



# Annenberg Honors Program

**“EXCELLENCE  
WITHOUT  
EXCUSE”**

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Prepares students for a life of committed leadership and community service in communications

# HISTORY: 1988

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- Under the leadership of Dr. Orlando Taylor and Dr. Richard Wright, the first honors program in the School of Communication was established.
- \$2M endowment from the Honorable Walter H. Annenberg (publishing magnate, broadcaster, diplomat, and philanthropist, and was the single largest endowment gift at that time)
- In recognition of such an investment in the university, the faculty voted to name its program in honor of its benefactor, the Annenberg Honors Program.



# NOTABLE ALUMNAE



Dr Rochelle Ford  
Former Pres Of Dillard University



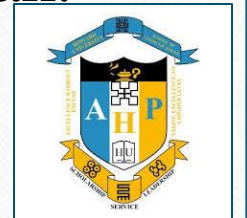
Depelsha McGruder  
Vice President, Chief Operating Officer & Treasurer – Ford Foundation

# FOUR BEACONS OF STRENGTH

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(1) **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** This requires maintaining a GPA of 3.50 or above throughout one's time as an Annenberg scholar at Howard University

(2) **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:** requiring successful completion of 12 credit hours of a selected foreign language while at Howard University, which may include hours already completed as a freshman.

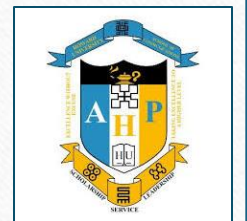


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(3) **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** completing 20 hours of community service each semester as an AHP student. Service should be off- campus. Forms online and signed by supervisor - Two forms: 9/27 & 12/2

(4) **RESEARCH PROFICIENCY:** this requires completion of six credit hours of AHP honors research beginning with your first semester as a sophomore at Howard University. This culminates in completing an AHP honors research project on your chosen communications topic.



# RECENT THESIS TITLES:

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- Are You In or Out?: The Misconception of Gang Affiliation to Black Rap Music - Kamille Lacy
- Exploring Racial Differences in Mother-Daughter Communication about Sex and their Impact on Women - Haley Lucas
- Unheard Voices: The Exploitation and Misrepresentation of Black Women in the Entertainment Industry - Shani Smith

# The Annenberg Team



Prof. Jennifer Thomas  
Director



Dr. Kehbuma Langmia  
Instructor



Prof. Fatou Sow  
Instructor



Ms. Geneve Greene  
Program Assistant





# GOALS & EXPECTATIONS

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## PARTICIPATION

In university research  
and special events

## EXPLORATION

Finding additional  
national/international  
opportunities

EXPERENTIAL  
OPPORTUNITIES  
that engage scholars  
with real-world  
opportunities

