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History of Howard University

Since 1867, Howard has awarded more than 100,000 degrees in the professions, arts, sciences and humanities. Howard ranks among the highest producers of the nation’s Black professionals in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, engineering, nursing, architecture, religion, law, music, social work and education.

The University has long held a commitment to the study of disadvantaged persons in American society and throughout the world. The goal is the elimination of inequities related to race, color, social, economic and political circumstances. As the only truly comprehensive predominately Black university, Howard is one of the major engineers of change in our society. Through its traditional and cutting-edge academic programs, the University seeks to improve the circumstances of all people in the search for peace and justice on Earth.

Howard has grown from a single-frame building in 1867 and evolved to more than 89 acres, including the six-story, 400-bed Howard University Hospital. Since 1974, it has expanded to include a 22-acre School of Law West Campus, a 22-acre School of Divinity East Campus, another three-fifths of an acre facility in Northwest Washington and a 108-acre tract of land in Beltsville, Maryland.

Howard prepares men and women to advance social justice and the preservation of human liberty. In each of its 14 schools and colleges, Howard University seeks to develop technically competent and morally committed individuals. The University’s library system contains more than 1.8 million volumes, including the Channing Pollock Collection. The Moorland-Spingarn Research Center (MSRC) is recognized as one of the world’s largest and most comprehensive repositories for the documentation of the history and culture of people of African descent in Africa, the Americas and other areas worldwide.

The University competes in 21 varsity sports, including:

- Basketball
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor and Outdoor Track
- Bowling
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Cross Country

Regarded as one of the most prestigious institutions of higher learning, current enrollment approximates 10,000 students from virtually every state, the District of Columbia, and more than 70 countries. The University traditionally has had the largest gathering of Black scholars across the globe.
Letter From the Chair

Dear Howard University Community,

Howard University was founded two years after the end of the Civil War. Although active hostilities between military forces of the North and South had ceased, the country remained deeply divided, and the path forward remained unclear. Society was on the brink of massive change – but exactly what that change would look like was impossible, at that moment, to say.

Today, it has been three years since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, the most devastating and disruptive force to have overtaken our national and global societies in generations. And although having now experienced a full academic year with the majority of our student body residing on campus and largely attending classes in person, it may be tempting to assume we are approaching a return to normalcy, once again, it remains unclear what lasting changes this most recent disruption will ultimately have wrought upon our lives.

In moments of great disorder and uncertainty, Howard Bison have a tendency to look in two directions simultaneously:

We look to our past for the lessons, guidance, and consolations of history, and to one another, for support.

From the vantage of the present day, it is clear how the founding of Howard University guides and instructs us to move forward. Against all odds and all obstacles, we must safeguard the education of the Black community. Our founders understood that a university like Howard was the best way to both empower men and women recently freed from bondage, and to propel the country toward greater prosperity.

Despite the pandemic and recent bomb threats, it is essential that we continue to fulfill the promise of Howard’s founders by continuing to provide educational opportunities to those who might not get such opportunities elsewhere.

To ensure our security and wellbeing as we persist in the mission of our University, it is vital – indeed essential – that we strengthen the ties of community that bind us together. For what enabled Howard’s most auspicious origins were not only the principles and vision upon which it was founded; but the fact that it was created by a group of like-minded individuals who came together to support a most worthy, far-sighted, common cause. It was the fabric of this extraordinary community, the warp and weft of it – a community comprised of people of different races and genders – that endowed Howard with the strength to endure and overcome any challenges she might face.

As we reflect upon this past year and look forward to the years ahead, let us continue to strengthen our internal community so that Howard University may better serve our nation, and our world.

In Truth and Service, respectfully,

Laurence C. Morse, Ph.D. (BA ’73) | Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dear Howard University Community,

Our presence as a University and the manner in which we conduct our institution sends a statement to the rest of the world. This year, we demonstrated and communicated our resilience and our fortitude. When there are those who seek to disrupt, disturb, and distract us from our mission, our presence is a statement that we will not be deterred.

When the pandemic began to strike the United States in full force, with particular devastation targeted to the Black community, we never once entertained shutting down our institution, even as we worked to migrate large swaths of our community away from campus and transition operations to a new and unfamiliar virtual environment.

The same ethos has permeated our community in the face of incessant bomb threats this year. Clearly, there are those who want to slow down or put an end to what we do on our campus. It is critical that we do not allow these harassments to deflect us away from the purpose that has brought each of us to Howard University.

The Black community is no stranger to these sorts of threats, both real and fabricated. Since our founding in 1867, Howard has always been a source of fear and a target of violence for those who wish to undermine the pursuit of justice and enshrine the unequal status quo in our society.

We have never before enabled, and we will not now begin to allow tactics of intimidation to affect how we educate our students at Howard. External pressure must not be permitted to dictate what, why and how we teach our students. On the contrary, threats of this nature only reinforce the vital mission of our hallowed and historic University and the motivation that fuels us to study, to work, to teach, and to learn.

I am immensely and eternally grateful to our students for their flexibility and determination; to our staff members whose critical work behind the scenes facilitates so much of our students’ educational experiences; and to our illustrious faculty, our professors and lecturers who shape so much of our students’ educations, the truths we reveal as a University; and the service we provide as an institution of higher education. During times of stability and times of tumult, it is the people of Howard University who convey unwaveringly the principles upon which we were founded and the principles upon which we still stand.

Excellence in Truth and Service,

Wayne. A. I. Frederick, M.D., MBA  |  Charles R. Drew Professor of Surgery
President
**Howard University**

**The Year in Review**

**JULY**

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**AUGUST**

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Howard University Names JPMorgan Chase Its Primary Bank, Expanding Relationship to Drive Economic Empowerment for Students

Howard University and JPMorgan Chase announced an expanded relationship making JPMorgan Chase the University’s primary operating bank. This move brought together the two institutions’ shared values of excellence, leadership, service and trust to drive impact for Howard students, faculty and staff. The banking relationship is directly aligned with Howard’s five-pillar Howard Forward strategic plan and supports the University’s goals of improving efficiency and effectiveness and serving the community.

Howard University Targets $11 Million in COVID-19 Aid to Direct-to-Student Grants

Howard University announced plans to directly distribute $11 million in funding from the COVID-19 related Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to students. The financial aid distribution represented another step the University is taking to strengthen need-based financial support to students. A total of 11,949 Howard students received an average of $834 through the action.

Howard University Launches the Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership on October 20

The Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership at Howard held a virtual inauguration October 20, which featured a fireside chat with TIAA President and CEO Thasunda Brown Duckett.

Howard University and Alto Pharmacy Announce Alto Scholars Program

The Howard University College of Pharmacy and Alto Pharmacy, a patient-centric telehealth pharmacy committed to health and wellbeing, announced a three-year partnership to support student scholarships. Under the program, Alto plans to contribute $450,000 to support scholarships for five pharmacy students in each of the next three years. This builds on an existing partnership that established paid internships and forged a career path to quality permanent roles for aspiring pharmacy students.

“Howard definitely showed me that literally nothing is impossible.”

- COLIN JOSEPH (B.A. ’22), 2022 REGINALD F. LEWIS PRIZE RECIPIENT
Howard University Men’s Basketball Participates in Michael B. Jordan-Backed Invesco QQQ Legacy Classic on December 18

Howard University Men’s Basketball battled North Carolina A&T University in the Invesco QQQ Legacy Classic, held at the Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey on Saturday, December 18. The inaugural classic was hosted by Michael B. Jordan, Turner Sports, Harris Blitzer Sports & Entertainment, and Scout Sports and Entertainment.

The Ronald W. Walters Leadership and Public Policy Center Publishes Final Report of ‘Engaging College Students in 21st Century Law Enforcement’

Ronald W. Walters Leadership and Public Policy Center published its final report studying police-community relations using college students to help drive the discussion on diversity and inclusion and how best to transform recruitment strategies for law enforcement agencies in the 21st century. This project was supported by a cooperative agreement awarded to Howard University by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

Howard University Joins NBCU Academy In a New Academic Partnership

Howard University Cathy Hughes School of Communications and College of Engineering and Architecture joined a multiyear partnership with NBCU Academy, NBCU News Group’s multiplatform journalism training and development program.

New Exhibition at Howard University: New Acquisitions And African American Masters

In honor of the reopening of the Howard University Gallery of Art, after a two-year closure due to COVID-19, the galleries of the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts featured a selection of African American masterworks, including recent acquisitions from the Ronald W. and Patricia Walters, Lois Mailou Jones, and James A. Porter collections.

Howard University Launches New Destination for News and Storytelling

The Office of University Communications (OUC) announced the launch of Howard University’s premier destination for news and stories. The Dig: Howard’s News and Stories Hub is a new, multimedia website for the latest news and stories popping up across campus.

Howard University Establishes Toni Morrison Endowed Chair in Arts and Humanities

The Toni Morrison Endowed Chair in Arts and Humanities was established using $3 million from philanthropist Mackenzie Scott’s transformative gift to the University. It honors the distinguished Howard alumna and award-winning novelist Toni Morrison.
**MARCH**

Kiwibots Take Over Howard - With Food Deliveries
A new food delivery service called Kiwibots were deployed around campus beginning March 14. The remote-controlled fleet allow students, faculty and staff to order meals through HU Dining’s Bite mobile app, and have food delivered to more than 20 residential, academic and business offices throughout main campus.

Howard University School of Law Hosts Library Dedication Ceremony for the late Vernon E. Jordan Jr.

Howard University School of Law recognized the late alumnus, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., by naming the School of Law library in his honor. The Vernon E. Jordan Jr. Law Library dedication took place on March 3 on Howard University West campus. Many gathered to honor Jordan as a long-time civil rights leader, adviser, grandfather and close friend.

**APRIL**

Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick to Retire as 17th President of Howard University by June 2024
After 34 years as an integral member of the Howard community – as student, faculty member, administrator, and, over the last nine, as president – Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick (B.S. ’92, M.D. ’94, MBA ‘11) informed the Howard University Board of Trustees of his plan to retire from the presidency by June 2024, committing to remain in place to ensure a smooth transition of leadership. Dr. Frederick began as interim president in 2013 and assumed the permanent position in 2014.

Howard University Hospital Revitalization Takes a Big Step Forward
The University is advancing plans to build a new hospital for Howard University Hospital, partly through the support of a $100 million federal government budget appropriation this year. The new hospital is also slated to benefit from a $225 million, 20-year tax abatement on commercial development sites owned by Howard, $25 million in infrastructure investment and $26.6 million in programmatic support over six years from the District of Columbia.

Howard University Launches the Intercultural Affairs and LGBTQ+ Resource Center
Howard University announced the opening of the Intercultural Affairs and LGBTQ+ Resource Center with Jose Cadiz (he/him) as assistant director and JaQuwan Ward (he/him) as program coordinator.

**MAY**

The Inaugural Graduating Class of the Chadwick Boseman College of Fine Arts
The inaugural graduating class of the Chadwick Boseman College of Fine Arts at Howard University celebrated commencement.

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Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease Marks 50th Anniversary

The Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease celebrated its 50th anniversary with a symposium focused on the history of the landmark institution on June 17, 2022. The event coincided with World Sickle Cell Awareness Day, which was commemorated on June 19.

Howard University Announces $785 Million Investment to Accelerate Renovations and Construct New Academic Centers

In March, Howard University officials announced plans for the largest construction real estate initiative in the institution’s history. The University will invest $785 million to build three new state-of-the-art multidisciplinary academic halls and renovate several existing structures, including the historic Myrtilla Miner Building, that will house the School of Education, and the Howard University Middle School for Mathematics and Science. The new academic centers will house teaching and research in health sciences; arts and communications; and associated science, technology, engineering, and mathematics programs. The new construction projects are slated to begin this year and are expected to be completed by 2026. Emerging from continued improvement in the University’s ratings and in conjunction with the priorities established in the Howard Forward strategic plan, this is by far the largest real estate investment in Howard University’s history.

The historic investment is part of a phased Central Campus Master Plan (CCMP). Announced in 2020, the CCMP serves as the University’s roadmap for the long-term transformation of Howard’s main campus through capital improvements that align with the University’s mission and vision. These efforts are made possible in part because of enrollment growth, increased philanthropic and public investment in the University, and the University’s efforts to build financial strength as outlined in the five-year strategic plan.

Of the $785 million real estate investment, $670 million will be used to fund three new academic centers: the Health Sciences Complex, which will house the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, College of Pharmacy and the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; the Center for Arts and Communications, which will house the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts and the Cathy Hughes School of Communications; and the STEM Center, which will house various STEM programs and disciplines including physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, mathematics and associated labs.

“I have a foundational confidence in who I am and everything that I can accomplish, and Howard showed me the limitless possibilities that lie ahead.”

- ADISA OMIDO (J.D. ‘22)
### Student Accolades

**Winslow Sargeant Doctoral Award**
Second-year Ph.D. student, political science

BRIANA HYMAN

**2022 Marshall Scholar**
Senior, history and environmental sciences major

AISSA DEARING-BENTON

**FIRST YEAR LAW STUDENTS**

Howard Law Greene Public Service Scholars
Ashley Tamia, Dominique Beckles, Crystal Bush, Ashlyn DeWalt, Yvette Lopez

TAMIA THOMPSON

**2022-2023 John Robert Lewis Scholars & Fellows Program**

SCHOOL OF DIVINITY STUDENTS
Kelvin Mbi
Devan Martin

**2022-2023 Digital Archive Student Ambassador**
Zoé Coker
Junior, African American studies and philosophy major

**2022-2023 Rhoden Fellowship**
Monet Heath
Senior, journalism major

**2022 Marshall Scholar**
Senior, history and environmental sciences major

The HUAA Emergency Scholarship
Dillan Haynes (BFA ’22)

**Goldman Sachs Market Madness: HBCU Possibilities Case Study Competition Grand Prize**

Corine Houngninou, sophomore, computer information systems major
Jaiden Coleman, sophomore, finance major

**Cathy Hughes School of Communications Newmark Scholars**

Sydney Assefa
India Bookhart
Katherine Gilyard
Jamari Kane-White
Machayah Gore
Joshua Heron

Shanell Hollback
Brianna Theophile
Alyssa Mark
Kiara Patterson
Sarah Jones-Smith
Carrington York

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**White House Presidential Service Award**
Sophomore, political science major

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Dillan Haynes (BFA '22)
2022 White House Correspondents’ Association Scholars

JUNIOR, JOURNALISM MAJORS

Kendall Lanier
Kiara Patterson

2022 David L. Boren Scholarship
Tyler Smith
Junior, political science and international affairs major

Reginald F. Lewis Prize
Colin Joseph (BA '22), College of Arts and Sciences

Ronald Walters Scholarship
Kenya Henley (BA '22), College of Arts and Sciences

2022 David L. Boren Scholarship

Corinne Dorsey (Winner of Harry McAlpin Scholarship)

Kendall Lanier
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The New York Times 2022 Pulitzer Prize

Donovan Thomas (BA ‘22), Cathy Hughes School of Communications

Just-Julian Scholars

Jean Claude Abeck, African studies and research
Ikeoluwa Elizabeth Apata, chemistry
Marcy Beutlich, psychology
Theodore Boyomo, civil and environmental engineering
Alissa Charvonia, psychology
Terri Davis, communication, culture, and media studies
Victor Ejigah, pharmaceutical sciences

Marian Foster, psychology
Jasmine Fuller, economics
Sama Ghadiri Gargari, civil and environmental engineering
Majumder Haider, electrical engineering
Christine Kindler, psychology
Vidhyanand Mahase, biology
Bharathi Mandala, pharmaceutical sciences
Dana McCalla, sociology and criminology
Maneesh Pandeya, communication, culture and media studies
Ashley Riley, counseling psychology
Catherine Saunders, English
Tiffany Wheatland, history
Brandyn White, biology

Tayla Hunter
Senior, biology major
Katelyn Robertson
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Faculty and Staff Accolades

Phyllicia Rashad, dean of the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts, won the Tony Award for best featured actress in a play for her performance in “Skeleton Crew,” which was also nominated for best new play.

Clive O. Callender, MD, legendary Howard University transplant surgeon, was honored by the 2021 American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) with its Pioneer Award, the most distinguished award bestowed by the organization upon an individual.

Dahlia Nduom, Howard University assistant professor of architecture, had her research work on the intersection of history, culture and traditional building practices in contemporary Ghanaian architecture selected for display at the ArchiAfrika Pavilion in the New Blood 2021 exhibition.

The Howard University Association of Black Journalists members brought home four awards from the 2021 Salute to Excellence Awards hosted by the National Association of Black Journalists.

Debra Holly Ford, MD, Howard University surgeon, was inducted as a member of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Academy of Master Surgeon Educators, a coveted honor in the field.

Stanley Andrisse, endocrinologist scientist and a second-year assistant professor at the Howard University College of Medicine, was named co-recipient of a major National Science Foundation grant to increase access to STEM education for currently and formerly incarcerated people – a big step forward in the emergent movement to create “Prison to College pipeline” programs.

Ava J. Sullivan, COVID-19 response coordinator and clinical practice supervisor for Howard University Hospital, was the recipient of the 2022 LaRue V. Barkwell Capstone Distinguished Service Award.

Justin Hansford, Howard Law professor and director of the Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center, has been elected by the United Nations General Assembly to the U.N. Permanent Forum on People of African Descent for the 2022-2024 term.

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Curtis C. Cain, Howard business professor, garnered a National Science Foundation CAREER award for his research success.

WHUT-TV and Howard University were honored with the 2022 Excellence in Innovation Award. America’s Public Television Stations (APTS) presented the award during the APTS Public Media Summit.

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Medical and health sciences students from Howard University joined U.S. Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy, M.D., and Dr. Frederick on October 7 to talk about how they persevered during the COVID-19 pandemic and developed ways to safeguard their personal well-being.

Ben & Jerry's Homemade CEO, Matthew McCarthy, joined Dr. Frederick for a fireside chat discussing equity, advocacy, and innovation on January 26.

NBA deputy commissioner and chief operating officer Mark Tatum joined Dr. Frederick on February 9 for a special courtside chat discussing social justice, student opportunities and Howard's participation in the first NBA HBCU classic.

Congressman Gregory W. Meeks was welcomed as the orator for the March 4 Charter Day.

Morris Chestnut, American actor and NAACP Image Award winner, served as the master of ceremonies of the 2022 Charter Day Celebration: A Virtual Experience on March 5.

Cathy Hughes returned to Howard University to discuss defying the odds at ‘Trauma to Triumph: The Rise of the Entrepreneur,’ screening on March 25.

U.S. Vice President Kamala D. Harris returned to her Alma Mater to promote a Greater Washington Partnership event touting $4.7 billion in new regional economic investments on January 24.

Taraji P. Henson, award-winning actress and Howard University College of Fine Arts alumna, returned on May 7 as the commencement speaker. Henson was conferred an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.
Academic and Research Highlights

Howard University Joins NIH Initiative to Promote Diversity in AI and Machine Learning Fields
Howard University will lead the $15 million data science training core of the National Institutes of Health-backed consortium that seeks to close diversity gaps in the artificial intelligence and machine learning fields. Howard computer scientist Legand Burge III, Ph.D., will participate as principal investigator of the data science training aspects of the initiative.

Bristol Myers Squibb and Five Leading HBCUs Launch Tomorrow’s Innovators to Create Custom Biopharma Educational Programming and Increase Recruitment of Black Talent in the Biopharma Industry
Bristol Myers Squibb announced its collaboration with Howard University and four other HBCUs to launch Tomorrow’s Innovators—a multimillion dollar strategic alliance to attract top HBCU-affiliated talent to the bio-pharma industry in the next five years. Designed to reach diverse talent sooner in their undergraduate career, Tomorrow’s Innovators will provide the support and education needed to reach their career goals within the biopharma industry.

Howard University Department of Economics Receives $1.4M from Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for Recruitment and Research Support
A $1.4 million Alfred P. Sloan Foundation grant will aid the Howard University Department of Economics in constructing a program that will strengthen student recruitment and research opportunities, faculty development and training, and the department’s infrastructure.

The Quantum Biology Laboratory Is Moving Forward by Reaching Back
The Howard University Quantum Biology Laboratory (QBL), in collaboration with William Rowen Elementary School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has established a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) lab focused on training the next generation of students in quantum information science. Uniquely, this partnership will be focused on quantum information science.
**New Research From Karat and Howard University Sheds Light on Access Challenges Facing Black Software Engineers**

Researchers from Howard University and Karat, the world’s leader in technical interviewing, released new research exploring key factors that can help more Black software engineers enter the tech industry and excel in their careers.

**Howard University Signs Partnership with U.S. Space Force**

The U.S. Space Force welcomed Howard into the University Partnership Program on April 11. Establishing strategic partnerships with a select set of nationally renowned universities enables the Space Force to recruit and educate a diverse and tech-savvy guardian workforce, create opportunities for advanced academic degrees, open channels for university students and ROTC cadet scholarships, and establish world-class research opportunities.

**HU Research Month Highlights Creativity and Learning**

HU Research Week was renamed HU Research Month (April 1-29, 2022) to expand the opportunity to celebrate and honor the outstanding research that is conducted by faculty, students and research staff.

**Plans For The New Center For Journalism & Democracy**

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author, and professor at the Cathy Hughes School of Communications Nikole Hannah-Jones launched the Center for Journalism & Democracy. The center will serve to help students hone their investigative reporting skills and learn to do historically informed journalism in service of democracy and equality.

**Howard University College of Dentistry Joins Delta Dental Community Care Foundation, Mary’s Center to Address Senior Oral Health Care Crisis**

The Howard University College of Dentistry partnered with Mary’s Center and the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation to address the oral health care crisis among older adults in the United States. The foundation’s program is intended to promote the connection between oral health and overall health, provide quality outcomes, improve access and create greater equity in the care and treatment older adults receive.

**Howard University Joins Princeton-HBCU Alliance Designed to Boost Research Partnerships**

Howard University partnered with Princeton University, United Negro College Fund and four other HBCUs to launch a groundbreaking program designed to enable research collaboration between peer faculty at the institutions.
New Appointments

**Professor for the Cathy Hughes School of Communications and Knight Chair in Race and Journalism**
Nikole Hannah-Jones

**Professor for the Cathy Hughes School of Communications and Sterling Brown Chair in English**
Ta-Nehisi Coates

**Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies**
Kenneth Anderson, Ph.D.

**Technical Editorial Advisor for The Hilltop**
Keith L. Alexander

**General Manager of WHUT-TV**
Sean Plater

**Chair of the Department of Surgery**
Andrea A. Hayes M.D.

**Assistant Vice President of External Affairs**
Joe Leonard, Ph.D.

**Deputy Chief Compliance Officer**
Erica Alexander, OTD/L, CHPC, CFE, CPHQ

**Senior Vice President of Health Affairs**
Hugh E. Mighty, M.D., MBA, FACOG

**Associate Vice President for Student Affairs**
Debra Bright, Ed.D.

**Director of the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center**
Benjamin Talton, Ph.D.

**Chief Medical Officer of Howard University Hospital**
Robert Linton, II, M.D., MBA, FACHE, FACEP

**Assistant Vice President in the Office of Auxiliary Enterprises**
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Financial Overview for Fiscal Year 2022

The University ended fiscal year 2022 with operating results of $159 million compared to $204 million in fiscal year 2021. The positive results evidence continued philanthropic generosity and steadfast fiscal management. Fiscal year 2022 revenues and expenses reflect a return to campus and more normal operations, specifically with respect to auxiliary services.

In fiscal year 2022, consolidated operating revenues increased 8% or $87 million to $1.15 billion. The revenue increases are primarily attributed to more student enrollment, a rebound in auxiliary services as students, faculty and staff returned to campus, and strategic monetization of real property in line with the University’s Central Campus Master Plan.

Operating expenses rose 15% or $133 million to $990 million. The University faced the common challenge of rising inflation and economic uncertainty faced by many higher education institutions. Although expenses accelerated more than revenues during FY 2022, the University's leadership was successful in maintaining a net operating surplus through careful management and decision-making. This resulted in the second largest operating results in recent history, demonstrating the effectiveness of efforts in balancing the budget and ensuring financial stability for the University. Despite the economic uncertainty, the University demonstrated its commitment to retaining talented faculty and staff and ensuring their financial wellbeing by increasing compensation. The average faculty pay increased 20% - and because of this action, more than 600 faculty members saw their annual base salaries increase. The University's long-term goal is to offer salaries that are in line with faculty compensation at peer institutions.

Howard's balance sheet is well positioned to support the University's long and short-term financial needs. As of June 30, 2022, financial assets & liquidity resources that were available within one year for general expenditures totaled $467MM, including $75MM line of credit.

Consecutive Years with Positive Operating Performance

FY 2022’s positive operating performance of $159 million marks the favorable achievement of seven consecutive fiscal years of positive operating results. The emphasis on financial sustainability across the organization under Howard Forward, Howard University Hospital’s strengthening financial performance, and the University’s successful real estate strategy have played positive roles in these results.

Howard's leadership is committed to further improvements in operating performance by increasing and diversifying revenue streams, increasing sponsored research, increasing philanthropy, and reducing costs through enhanced efficiency. All these efforts are to ensure continued financial strength to support the University's critical mission.

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Operating revenues over operating expenses “Operating Surplus”
FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Operating Results: Revenue and Expenses

In fiscal year 2022, total operating revenue increased 8% or $87 million to $1.15 billion. The components of revenue are academic services, including sponsored research from grants and contracts, clinical services, and public support – to include the federal appropriation and philanthropic contributions.

Academic services revenue increased 26% or $68.1 million to $326.8 million, due to increase in revenue from tuition and fees, net, grants and contracts, and a rebound of 415% in auxiliary services to $40.9 million, following prior years decline with fewer students on campus during COVID-19. Tuition and fees revenue of $193.4 million, presented net of financial aid, increased 18% from fiscal year 2021. The tuition revenue increases this past year reflect more student enrollment at Howard University. Grants and contracts revenue to support research, training and other services increased 7% to $92.5 million in 2022.

Clinical services revenues increased 3% or $8.2 million to $312.7 million, due to increases in hospital patient volume, rates, and collections. These increases were partially offset by declines in patient service revenue from the faculty medical practice and dental clinic.

Public support, including Federal and non-federal sources, represent 44% of the University's total operating revenues. Total public support revenues increased 2% or $10.8 million to $509.3 million. The Federal Appropriation, which accounts for 21% of Howard's total operating revenues, remained flat year over year at $244 million. Other public support is attributable to philanthropy from corporations and foundations, distributions from the endowment and other income, increased 3.8% to $265 million.

The University's operating expenses increased by $133 million or 15%, to $990 million for the fiscal year-ending June 30, 2022. Employment expense (i.e., salaries, wages, and benefits) at $477 million represent 48% of total operating expenses. Howard implemented pay raises for faculty and staff in FY22, and the University has budgeted for the next phase of faculty and staff compensation increases effective January 1, 2023.

Non-employment expense increased 36% or $117 million, to $444.2 million, due higher cost for professional and administrative services, and insurance and risk management. Primarily, the University's focus on management of cybersecurity risks, and greater investment and spend on research activities. Other non-controllable costs, interest expense, depreciation and amortization, increased 37% or $18.7 million to $69.2 million.

Operating revenues and expenses are detailed in the graphic below:
Howard University Hospital

Howard University Hospital experienced positive operating results in FY 2022 of $12 million, compared to $27 million in FY 2021. Patient service revenue increased by $12 million in FY 2022 due to increased Hospital outpatient and emergency care services. Additionally, in fiscal year 2022, the Hospital received other income of $10 million as part of funding the University received from the Department of Education for COVID-19 relief, $8 million in funding from a District of Columbia Medicaid Indigent Care grant, and $2.4 million in Provider Relief Fund (PRF) as part of the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Securities Act (CARES).

Adventist HealthCare, Inc., assumed responsibilities for the day-to-day operations of the Hospital under a three-year management service agreement in February 2020. The ongoing partnership is expected to continue the development and expansion of clinical services at the Hospital. The partnership includes continuing clinical integration and optimization and is expected to yield improvements in Hospital quality and patient satisfaction scores.

Improved Measures of Financial Soundness and Stability

As of June 30, 2022, Howard had $848.3 million in outstanding bonds. In March 2022 and 2021, the University issued the Series 2022A and 2021A Revenue Bonds in the amount of $300 million and $151.3 million, respectively. The proceeds from the two bonds will finance certain capital projects and campus renovations (the “Campus Master Plan”). The University invested $119.6 million and $77.4 million property construction, renovations, and upgrades in fiscal year 2022 and 2021, respectively.

As of June 30, 2022, the financial assets and liquidity resources available to meet general expenditures total $467.5 million, including $75 million line of credit and endowment distribution of $21.5 million. Howard continues to meet all its required debt obligations and debt service coverage ratios.

Changes to Net Assets

Net assets increased by $153 million or 13% to $1.3 billion as of June 30, 2022, which consist of $531 million and $759 million without and with donor-imposed restrictions, respectively. The year over year increase reflects $78 million and $75 million increases in net assets without and with donor restrictions, respectively.

Investments and the Endowment

As of June 30, 2022, Howard had more than $1.5 billion of investments under management, which includes the endowment pool, operating and pension retirement assets. Howard's investments are managed in diversified portfolios by outside money managers utilizing asset allocation strategies aligned with the University and pension retirement's liquidity requirements, risk tolerance and long-term investment return objectives.

Governance and oversight are provided by the finance/investment committee of the board, while day-to-day operations, asset allocation and portfolio management are administered by the Investment Office in accordance with stated Investment Policies and guidelines.

Howard's investment portfolio results in 2022 were subdued versus 2021 historical gains, yet no less impactful. In a year marked by unprecedented losses in both fixed income and equities, the portfolios significantly outperformed benchmarks and its peers. The drawdowns incurred in major asset classes were driven by an abrupt change in global monetary policy to restrict inflationary pressures once seen as transient. Despite significantly rising global rates, the diversification of the overall portfolio, manager selection and tactical positioning were helpful in preserving capital and avoiding capital losses.
The market value of Howard’s endowment remained steadfast despite market struggles and managed to grow in FY 2022, with a total ending market value of $862.7 million versus $806.4 million in FY 2021. The endowment performance of -1.9% was in the top 14% of all peer endowment institutions for fiscal year 2022. The endowment value increase of $56.3 million in FY 2022 consisted of a $12.6 million loss completely offset by contributions of $56 million, transfers of $34 million and $21.1 million payment to the University to fund operations under the University’s revised “spending rule” policy. Approximately 52 percent of Howard’s endowment is governed by donor restrictions, while the remaining 48 percent is available for board designation.

The FY 2022 market value of the retirement pension fund declined to $607.1 million versus $689.4 million at FY 2021. Benefit payments during FY 2022 totaled $42.5 million and PBGC premiums of $2.6 million. Despite tightening by the federal reserve, rising interest rates and unprecedent losses in most major asset classes, the portfolio defended well leading to an improvement in funding ratio of 106% due to drop in present value of liabilities. No lump-sum payments were made to beneficiaries in fiscal year 2022. The trust fund has benefited from a diversified portfolio approach supported by liability-driven fixed investment strategies to match the pension liability profile.

The University’s investment office continues to make progress in its administration and management of portfolio assets, augmented by rigorous oversight of investment management costs and fees.

**Excellence in Financial Management and Administrative Operations**

Under its strategic plan, Howard Forward, the University’s financial management team has committed itself to ensuring financial sustainability and continuing to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of financial functions across the institution.

In FY 2022, Howard grew key revenue sources, including net tuition through increase enrollment, contributions, and research grants. Additionally, cost savings opportunities are well underway, such as the reduction of interest expense through debt refinancing and reduction of pension fee expense through a significant funding of the pension plan. Efficient and strategic use of Howard’s financial resources enables us to reinvest in our mission, including faculty compensation increases and the continued renewal of our campus facilities for enhanced student and faculty experience and research. The results of our continued focus on financial sustainability are already starting to be reflected in our strong FY 2022 performance and are expected to continue into future periods.

Additionally, in FY 2022, Howard continued to upgrade and modernize its financial and administrative operations. Of note, the University continued its implementation of its new, state-of-the-art, enterprise resource planning (ERP) tool, Workday. Several modules went live in FY21, and several additional modules are expected to go live in the subsequent years. As this new ERP suite of applications begins to become the administrative norm of our institution, we expect enhanced user experiences, including streamlined and automated business processes, upgrades in transparency and enhanced management reporting across Howard.

**Audited Financial Statements**

Howard’s FY 2022 financial statements have received an unmodified opinion from the University’s independent auditors. This opinion signifies that the consolidated financial statements of Howard University are fairly presented in all material respects.
## FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

### Two-Year Operating Performance

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<th>Statements of Activities</th>
<th>FY 2022</th>
<th>FY 2021</th>
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<td>For Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 (in thousands)</td>
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<td>Students Enrolled (Fall Headcount)</td>
<td>12,893</td>
<td>10,916</td>
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<td>Patients Serviced (Hospital)</td>
<td>45,287</td>
<td>59,321</td>
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### Operating Revenues:

- **Academic Services:**
  - Tuition and fees, net $193,448 $164,045
  - Grants and contracts 92,473 86,644
  - Auxiliary Services 40,854 7,932

- **Clinical Services:**
  - Patient Service - Hospital, net 292,408 280,440
  - Patient Service - Faculty Medical Practice, net 20,097 23,166
  - Patient Service - Dental Clinic, net 214 920

- **Public Support:**
  - Federal Appropriation 240,613 239,613
  - Contributions 39,550 64,321
  - Endowment Transfer 13,463 8,625
  - Operating Investment (loss) Income (85) 3,455
  - Real Property 61,759 5,377
  - Other Income 34,544 48,192

- **Net Assets released from restrictions** 30,666 20,850

- **Total operating revenue without donor restrictions** 1,060,004 953,580

- **Total operating revenue with donor restrictions** 88,740 108,063

- **Total operating revenues** 1,148,744 1,061,643

### Operating Expenses:

- **Instruction** 220,148 201,387
- **Patient Care** 302,344 291,423
- **Research** 63,707 41,404

- **Academic Services:**
  - Public service 12,552 13,738
  - Academic support 59,162 62,757
  - Student services 30,948 30,062

- **Institutional support** 255,364 190,694
- **Fundraising** 4,076 3,842
- **Auxiliary enterprises** 41,896 21,825

- **Total operating expenses** 990,197 857,402

- **Operating revenues over (under) operating expenses** 158,547 204,241
### Non-operating income and expenses without donor restrictions:

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<td>Investment (loss)/income in excess of amount designated for operations</td>
<td>(14,219)</td>
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<td>Endowment Transfer</td>
<td>(13,463)</td>
<td>(8,059)</td>
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<td>Loss on extinguishment of debt</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(14,916)</td>
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<td>Net periodic benefit cost other than service cost</td>
<td>7,016</td>
<td>1,021</td>
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<td>Change in funded status of defined benefit pension plan</td>
<td>22,678</td>
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<td>Change in obligation for post-retirement benefit plan</td>
<td>5,713</td>
<td>(1,417)</td>
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<td>Change in funded status of supplemental retirement plan</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>227</td>
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<td><strong>Total non-operating income and expenses without donor restrictions</strong></td>
<td>7,803</td>
<td>145,761</td>
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<td><strong>Total non-operating income and expenses with donor restrictions</strong></td>
<td>(13,805)</td>
<td>86,939</td>
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### Net Assets:

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<td>Without Donor Restrictions</td>
<td>77,610</td>
<td>241,939</td>
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<td>With Donor Restrictions</td>
<td>74,935</td>
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<td>Change in net assets</td>
<td>$152,545</td>
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<td>Total net assets, beginning of year</td>
<td>$1,137,368</td>
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<td>Total net assets, end of year</td>
<td>$1,289,913</td>
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Gifts | $100,000 and over

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Abbott Laboratories
Accor Management US, Inc.
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP
Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.
ALT Finance Corporation
Alto Pharmacy
Amazon
Amerigroup DC
Aura Sub, LLC
Badia Spices, Inc.
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Beveridge & Diamond P.C.
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Boeing Company
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Capri Holdings Foundation
Charles Schwab Foundation
Chevron
Chubb Corporation
Cisco Systems, Inc.
Citi Foundation
Delta Dental Community Care Foundation
Dow Chemical Company
Dreyfus Cash Investment Strategies
Edward D Jones & Company, LP
The Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation
The Executive Leadership Council
Facebook Technologies
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Ford Foundation
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FThree Foundation
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Giant Food
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Netflix, Inc.
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Open Society Foundations
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