



Fact Sheet

About the Howard University Alumni Club of Westchester and Rockland

The Howard University Alumni Club of Westchester and Rockland is a constituent unit of the Howard University Alumni Association, an organization formed by Howard University, a tax-exempt entity pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Club assists in implementing the goals and purposes of the Howard University Alumni Association and represents the alumni of Westchester and Rockland counties, New York.

The Club's Goals:

- Promote Howard University as an institution of academic excellence and encourage alumni participation through volunteerism and financial support for Howard University
- Promote closer fellowship among the alumni, community and the current student body
- Establish a medium for serving and supporting Howard University in the advancement of higher education
- Inform the alumni of Westchester and Rockland counties about their alma mater, its problems, needs plans and its progress toward the realization of its goals
- Recruit students to Howard University
- Assist in establishing scholarship programs for students at Howard University

The Club's Officers:

- President, Carole Coleman-Florestal, Esq.
- Vice President, Jacqueline Warner, Esq.
- Secretary, Carolyn F. Grain
- Treasurer, Freddie Campbell

The Club's Committees:

- Executive Committee, Chair, Carole Coleman-Florestal, Esq.
- Nomination Committee, Chair, Tamika Coverdale, Esq.
- Membership Committee, Chair, Janice Barnhart, MD

Member Demographics:

The Club's membership is comprised of an influential group of African-American professionals from various disciplines, ages 25-70. The Club's Members reside, work or do business in Westchester County and/or Rockland County, New York.

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About Howard University

In November 1866, members of the First Congregational Society of Washington considered establishing a theological seminary for the education of African-American clergymen. Within a few weeks, the concept expanded to include a provision for establishing a university. Within two years, the University consisted of the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Medicine. The new institution was named for General Oliver O. Howard, a Civil War hero who was both a founder of Howard University and a Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau. The University charter as enacted by Congress and subsequently approved by President Andrew Johnson on March 2, 1867, designated Howard University as "a university for the education of youth in the liberal arts and sciences."

Today, Howard University is a culturally diverse, comprehensive, research intensive and historically Black private university. The University provides an educational experience of exceptional quality at the undergraduate, graduate and professional levels to students of high academic standing and potential. Howard attracts a cadre of faculty who are committed to the development of distinguished, historically aware and compassionate graduates and to discovering solutions to human problems in the US and the world. The University is committed to producing leaders for America and the global community.

Distinguished Alumni:

- Adam Clayton Powell IV, New York State Assembly
- Roland Burris, United States Senator
- Kasim Reed, Mayor of Atlanta
- Andrew Young, Former Mayor of Atlanta
- Toni Morrison, Nobel Prize and Pulitzer Prize Author
- Phylicia Rashad, Actress and Singer
- AJ Calloway, Correspondent, Extra TV
- Gregory Meeks, United States House of Representatives (D-NY)
- David Dinkins, Former Mayor of New York City
- Deon Levingston, General Manager, WBLS
- Frank Savage, CEO, Savage Holdings, LLC
- Gus Johnson, Announcer, CBS and MSG Sports
- Jessye Norman, Internationally Acclaimed Soprano
- Lori Stokes, Co-Anchor, WABC-TV
- Debbie Allen, Choreographer and Actress
- Vernon Jordan, Esq., Presidential Advisor, Senior Managing Director Lazard Freres & Company
- Lynn Whitfield, Emmy Award-Winning Actress
- Richard Smallwood, Grammy Award Winning Gospel Singer
- Elijah Cummings, US House of Representatives (D-MD)
- Shaka Hislop, Former Professional Football Goalkeeper
- Vicki Mabrey, WABC-TV News Nightline Correspondent
- Muriel Petioni, MD, Famed Harlem Physician
- Harold P. Freeman, MD, President & Founder, Ralph Lauren Cancer Center for Cancer Care and Prevention
- Fredericka Whitfield, Anchor, CNN
- Angela Winbush, Singer