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## **Welcome HU Parent and Families!**

Thank you for signing up for the HU Parent and Families List Serve. To our new Bison families, congratulations on your student's acceptance to Howard University! This is an exciting time in your lives. As your student begins their HU experience, please consider the HU Parents Program as a valuable resource for you and your family. We are excited about the opportunity to get to know you and your student. We started building this relationship with the creation of this program during the summer months, and want to continue our partnership through graduation and beyond. For our returning families, welcome back! As your student continues to matriculate through the university, the HU Parents Program will also serve as a resource for you to support them during one of the most meaningful times of their lives.

We invite you to engage with the University, and receive information that will keep you connected. We want you to take pride in Howard's excellent faculty who will engage your students' intellectual curiosity, and value the staff and other administrators who provide services to assist in your students' success.

Please join us during the Homecoming festivities, as we are coordinating the first annual Parent Reception on October 21, 2016 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the Hilltop Lounge, located in the Blackburn Center. More information about this event is forthcoming.

During this journey, we want to assure you that the Parent Program is here for you. Please sign up for the Parent Portal to receive updates and view important information at [studentaffairs.howard.edu/parent-portal/sign-up](http://studentaffairs.howard.edu/parent-portal/sign-up). In addition, share the news by encouraging other parents to do the same.

Should you have any question, please call us at 202-806-2100 or send us an email to [Bisonfamily@howard.edu](mailto:Bisonfamily@howard.edu). We look forward to hearing from you.

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