

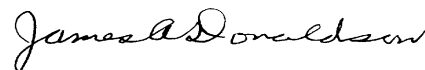
The Update

College of Arts and Sciences

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.

This is a symposium you do not want to miss and it is free. I am looking forward to meeting you in August 2011.



James A. Donaldson, Dean

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You may select information sessions and workshops on study skills, Domestic and International Exchange Programs, 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.

EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

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| Freshman Move –In | Aug 13 |
| Spirit Rally & Pinning Ceremony | Aug 13 |
| University Parent Orientation | Aug 14 |
| <i>Parent Orientation</i> | <i>Aug 14</i> |
| <i>Academic Advising</i> | <i>Aug 15</i> |
| <i>New Student Symposium</i> | <i>Aug 15-16</i> |
| University Orientation | Aug 17-19 |
| <i>Student Council Activities</i> | <i>Aug 19-20</i> |
| Classes Begin | Aug 22 |

Bold italics denote College of Arts and Sciences' Activities

CHECKLIST

- *On-Line Mathematics Placement Examination*
- *Medical and Immunization Records*
- *Transcripts*
- *Marching Band Camp, August 7-13, 2011 (POC- Mr. Newsom 202 806-5241)*
- *Portfolio for Art majors*

MUSIC MAJORS

All students majoring in music must complete their placement examinations on Monday, August 15, 2011 in Childers Hall. Professor Royal, chair of the Music Department, provides the following schedule:

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| 11 a.m. | Theory Placement Examination | Dr. Randolph | Room 3001 |
| 1 p.m. | Piano Placement Examination | Dr. Timbrell | Room 3025 |



**STUDY SKILLS/TIME MANAGEMENT
“GOT PHOBIAS?”**

Effective Writing 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

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.

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.

**ON-LINE MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT EXAMINATION
AT THE IP ADDRESS**

[HTTP://WWW.MPE.HOWARD.EDU](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?

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

How do you draw the line?

Physics: Experience the Wild and Quirky Side of Everyday Life

If you look around you and are observant, Physics is everywhere - from the moment you get up from bed in the morning to the time you go to bed at night. Ripples and waves that create cool Chladni patterns; duct tape glowing because electrons leap from a surface to the adhesive side of a freshly unrolled strip of adhesive tape; your fingernails growing at the rate of one nanometer every second; and forces like gravity changing as the scale gets smaller - it is harder to get the water to pour out of a miniscule Lego cup in comparison to a full-sized cup of water because the forces between water molecules are stronger than gravity! The Physics Information Session will be a show-and-tell about the wild and quirky side of everyday life!

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.

“SCHOOL ME: DEVELOPING A REFRESHED YOU”
INFOSESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS DESIGNED FOR YOU FROM
THE ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENT COUNCIL

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 2011-2012 academic year, cultural activities, study abroad and research opportunities, and much more!

What is Refresh?

Do you want to become informed about your student council? Then, come and learn firsthand as to who we are and how we operate. Refresh: Bringing the College of Arts and Sciences Back to Life... Back to Reality!

Show Me the Money

Learn about various scholarships, loans, grants and other programs that may aid in your matriculation through Howard.

Campus Life: Finding Your Place

Do you want to know what great organizations Howard has to offer to its students from Greek life to student government, from service organizations to special programs? This session is for you.

DC and the Night Life

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.

Want More?

Want to see what other great things your council is hosting for Freshman Class of 2015? Come to this session to get the inside of how you may become involved in game night, the outing in DC entitled, “Welcome to DC” and much, much more.

ADVISING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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 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

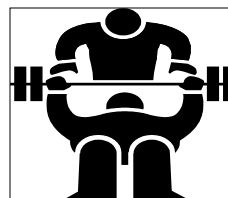
French and Francophone Studies at HU: Becoming a Global Citizen

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.



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

It would be Fly, If You Were My B.U.D.D.Y.

Do you want to get to know a Refresh Leader? Do you want to find a student leader that has similar interests as you. Is there a council member that stands out to you? Then come out and enjoy a fun-filled night of bowling, billiards and other fun activities where you can get to know your council. Participate in this great initiative and find a mentor that best suits your interests.

Welcome to D.C.: Refresh Edition

Want to have the upper hand as compared to other freshmen classmates in understanding and knowing the metro lines, knowing your way around D.C. and ultimately enjoying a day out at the National Mall and Chinatown? Get to know your way around. Your council will lead you effectively through this day adventure. Don't miss it for spots are very limited. (Please contact coas.studentcouncil@gmail.com to check availability.)

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