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# WHAT'S NEW

News and Information for the Howard University Community

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November 8, 2016

### Howard Student Involvement in this Year's U.S. Election

As Americans go to the polls today, Tuesday, Nov. 8, to decide on an array of ballot initiatives, referenda and candidates for political office, including who will be the 45th president of the United States, Howard's University students will be reporting first-hand on the election process and conducting poll monitoring in Ohio and North Carolina – key battleground states.

To read more, please visit [goo.gl/MBQgnN](http://goo.gl/MBQgnN).



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## NEWS, EVENTS & INFORMATION

### Bison Beat Newsletter

Please find enclosed a link to the October edition of President Wayne A. I. Frederick's *Bison Beat* newsletter. It features Howard's 93rd Annual Homecoming Recap, a Sesquicentennial Celebration Events Listing, announcement about Howard's 93rd Charter Day Convocation Dinner and more.

To read and share, please visit <https://goo.gl/6rhlHk>.

### TEDx Howard University 2016 Videos

The Graduate School invites you to view videos from TEDx Howard University 2016 at <http://hugsresearch.org/issues/015/tedx-howard-2016.html> in the latest issue of the school's online research magazine at <http://hugsresearch.org/>

For magazine submissions, please contact Gwen Bethea, Ph.D., at [gbethea@howard.edu](mailto:gbethea@howard.edu).

### Hip Hop and Popular Culture in Africa

The Department of African Studies, in conjunction with the Hip Hop and Popular Culture in Africa (AFST 132), began working with students to write and submit contributions to a student-generated blog about hip-hop culture in Africa last year. To view the blog, please visit <https://hiphopafrican.com>.

The blog has received a lot of positive attention, with artists sharing posts and people leaving comments. Several of the Spring 2016 students produced podcasts for their class project, after which the department decided to expand on the program and launch a podcast titled "Hip Hop African Podcast," which includes interviews and discussions with artists, academics and activists around various social and political issues. To listen to the podcast, visit <https://hiphopafrican.com/category/podcasts/>. The podcast is also available on iTunes.

For more information on the project, contact Dr. Msia Kibona Clark at [msia.clark@howard.edu](mailto:msia.clark@howard.edu), Assistant Professor in the Department of African Studies.

### Department's Music Classical Voice

The Music Department's Classical Voice Area will host students from the voice studios of Professors Eichelberger, Hopkins, Poole and Valente, who will present a variety of art songs and

arias accompanied by Ms. Laurie Bunn at 12:40 p.m. on Nov. 10, in Childers Recital Hall, Room Rm. 3001 (LVC Hall) and 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov 16 in the Gallery Lounge at Blackburn University Center.

For more information, contact Liana Valente, assistant professor of music, at 202-806-7135.

### **Gallery of Art Events**

The Howard University Gallery of Art will host “A Conversation: Howard and NASA” from 2 p.m.–4 p.m. on Nov. 10 in Lulu V. Childers Hall, 2455 6th Street NW.

The talk will feature Marcus Alfred, Ph.D., associate professor in Howard’s Department of Physics & Astronomy, and Aprille J. Ericsson, Ph.D., of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. For more information, please contact the gallery office at (202) 806-7070.

### **HU Symphony Orchestra Performance**

The Howard University Symphony Orchestra will host a special performance on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m. in the [Ira Aldridge Theater](#). The orchestra will perform the suite from “The Fairy-Queen” by English baroque composer Henry Purcell, “Rumanian Folk Dances” by Béla Bartók and “Danzas de Panama” by William Grant Still, who is often referred to as the "dean of African-American composers".

The concert is free and open to the public. No tickets are required. For more information, please contact Timothy Macek, orchestra director, at [tmacek@howard.edu](mailto:tmacek@howard.edu) or (202) 806-7081.

### **Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel**

Each academic year, renowned preachers, activists, scholars and leaders continue the legacy of powerful messages delivered from the pulpit of Howard University’s Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel. The 2016-17 calendar includes leaders challenging injustice and inspiring the nation through work in government, national and international organizations, universities, churches and communities.

On Nov. 13, the speaker will be Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President, Children’s Defense Fund, Washington, DC. Edelman, a graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School, began her career in the mid-60s when, as the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar, she directed the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund office in Jackson, Mississippi. Services start at 11 a.m. in Cramton Auditorium, 2455 6th Street NW. All Chapel services, except the Easter service, are broadcast on WHUR-FM 96.3 the Sunday following their delivery.

To view the 2016-17 schedule of Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel speakers, visit <http://bit.ly/2d510m5>.

For more information, contact the Chapel Office at 202-806-7280 or [chapel@howard.edu](mailto:chapel@howard.edu).

### **Preparing Future Faculty**

Howard’s Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) program will host a seminar, titled “What to do in an Emergency: The Realities of the 21st Century Classroom,” from noon-1 p.m. Nov. 15 in Room 205 of the Graduate School. The speaker will be Howard University’s Chief of Police Brian Jordan.

The PFF program prepares students to enter the nation’s professoriate and presents an integrated view of the roles of a professional academic through a variety of activities, including monthly seminars. These seminars include topics related to the development of professional

credentials, teaching techniques, innovative approaches to technology and other topics surrounding pertinent aspects of teaching, such as addressing cultural inclusion and ethical dilemmas.

For more information, please visit <http://www.gs.howard.edu/pff>.

### **Bison Renters Seminar**

The Office of Off-Campus Housing and Community Engagement will host “Bison Renters 101: Thinking About Living Off Campus – What you Need to Know!” from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16 in the College Hall South, Room 33 in the Office of Residence Life - 2205 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW.

The session will focus on information one needs to know when considering leasing/renting property in the Metropolitan area. The attendees will have an opportunity to learn about searching for available housing inventory in the Metropolitan area, understanding a lease, lease signing, community and safety standards, basic business licensing requirements, the University Conduct Expectations, being a responsible member of the community, and basic move-in/move-out tips. The session is open to all students planning to move off campus or currently residing off campus.

For more information, please contact the Office of Off-Campus Housing and Community Engagement at [offcampushousing@howard.edu](mailto:offcampushousing@howard.edu) or Valarie Turner, Ph.D., at [vturner@howard.edu](mailto:vturner@howard.edu) or (202) 806-9216.

### **Digital Howard Seminar Series**

The Office of Research Development will host a seminar series, titled “Digital Howard,” from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 in the Founders Library Browsing Room.

The seminar is funded by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Digital Howard is the online repository for the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center and the Howard University Libraries. The seminar preserves and provides open access to work produced by Howard University faculty and students (including theses and dissertations). The discussion will focus on the benefits of a Digital Howard page and building digital portfolios through our Faculty Selected Works section.

The instructor is Lopez Mathews, digital production librarian for Founders Library. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/2cQyeQN>.

For more information, contact Youlander Greene at [youlander.greene@howard.edu](mailto:youlander.greene@howard.edu) or 202-806-5892.

### **Jazz Ensemble Fall Concert Benny Golson Award**

Howard University Jazz Ensemble will feature “HUJE Fall Concert and Benny Golson Award” from 12:40 – 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel.

The concert will feature, Fred Irby III, Director with Special Guest and Recipient of The HUJE Benny Golson Award TBA.

For more information, contact Liana Valente Ph.D., Assistant Prof of Music, 202-806-7135.

### **Faculty Celebration**

Join the Office of Auxiliary Enterprises for a Celebration of Faculty from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Nov. 17 at the Howard University Bookstore.

- Exclusive 20% discount on apparel items
- Publisher representatives on site
- Submit Spring 2017 textbook adoptions
- Free food
- Door prizes

For more information, email [mcrabbe@howard.edu](mailto:mcrabbe@howard.edu).

### **International Conference on Stigma**

Howard University Department of Pediatrics and Child Health in collaboration with the School of Social Work will host the "International Conference on Stigma" from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the Blackburn Center.

The conference will explore the impact of stigma on health conditions such as HIV and mental illness. Research and interventions to combat stigma will be explored. The program will also include afternoon workshops, personal stories, music and poetry. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Donations are also being accepted to support ongoing work in this area. To register, visit [www.whocanyoutell.org](http://www.whocanyoutell.org).

For more information please contact Patricia Houston at [phouston@howard.edu](mailto:phouston@howard.edu).

### **Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

Howard University will hold its Bi-Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Blackburn Center on campus in Washington, D.C. Twenty-eight former athletes, administrators, teams and three Buffalo Soldier Award recipients will be inducted for contributions to the Howard athletics program. Tickets for the event are \$125 per person.

For more information, please visit [http://www.alum.howard.edu/s/1724/alumni/interior.aspx?sid=1724&gid=2&pgid=818&content\\_id=697](http://www.alum.howard.edu/s/1724/alumni/interior.aspx?sid=1724&gid=2&pgid=818&content_id=697).

### **Upcoming Vending Opportunities**

The Office of Auxiliary Enterprises encourages vendors to apply for several opportunities through the end of the year. Vending spaces are limited.

- **Bison Market:** A new monthly event for community, faculty/staff and student vendors to showcase and sell their products on campus in the Blackburn Center.
  - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Nov. 17
  - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Dec. 8
- **Home Football Game:** The Bison will take on the Hornets of Delaware State University for the season's final home game at Greene Stadium. We are looking for food and merchandise vendors.
  - 1 p.m. on Nov. 19

To apply to become a vendor, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/zfm7u6p>. For more information, email [vending@howard.edu](mailto:vending@howard.edu).

### **Workshop on Infectious Diseases**

Howard University will host a workshop on Infectious Diseases from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 in the first floor multipurpose room, Interdisciplinary Research Building, 2201 Georgia Ave NW, Washington, DC.

The workshop will bring together biologists, engineers, chemists, mathematicians, medical

school and public health officials, pharmacists and physicists to identify the diversity of challenges scientists have faced in the treatment of diseases. The workshop is free, but registration is required.

To register, visit <http://tinyurl.com/humathbio> .

For more information, contact Talitha Washington at [talitha.washington@howard.edu](mailto:talitha.washington@howard.edu) or 812-604-0979.

### **Research Centers in Minority Institutions**

Howard University Research Centers in Minority Institutions program will host Dr. Eliseo Perez-Stable, director at the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, during a visit to Howard University at 1 p.m. on Nov. 9 in the Interdisciplinary Research Building.

For more information, contact Stacey McRae at [rcmi@howard.edu](mailto:rcmi@howard.edu) or 202-806-6648.

### **Employee Giving Program**

The Howard Family Fund offers employees an opportunity to philanthropically support the University. Designate gifts to any school, college or program, including the Bridging the Gap Student Aid Campaign Fund.

You can choose to make your gift via payroll deduction, or give online by credit card.

To learn more, please visit <https://giving.howard.edu/family-fund>.

## **WHAT'S NEW @HOWARD SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**Deadlines:** What's New @Howard is distributed electronically to the Howard community on a weekly basis. To submit news and events via What's New @Howard, email the information 10 business days in advance to [ouc@howard.edu](mailto:ouc@howard.edu).

### **When submitting the event, please provide:**

- Who:
- What:
- When:
- Where:
- Point of Contact's Name and Number:

**What Not to Submit:** Flyers, pictures, and attachments. Also, please do not send obituaries, solicitations, alerts, or broadcast emails.

\*This vehicle should not be deemed as the sole source for reaching the campus community, as daily distribution cannot be guaranteed.

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