RESEARCH MONTH
April 2022

CALENDAR
Research Month
April 2022

Monday, April 4th

12:00 PM – 3:00PM  
Opening Session and Lunch/Buffet for Attendees

Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room, and First Floor Lobby

Wednesday, April 6th

1:00 PM- 5:00PM  
Pfizer 3D Drug Discovery and Development Workshop
Howard University Health Sciences Faculty and Students

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Anthony Wutoh, Provost and Chief Academic Officer and Dr. Kera Lawson, Executive Director, Research Development, Office of Research, Howard University
Workshop Facilitators:  
Dr. Pamela Smith, Vaccines Medical Director, Pfizer, Inc.
Dr. Megan Robinson, Director, R&D Scientific Learning
Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room

Thursday, April 7th

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
Success and Resilience Among Black Children of Incarcerated Parents

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Nicole Jenkins, College of Arts & Sciences
Speakers:  
Dr. Britney Gatewood, Albany State University, Center for Educational Opportunity
Dr. Bahiyyah Muhammad, HU, College of Arts & Sciences
Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room
Monday, April 11th

12:00 PM - 3:00PM  Disinformation and social media During a Pandemic

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Keneshia Grant, HU College of Arts & Sciences
Speakers:
Dr. Roger Caruth, HU Cathy Hughes School of Communications
Dr. Keesha Middlemass, HU College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Bahiyyah Muhammad, HU College of Arts & Sciences
Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, April 12th

12:00 PM - 3:00PM  Howard Research Centers for Minority Institutions (RCMI) Town Hall: Research Funding Opportunities Through RCMI

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Pamela Carter-Nolan, HU Graduate School
Speaker:
Dr. William Southerland, College of Medicine, Howard University
Location: Virtual Seminar

Thursday, April 14th

12:00 PM - 1:00PM  CETLA, “Let’s Talk”

Welcome and Introductions: Associate Provost for Faculty Development, Christian Okianer Dark, Officer of The Provost, Howard University
Speaker:
Dr. Morris Thomas, HU Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning & Assessment
Location: Virtual Seminar

2:00 PM - 3:00PM  Johnson and Johnson Innovation, JLABS: Engagement and Entrepreneurship to Advance Innovation

Welcome and Introduction: Mr. Terry Adams, IP Marketing and Faculty Innovation Specialist, Office of Research, Howard University
Speaker:
Dr. Michael Nestor, Johnson & Johnson Innovation – JLABS @ Washington, DC.
Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room
Friday, April 15th

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM  Howard University-Brookhaven National Laboratory MOU Signing Ceremony

Dr. Wayne A.I. Frederick, President, Howard University
Dr. Doon Gibbs, Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory
Virtual Signing Event

Monday, April 18th

11:00 AM - 12:00PM  Quantum Materials Research at the Nexus of Exascale Simulation, Artificial Intelligence, and Quantum Computing Seminar

Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Tao Wei, HU College of Engineering & Architecture
Speaker: Dr. Aiichiro Nakano, University of Southern California, School of Engineering
Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room

1:00 PM - 2:00PM  NIH, Proposal for a Joint Howard University College of Medicine HUCM/NIAA Graduate Partnership

Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Thomas Heinbockel, HU College of Medicine
Speaker: David Lovinger, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room

3:00 PM -5:00 PM  Research Translation & Commercialization Symposium: I-Corps, SBIR, Convergence Accelerator and other funding opportunities

Welcome and Introduction: Ms. Dana Hector, Executive Director, Research Administrative Services, Office of Research
Speaker/Presenter: Dr. Nancy Kamei, Program Director, National Cancer Institute SBIR Development Center
Dr. Grant Warner, HU College of Engineering & Architecture
Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, April 19th

1:00 PM - 4:00PM

**Logistics Management Institute (LMI) Technical Showcase**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Dr. Michaela Amoo, HU College of Engineering & Architecture, Howard University  
**Panelists:**  
Dr. Legand Burge, College of Engineering & Architecture, Howard University  
Dr. Danda Rawat, College of Engineering & Architecture, Howard University  
Dr. William Southerland, College of Medicine, Howard University  
Dr. Kim Barnette, LMI  
Dr. Linda Bixby, LMI  
Ms. Kaye Brown, LMI  
Ms. Julia Buffinton, LMI  
Mr. Michael Durst, LMI  
Dr. Jamechia Hoyle, LMI  
Mr. Josh Malloy, LMI  
Dr. Pamela Williams, LMI  
**Location:** Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room  
**Virtual Access Via Zoom:** Meeting ID: 830 4739 2419 Passcode: 16739072

Wednesday, April 20th

1:00 PM - 2:00PM

**All of U.S. Research Program & The W. Montague Cobb Health Institute Seminar**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Dr. Roger Mitchell, HU College of Medicine  
**Speaker/Presenter:**  
Dr. Shanta Whitaker, Engagement Counselor, All of US Research Program  
Dr. Randall C. Morgan, Jr., W. Montague Cobb/NMA Health Institute  
**Location:** Virtual Seminar  
**Virtual Access Via Zoom:** Meeting ID: 835 2249 3766  Passcode: 11369289

Thursday, April 21st

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**The Graduate School - Publishing Workshop**

**Welcome and Introduction:** Mr. Andre Lane, Senior Program Director, Office of Research  
**Speaker:**  
Dr. Terri Adams, The Graduate School  
Dr. Clarence Lusane, The College of Arts & Sciences  
Dr. Shadya Sanders, the Graduate School  
Dr. Leticia Williams, The Graduate School  
**Location:** Interdisciplinary Research Building Multipurpose Room  
**Virtual Access Via Zoom:** Meeting ID: 861 4800 3789  Passcode: 212876
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Seminar**

**Welcome and Introduction**: Dr. Dana Williams, Dean, The Graduate School, Howard University and Dr. Terri Adams, Associate Dean for Research, The Graduate School, Howard University

**Speaker**: Dr. John Paul Christy, The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Senior Director of U.S. Programs

**Location**: Virtual Event

**Virtual Access Via Zoom**: Meeting ID: 885 8933 7823  Passcode: 042088

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**Friday, April 22nd**

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
**Office of Research - Pitch HU Incubator Symposium**

**Welcome and Introductions**: Dr. Bruce Jones, Professor and Vice President for Research, Howard University

**Speakers**: Mr. Terry Adams, IP Marketing and Faculty Innovation Specialist, Office of Research, Howard University

Mr. Ajit Verghese, Co-Founder and General Partner, Humble Ventures

**Location**: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room

**Virtual Access Via Zoom**: Meeting ID: 869 3476 6124  Passcode: 22912197

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**Monday, April 25th**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
**NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

**Welcome and Introductions**: Ms. Pamela Clarke, Director, Research Development, Office of Research, Howard University

**Presenters**: Dr. Narcrisha Norman National Science Foundation

Dr. Christopher Hill National Science Foundation

Joel Schildbach National Science Foundation

**Virtual Access Via Zoom**: Meeting ID: 842 147 7938  Passcode: 75694090

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**Tuesday, April 26th**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**DC FAR Research Student Symposium**

**Welcome and Introductions**: Dr. Mark Burke, HU College of Medicine

**Presenters**: Benjamin Banneker Academic High School Students

**Location**: Interdisciplinary Research Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room

**Virtual Access Via Zoom**: Meeting ID: 841 6764 8151  Passcode: 46517575
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts Symposium, Candid Conversations on Arts and Research

Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Ofosuwa Abiola, Associate Dean for Research, Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts, Howard University

Faculty Presenters:
Mr. Douglas Bowles, Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts
Ms. Jacqueline Carmichael, Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts
Dr. Raimi Gbadamosi, Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts
Mr. Benny Gomes, Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts
Dr. Melanee Harvey, Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts
Mr. Alexander McSwain, Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts
Dr. Chinyerem Ohia, Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts
Dr. Eric Poole, Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts

Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room

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Wednesday, April 27th

8:00 AM – 05:00 PM  The Research Symposium
Interdisciplinary Research Building

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Frederick National Laboratory Seminar: New Cell Cycle Inhibitors Target Aneuploidy in Cancer Therapy

Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Carla Williams, Interim Director, HU Cancer Center

Seminar Presenter: Dr. Ethan Dmitrovsky, Frederick National Lab

Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room

Thursday, April 28th

8:00 AM – 05:00 PM  Research Symposium

Friday, April 29th

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  The Research Symposium
Interdisciplinary Research Building

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  Howard University- Columbia University Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSEC) and Partnerships for
Research and Education in Materials (PREM) SEED Partnership

Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Kim M. Lewis, Professor and Associate Dean of Research, College of Arts & Sciences and Dr. Sonya Smith, Professor, College of Engineering & Architecture

Speakers:
Dr. James Hone, Columbia University
Dr. Colin Nuckolis, Columbia University
Dr. Xavier Roy, Columbia University

Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Brookhaven National Laboratory Seminar

Welcome and Introduction: Ms. Pamela Clarke, Director, Research Development, Office of Research, Howard University

Seminar Presenter: Dr. John Hill, Director, National Synchrotron Light Source II & Deputy Associate Laboratory Director for Energy & Photon Sciences, National Synchrotron Light Source II.

Location: Interdisciplinary Research Building, Multipurpose Room

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6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Howard University Undergraduate Research Journal Symposium and Awards Ceremony

Welcome and Introductions: Ms. Joycelyn Moulden-Hughes, Office of Undergraduate Studies

Presenter: Dr. Bruce Jones, Professor and Vice President for Research, Office of Research

Students:
Ms. Ahlina Archibald, College of Arts & Sciences
Ms. Kirsten Branch, College of Arts & Sciences
Ms. Lauren Bush, College of Arts & Sciences
Ms. Alexandra Grayson, College of Arts & Sciences

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