to safety precautions while in the area. Only 60 slots available.

**Exciting Week for the Pre-Law Society**

Join the Tours for Students Interested in Law*

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*All tours begin at Douglass Hall, Room 116 (bring Metro Fare, @$7.00)
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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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