

# Summer 2011



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## B.U.D.D.Y. Initiative

**Building Understanding: Directing Driven Youth** is designed to meet the needs of freshmen students and also enhance those who would like to assume positions of leadership. You will be given the chance to participate in this initiative by picking council representatives who share like characteristics. You can meet Council at any event taking place during Freshman Week and ultimately choose them at our debut B.U.D.D.Y. Event, taking place on **August 19th 2011 in the Game Room of the Blackburn Center**. Mix, mingle and have FUN!

## President's Welcome

Greetings Freshmen Class of 2015,

My name is Brandon Cahee, and I have the pleasure of serving as your Executive President of the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council for the 2011-2012 academic year. We are so glad that you have decided to take the next steps toward your educational success. The College of Arts and Sciences teaches and trains many of the today's leaders in our global society. We promise an educational and life changing experience during your matriculation within our College and University. Make sure that during your tenure, you learn inquisitively, serve in all facets exuberantly, and grow exceedingly. Take advantage of the wonderful opportunities Howard University and the surrounding community has to offer to you, as well as the contributions you can make. I officially extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you from Howard University; the Mecca, the Capstone, the Hilltop, and of course, the "Real HU." I look forward to many great things from the Class of 2015, for you are the future leaders of tomorrow!



"The Refresh Administration is HERE for you."

Sincerely,  
Brandon R. Cahee

# What is REFRESH ?



Left: Vice President, James Alexander

Right: President, Brandon Cahee

The Refresh Administration is the governing body for the students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Our purpose is to better serve our student body by offering effective programs and initiatives that may promote not only advocacy within the local community, but substantially nurture our students into agents to give back to our global society.

Our motto for the 2011-2012 school year is to, "Bring the College of Arts and Sciences Back to Life...Back to Reality." This means that we want to reflect on our past challenges as a student body government, and ultimately refresh and renew our programming, our advocacy, and our genuine service through leadership of our constituency and overall college. We plan to pursue this refreshing realization through the following initiatives, thus encompassing who and what we are as  
The Refresh Administration!

## A Great Experience

Your Howard University experience will be full of excitement, learning opportunities and personal educational growth. As your College of Arts & Sciences Student Council, it is our goal to provide you with current and accurate information about University events, career and service opportunities and overall assistance in all aspects of your college career.

## Meet Your E-Board

### Executive President

Brandon Cahee



### Executive VP of Fine Arts

Briana Morris



### Executive Secretary

Alyssa Brockington



### Executive Vice President

James Alexander



### Executive Treasurer

Anthony Miller





## Helpful Hints

Look out for **First Payment**, Due on July 1st.

### **Class Registration:**

Log onto the Howard University Website. Click on the tab that says Bisonweb and follow the instructions given.

### **Financial Aid Tips:**

- The Financial Aid Office is found on the 2nd floor of the Administration Building
- Have all necessary documents with you: FAFSA Forms
- Appointments must be Scheduled at: [stars.howard.edu/sfs/](http://stars.howard.edu/sfs/)

### **Contact Info:**

Phone ( 202) 806-2820

Fax (202) 806-2818

### **Financial Aid >>**

*Questions about:*

- FASFA
- Remission of Tuition
- Applying for Aid
- Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships

### **Student Accounts**

- If you happen to have a hold on your account, that involves any previous balance, you must speak with this office to have the hold removed.
- A hold prohibits you from registering for classes and other important student related issues.
- In order to receive any refunds, or book vouchers, speak with a student accounts representative.
- Book Vouchers may also be requested online through Bisonweb. Simply click the student tab, and that will direct you to book voucher request.

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*Questions about:*

- Payment Plans
- Receiving Aid
- How to Pay Your Balance
- Financial Obligations
- Loans and Repayment
- Financial Clearances

## Freshman Week with Council

### **The Dean's Barbeque**

Enjoy a tasty BBQ where students and parents are able to meet with council student leaders, and college administrators.

### **Welcome 2 D.C.**

Get your first hands on experience of a fun evening out in the District of Columbia. You will be able to learn the metro system while visiting historical sites in the area. We will conclude with a night out in D.C.

### **Fine Arts Events**

Look out for more information on the week entitled, "ENCORE: Want More..." This event is brought to you by the Fine Arts Standing Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council.



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## Keep In Touch!!!

For More Questions and Updates on COAS Events and Freshman Week, keep in touch with us Via:



### Facebook:

Refresh Administration 2011-2012.



### Twitter:

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### COAS Website:

[www.coas.howard.edu/](http://www.coas.howard.edu/)

### Email:



[coas.studentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:coas.studentcouncil@gmail.com)

## It's Your Thing Initiative

The **It's Your Thing Initiative** allows any student within the *College of Arts & Sciences* to be able to propose any event they feel may be beneficial to our College. If your program/event is selected, you will be able to join our programming staff for the given month. You therefore not only get to propose an idea, but help to make it a reality. Each proposal that is accepted will be worked on collaboratively to ensure a complete impact is made.

If interested in giving a proposal for this great initiative, we are now allowing incoming freshmen to give their proposals for the months of September and October. The only requirement is that the proposed event will contribute to the entire College of Arts and Sciences. Please include: date, location, estimated attendance, mission and goals of the program, detailed description and budgeted cost with Vendor's contact information. Also be sure to include the following items if needed: chairs, tables, etc....**Deadline for submission is July 5th.** For questions or concerns please contact us at your convenience.

## So You Think You Can Lead?

**Interested in being a member of the student council?** Unfortunately, all Refresh Administration positions have been filled. However, if you believe that you possess the necessary strengths and leadership skills to guide your Freshman Class through a successful academic year, you should consider running for the **Arts and Sciences Freshman Class Board**. Elections do not take place until September, allowing you sufficient time to develop a platform, join forces with fellow students that you may want to run with, and create campaign literature promoting your election.

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