



# Cathy Hughes School of Communication *eblasts*

\*\*Good news on the recent accomplishments of our CHSOC faculty, staff, students, and al

## December 2022

***Kaepernick & America*** -- The Howard University Association of Black Journalists (HUABJ) and the Department of Media, Journalism and Film, in November hosted a special screening of the new documentary, *Kaepernick & America*, in the School of Social Work Auditorium. The film examines the man and his protest, exploring the remarkable impact stirred by such a simple gesture. It also provides students with a compelling narrative that reveals how the film shape Americans' opinions about Kaepernick and the social issues he supported. The film features Howard University alumnus, NFL Network's **Steve Wyche**, the journalist who first broke the Kaepernick story.



**Center for African Studies Grant** -- SLMC Chair and Professor Dr. **Kehbuma Langmia** recently received an \$18,000 grant from the Center for African Studies to work on a social media do's and don'ts project in the coming Summer.

**Published** -- COSD faculty Dr. **Alaina Davis** published a peer-reviewed publication. It was a collaborative effort with colleagues at the MGH Institute.

Bolowsky, V., Davis, A. S., & Zipse, L. (2022). Mapping meta-therapy onto the treatment of cognitive communication and language disorders in adults. *Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups*. [https://doi.org/10.1044/2022\\_PERSP-22-00072](https://doi.org/10.1044/2022_PERSP-22-00072).

**Women Deans!** – In 2014, when Howard chose a new president, there was one woman dean. Today, there are 10 women deans made at HU with 10 women deans and our own, **Dean Gracie Lawson-Borders** was featured in Howard University's magazine with HU's 9 other women deans. Highlighting what a magnificent accomplishment this is. The full story is here: <https://magazine.howard.edu/stories/the-women-deans-of-howard-university>



**SGrio** -- MJFC student, **Alana I. Smith**, executive president CHSOC Student Council was featured in "The Rise of SGrio and AT&T, which is a series dedicated to showcasing how mentorship has changed the lives of HBCU students, helping them to create a life filled with passion and purpose.

The video here: <https://video.thegrio.com/m/aIE2Mg7v/the-rise-alana-smith?list=8h0O6JfY> T

**Emmy Win!** -- CHSOC alumnus, **Gerron Jordan** just won an Emmy as a news anchor! Outstanding Morning News Anchor - Large Markets in the Chicago/Midwest region. He's a News Anchor at WISN-TV, a Hearst property in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



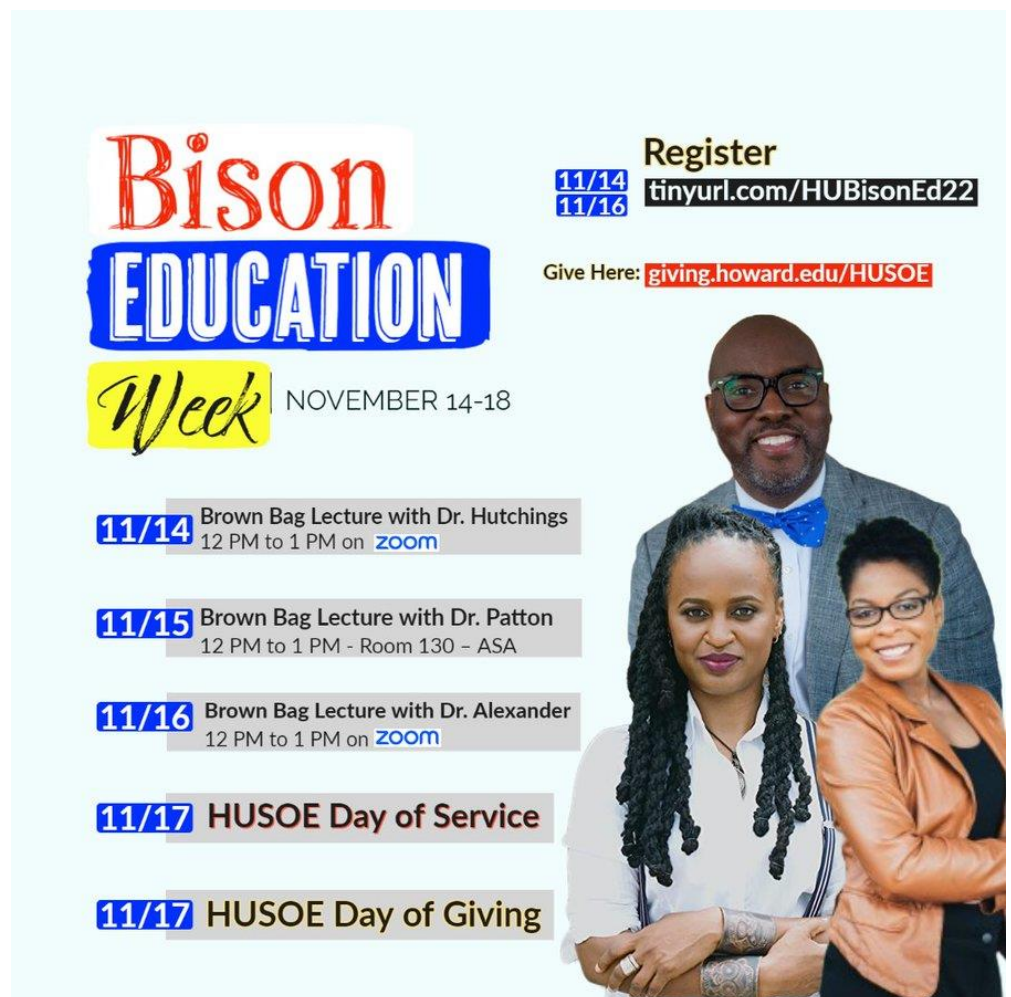
**NBA Guest Speaker** -- The Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders was pleased to welcome Michael Gilchrist as its guest speaker at the MET Building Auditorium in November. Michael shared his personal journey as a person who stutters and his thoughts on the trusted and valued relationship between a Speech-Language Pathologist and patient with Professor **Tommie Robinson, Jr.**

**PRNEWS** -- The Strategic, Legal and Management Communication department's Public Relations program has been named to PRNEWS' 2023 Education A-list. Congratulations!

**Transitions** -- CHSOC alumnus **Justice Brown-Duso** is taking a new position as the Communications Director for a not-for-profit organization called COLAGE. Congratulations!

**Bowery Film Festival** -- MJFC Professor **Vasilios Papaioannu**'s music video *How* for singer/songwriter he filmed and directed, was an official selection for the Bowery Film Festival in NYC and screening at the November 19th. Professor Papaioannu's latest movie *Parenthesis* screened November 7th at the National U Northeast in Corrientes, Argentina at the 11th edition of PLAY Festival de Videoarte Cine Experimental *Landscape* section. *Parenthesis* also just completed its key presence as an official selection at the 18th Ath Festival that has chosen the theme of *FutuRetro* turning towards science fiction and retrofuturism—as part to see the technological milestones of today both through the eyes of the past, and as foreshadowing for the Congratulations!

**Bison Education Week** – November 14-18 was coined [American Education Week](#); however, HU has rec **Education Week**. During the week, faculty, students and alumni uplifted the education profession by show work. CHSOC's Dr. **Stacey Patton** presented during the event.



The graphic features the text "Bison EDUCATION Week" in large, stylized fonts. "Bison" is in red, "EDUCATION" is in white on a blue background, and "Week" is in black on a yellow background. Below this, it says "NOVEMBER 14-18". To the right, there is a "Register" link: [tinyurl.com/HUBisonEd22](https://tinyurl.com/HUBisonEd22) with dates 11/14 and 11/16. Below that is a "Give Here:" link: [giving.howard.edu/HUSOE](https://giving.howard.edu/HUSOE). On the right side, there is a photograph of three people: a man in a suit and glasses, and two women, one with braids and one in an orange jacket. A list of events is on the left:

- 11/14** Brown Bag Lecture with Dr. Hutchings  
12 PM to 1 PM on [zoom](#)
- 11/15** Brown Bag Lecture with Dr. Patton  
12 PM to 1 PM - Room 130 - ASA
- 11/16** Brown Bag Lecture with Dr. Alexander  
12 PM to 1 PM on [zoom](#)
- 11/17** HUSOE Day of Service
- 11/17** HUSOE Day of Giving

**ASHA Awards** – Congratulations to Speech and Hearing Clinic former director **Martine Elie**, who received International award, and **Nahla Dashash** became a Fellow of the association at the 2022 ASHA Convention Orleans. Congratulations alumni!



**Faculty Leadership --** Professor **Frances Gateward**, chair of the Communication, Culture and Media Studies department, was selected to lead a team of archivists and film scholars for *InFrame*, a special project sponsored by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. They will design and implement a plan to digitize and make available archived materials on Black film from four repositories: The Academy Film Archive, The Margaret Herrick Library, the Black Film Archive at Indiana University, and the UCLA Film Archive.



Season's Greetings,

As we look to enjoy the holidays with family and friends, we have much to be grateful for. We have traversed unprecedented times in the past two years with our resilient, creative, and innovative spirit.

This holiday season, one of the best gifts you can offer is support for a CHSOC student education at Howard. Our students' stories include a Pulitzer Prize winning recent alumnus, PRNEWS 2023 Education A-List for journalism relations program, ASHA speech pathology student winners, MLK Forensics Team national placement, Journalism film student awards, and so much more. You can click [GIVE](#) and select "other" to add your giving area of interest to Howard School.

Happy Holidays and all the best in the New Year!

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