GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN

Dear Prospective COAS Student:

On behalf of the faculty, students and staff of the College of Arts and Sciences of Howard University, I congratulate you on your achievements and commend you for considering Howard University as thousands of young people have done before. Welcome to the College and Howard University!

While proud of its reputation of preparing young men and women for purposeful lives in society, the College is unwavering in its determination to increase opportunities for exceptional educational experiences for students. For example, this academic year, among the distinguished visitors to the campus who interacted with students and faculty were Nobel Prize winner William D. Phillips (Physics) and Abel Prize winner Peter Lax (Mathematics). Several workshops, seminars and conferences held during the year attracted the interest and participation of students. The conferences devoted to the work of Zora Neal Hurston and the legacy of John Hope Franklin deserve special note, for they honored two legendary African Americans who made outstanding contributions to society through their creative and scholarly work.

Many students who participated in research investigations during the year presented their research findings at a College sponsored symposium in April or at professional meetings. Other students participated in the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), which convened in Montana this year. (For the third consecutive year, Howard University students were the most published in the NCUR Journal.)

Other opportunities for our students include internships, service leadership activities, advanced language training, and study and travel abroad programs. If you do not have a passport already, I encourage you to obtain one, since it is our desire that students have the opportunity to live and study in a culture different than their own. Toward this end, summer programs involving foreign study and travel have been developed to augment traditional semester study abroad programs. Further, there are scholarships and a globalization fund that aid students desiring to take advantage of travel and study abroad opportunities.

Nearly four years ago a young man arrived here determined to take full advantage of opportunities provided by the College. He later became President of the Howard University Student Association and in that capacity introduced President Barack Obama at a White House Conference. Although I am unable to guarantee similar experiences for you, I am confident that you will do well if you give highest priority to your own education, while taking advantage of some opportunities provided by the College.

I wish that you have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

James A. Donaldson, Dean
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The Honors Program offers intensified study for selected students. Emphasis is on the acquisition of knowledge and the comprehension of ideas. Opportunities for independent study are available as early as the sophomore year.

Work in Honors is offered in each of the four years of study. Students who fail to qualify for honors study during the freshman year may be admitted at the beginning of their sophomore year. An honors student must satisfy all requirements for graduation that are not included in the Honors Program. Courses designated as honors courses in the Student Reference Manual and Directory of Classes are normally restricted to students formally enrolled in an honors program. Other students must obtain the written permission of the instructor to enroll in such courses.

Honors study includes courses in general education and in specialized departmental areas. Work in general education consists of courses in English composition, literature, and natural and social sciences during the freshman year, and seminars during the sophomore and junior years. In the student’s area of specialization, honors study allows for flexibility with opportunities for independent study through supervised reading in the sophomore and junior years and directed research in the senior year. Direct questions regarding the Honors Program to Dr. Daniel Williams at 202 806-6763 or by email at dawilliams@howard.edu.

****************************************SPECIAL BULLETIN****************************************
REMEMBER: Incoming freshmen must complete the On-line Mathematics Placement Examination at the IP address http://www.mpe.howard.edu (students scoring 4 or higher on AP Calculus Examination are exempt)

HONORS PROGRAM

Remember the Dates:

Freshman Registration for Fall 2010
July 12-16, 2010

Marching Band Camp (open to any student who can play an instrument)
August 8-14, 2010
jnewson@howard.edu
kwwashington@howard.edu

Move in to Housing
August 14, 2010

New Student Orientation
August 16-21, 2010

First Day of Class
August 23, 2010
# Special Programs

**The Washington Baltimore-Hampton Roads-Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation.** This alliance’s goal is to substantially increase the number of underrepresented minority students who pursue and graduate in Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology (SMET). Activities include collaborative learning approach to SMET education, peer and faculty mentoring, academic and summer internships, summer bridge programs, undergraduate research assistantships, undergraduate student research conferences, and focused groups. Interested students should contact the program office at (202) 238-2511.

Psychology offers high achieving sophomores and juniors a chance to receive scholarships through the Career Opportunities in Research (COR) Program.

**Atmospheric Sciences Center’s goal** is to increase the number of graduates in the field of NOAA-related atmospheric sciences and career opportunities with NOAA and other federal agencies. Contact Dr. Jenkins about research opportunities at 202 806-6245.

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## Careers in Community Service and Certification in American Humanics

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<td>Are you looking for opportunities to network with leaders in the national non-profit corporations and grass-root organizations?</td>
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<td>Contact Mrs. Linda Jones for information on the National Certification Program in non-profit Leadership at 202 806-9736.</td>
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<td>Contact Dr. Janet Griffin-Graves for information on the minor in Community Development or Service Learning Courses at 202 865-8582.</td>
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## Accelerated Programs for Careers 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 Dr. Clarence Lee at 202 238-2363.

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## Support Programs in the College and at the University

**Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp.** Program for preparing students to become commissioned officers in the Air Force. Major Duane Dickerson, 202 806-6788.

**Army Reserve Officer Training Corp.** Program for preparing students to become commissioned officers in the Army. Lt. Major Tyra Sellers, 202 6784.

**Pre-professional Education Center.** Students interested in careers in the medical, dental, health careers and law (includes preparation for MCAT and LSAT). Dr. Clarence Lee, 202 238-2363 or preprofessional@howard.edu

**Educational Advisory Center.** Students who are pre-pharmacy majors or have not chosen a major are assigned an advisor in the Center. Dr. Annette Davis 202 806-6985.

**Tutoring:** Tutorial sessions are coordinated within the academic departments, in the Center for Academic Reinforcement and in specific departments.
Dear Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students,

I am Justin Thomas, the newly elected Executive President of the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council (ASSC) at Howard University. On behalf of the Council, I congratulate you on your acceptance into Howard and look forward to facilitating a smooth transition into your collegiate careers. This year, the Trademark Administration has many new ideas, initiatives and programs to enhance your college experience. We plan to prepare you for your professional careers by exposing you to the resources, contacts and information necessary for your development and success. We look forward to aiding you in all of your academic and extra-curricular activities and cordially invite you to our first event, the Dean's Barbeque on Sunday, August 15, 2010 from 4-6 p.m. on the courtyard of Academic Support Buildings A and B. This is an event where students are given an opportunity to meet their Dean, the Council, and advisors so that you know who to contact when problems arise. We look forward to seeing you there and at our other events throughout the academic year.

Regards,
Justin Thomas,
Executive-President,
Arts and Sciences Student Council