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The Cathy Hughes School of Communications Executive Council is excited to invite you to our Friendsgiving celebration! Join us for an evening of food, music, games, and good vibes as we come together to celebrate community and enjoy each other's company.

Take a break from the semester, bring your friends, and enjoy a night filled with laughter, fun, and fellowship. Whether you're here for the food, the music, or the games, there's something for everyone!

Event Details:

Date: November 18th

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: ASA 205

We hope to see you there as we celebrate the season and our SOC community. Don't miss out on the fun!

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EVERETTE TAYLOR APPOINTED JOHN H. JOHNSON ENDOWED CHAIR

We are excited to share that Everette Taylor, CEO of Kickstarter, has been appointed as the John H. Johnson Endowed Chair at Howard University's Cathy Hughes School of Communications!

A visionary entrepreneur and business leader, Taylor brings extensive experience in entrepreneurship, innovation, and creative leadership. His appointment represents an exciting opportunity to further strengthen our School's commitment to fostering entrepreneurship, connecting students with industry leaders, and preparing the next generation of innovators.





Please join us in celebrating this exciting appointment and welcoming Everette Taylor to the School of Communications community!

Read the full announcement here: [Howard University Appoints Kickstarter CEO Everette Taylor]

The John H. Johnson Endowed Chair honors the legacy of the pioneering publisher and entrepreneur whose work transformed the media landscape and created opportunities for generations of Black professionals.

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OUT AND ABOUT *WITH SOC!*

6TH ANNUAL SAVE A GIRL, SAVE A WORLD (SAGSAW) SUMMIT – ATLANTA, GA







6th Annual Save a Girl, Save a World (SAGSAW) Summit – Atlanta, GA

From November 12–15, Ms. Best and six Howard University students and members of Save a Girl, Save a World (SAGSAW) traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, for the organization's 16th Annual Summit. This year's theme, **"Reset: The Shift of the Mind, Body & Purpose,"** brought together members of the DC/Howard University Chapter, Morgan State University, and Clark Atlanta University for several days of panels, conferences, networking, learning, and fellowship.

Two students from Howard University's Cathy Hughes School of Communications (CHSOC) played important roles in the programming. **Sydnie Collins served as a panel moderator, while Ssanyu Lukoma participated as a panelist**. Their contributions highlighted the talent, leadership, and engagement of CHSOC students.

The summit featured meaningful discussions and activities centered on financial literacy, women's empowerment, mentorship, and self-defense. At its core, SAGSAW is committed to mentoring and empowering young women, creating spaces where mentees can learn, grow, build confidence, and develop meaningful relationships with mentors.

Beyond the informative sessions, attendees enjoyed dancing, networking, bonding, plenty of giveaways, and, most importantly, quality time between mentors and their mentees. The experience provided an opportunity to strengthen existing relationships, establish new connections, and celebrate the power of sisterhood and mentorship.

Ms. Best serves as the chapter advisor for the DC/Howard University Chapter of SAGSAW and was honored to accompany the students for this enriching experience (and even got to hang out with Dean Moffitt's daughter, Kaya). The summit was a wonderful reminder of the importance of investing in young women and helping them recognize their potential, purpose, and power.

AWSM 2027 Scholars program application

AWSM will award female college students a $1,250 scholarship and one of the following: three meetings with a dedicated mentor, or placement in a paid internship in one of these fields: sports writing, TV production, digital video, social media/content distribution, and media relations/Sports PR.

The summer 2027 mentor pairings and intern placements will be announced in the spring.

Who is eligible?
The program is open to female college students who have completed at least one year of college (sophomores and above; grad students also eligible). Students graduating in 2027 and previous winners are allowed to apply. Bilingual skills are a plus for internship placement.

What does it cost to apply?
There is no application fee, but you must be an AWSM student member to apply. Our student memberships cost $30 and you can sign up here: http://awsmonline.org/membership. If you are not already a member, you will be eligible if you begin your membership application by the internship application deadline.

When is the deadline?

Applications are due Nov. 8, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. PST for priority consideration. Final deadline: Dec. 13, 2026.

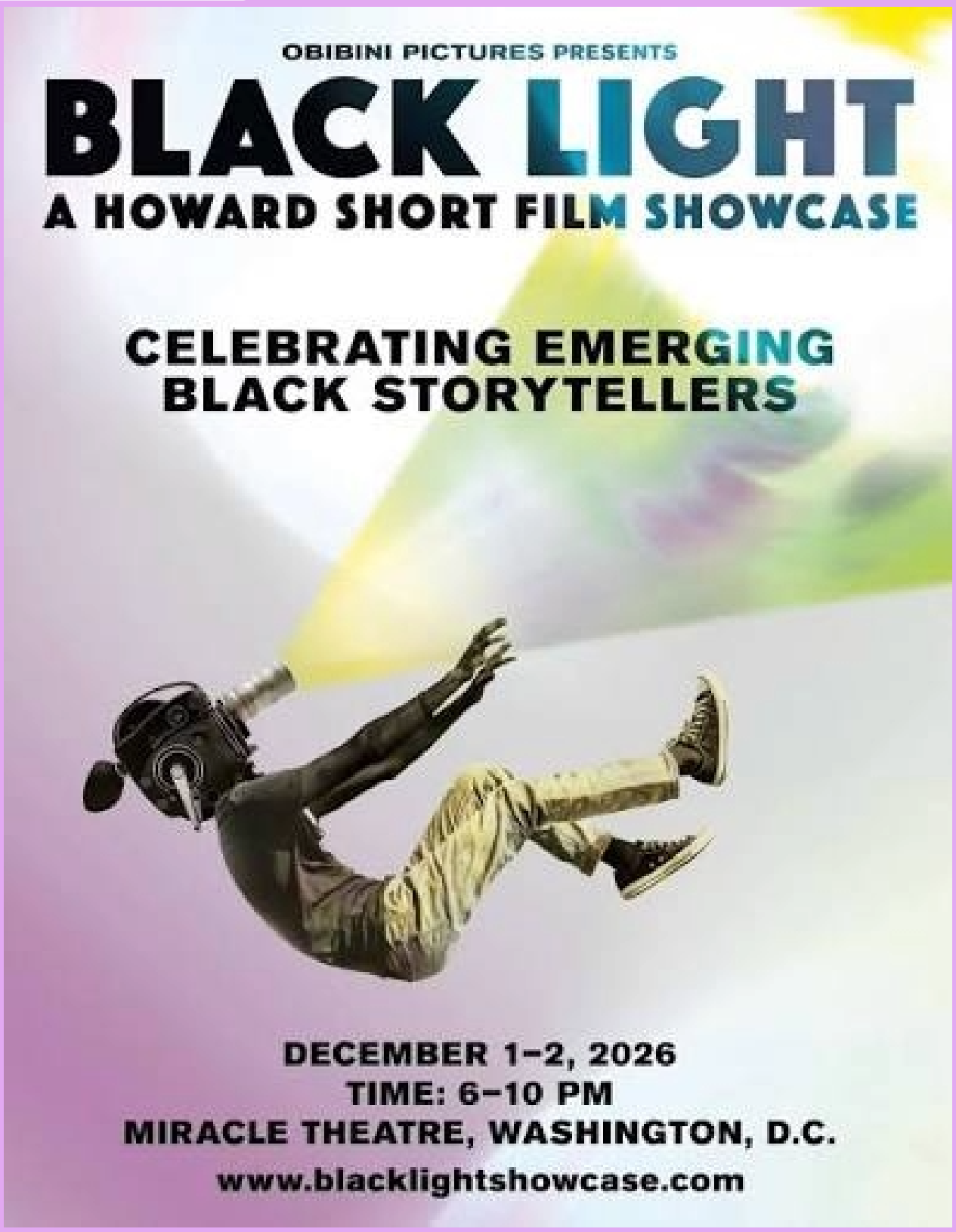
What you need:

- A résumé
- A headshot
- A personal statement (max. 500 words)
- Three to five work samples
- Three references
- A current AWSM student membership

Questions?

Contact Kristin Huckshorn at kristin.huckshorn@gmail.com or Michele Himmelberg at mhimmelberg@gmail.com.

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Black Light is a recurring two-night film showcase that brings together Howard University's emerging filmmakers, alumni, and invited artists. Founded in Fall 2025 at the historic Miracle Theatre, the showcase presents undergraduate and MFA films in a public theatrical program that celebrates student filmmaking in Washington, D.C.

Get tickets at: blacklightshowcase.com

Please note: *Tickets are date-specific. Be sure to select the correct night, Tuesday, December 1 or Wednesday, December 2, when reserving your seat.*



The **Collier Awards** recognize reporting by student and professional journalists that meet the highest ethical standards in the face of pressure or opposition. We value not just what newsrooms publish, but how they got there: the thorny ethical decisions, considerations, and questions journalists wrestle with in the pursuit of great stories.

Awardees receive a free trip to NYC, where they will be recognized at the annual Collier Awards ceremony at the Paley Center for Media and be featured on a panel at the Collier Symposium.

Awardees also receive the following cash prizes:

- **Student Reporting** (first prize: $5,000)
- **Local Reporting** (first prize: $15,000)
- **National/International Reporting** (first prize: $15,000)

Application link: https://collier.awardsplatform.com/
Deadline: Monday, December 7, 2026, 11:59pm PST.

COLUMBIA JOURNALISM SCHOOL



Students interested in sports journalism or journalism careers more broadly may enjoy this opportunity to hear directly from someone doing the work. Columbia Journalism School alumna **Kirsten Watson** is hosting a virtual conversation, and we hope you'll share it with any students who might be interested.



From the J-School to the L.A. Dodgers: Covering Sports with Alumna Kirsten Watson (CC'15, J'17)

When: Thursday, November 19, 2026, 3:30 to 4:30 PM ET
Where: Virtual, held over Zoom
Who should attend: Students exploring careers in sports journalism or journalism generally

This talk is also part of a broader CJS Sports Week lineup of events for students interested in the intersection of sports and journalism. Students can register for this session, and see other Sports Week events, using the button below.

Please Share This Registration Link With Students



FASPE Journalism
Summer Ethics Fellowship for Graduate Students & Early-Career Journalists

PROGRAM DATES June 18 – July 2, 2027 | Germany & Poland | Fully Funded | **APPLICATION DEADLINE** January 3, 2027

FASPE Journalism is a fully-funded, two-week fellowship program in professional ethics and ethical leadership that approaches the study of professional ethics by examining the actions and choices of German and international journalists in covering and enabling Nazi policies.

Program Details:

- Program Dates: Friday, June 18 – Friday, July 2, 2027.
- Fully-funded: All program costs are covered, including travel, lodging, and food.
- Interdisciplinary: FASPE Journalism Fellows travel and share some seminars with Fellows in the FASPE Clergy & Religious Leaders and Medical programs.
- Itinerary: Fellows will travel to Berlin, Krakow, and Oswiecim (the location of the former Nazi extermination camp of Auschwitz).

Below are resources that serve as a starting point for those who are looking for more information on the program and application process:

- Visit our **How to Apply** page for a comprehensive overview of application requirements and eligibility guidelines.
- Watch a recording of our **virtual information session** on FASPE Journalism to learn more about the program.
- **Watch this short video** to learn more about the fellowship experience and FASPE's approach to professional ethics.
- **Contact us** with any questions regarding the application process or the program itself.

The 2027 application will close on Sunday, January 3, 2027 at 11:59pm ET.

H/ADVISORS Abernathy

2027 Summer Internship Program

H/Advisors Abernathy, a leading strategic communications advisor, is providing paid summer internship opportunities in our New York, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. offices. This 10 week summer program is focused on providing insight into the world of strategic communications through introductions to our key practice areas, the opportunity to work with client teams on intricate, business critical issues and training on the advanced tools and practices that power our business. An H/Advisors Abernathy internship will provide participants with the skills, insights and knowledge to understand the highly complex, dynamic and interconnected world we live in.

The program will begin June 7, 2027 and continue through August 13, 2027. Over the course of the summer, interns will be exposed to our firm and industry through practical trainings, performing complex research, getting plugged into client teams and through participating in seminars.

The responsibilities of an Intern may include:
- Creating media lists and editorial calendars;
- Tracking the firm's clients in the media;
- Researching prospective clients, current clients and client competitors;
- Proofreading and editing press releases, memos, presentations and other documents created for clients;
- Monitoring and analyzing breaking news and changes in stock prices of particular companies;
- Collecting and summarizing SEC filings and analyst reports;
- Helping to organize logistical aspects of corporate announcements;
- Taking part in strategy and brainstorm sessions as well as trainings;
- Working as a group with intern colleagues to complete a research project on a timely subject, presenting findings to the entire firm;
- Supporting all colleagues, regardless of title or function.

Compensation Salary: $18.50 per hour

How to apply: The application period will open November 1, 2026 and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through December 31, 2026.

Please email both a cover letter and your resume to internships-abernathy@h-advisors.global, specifying the office(s) in which you are interested and your order of preference, if applicable.

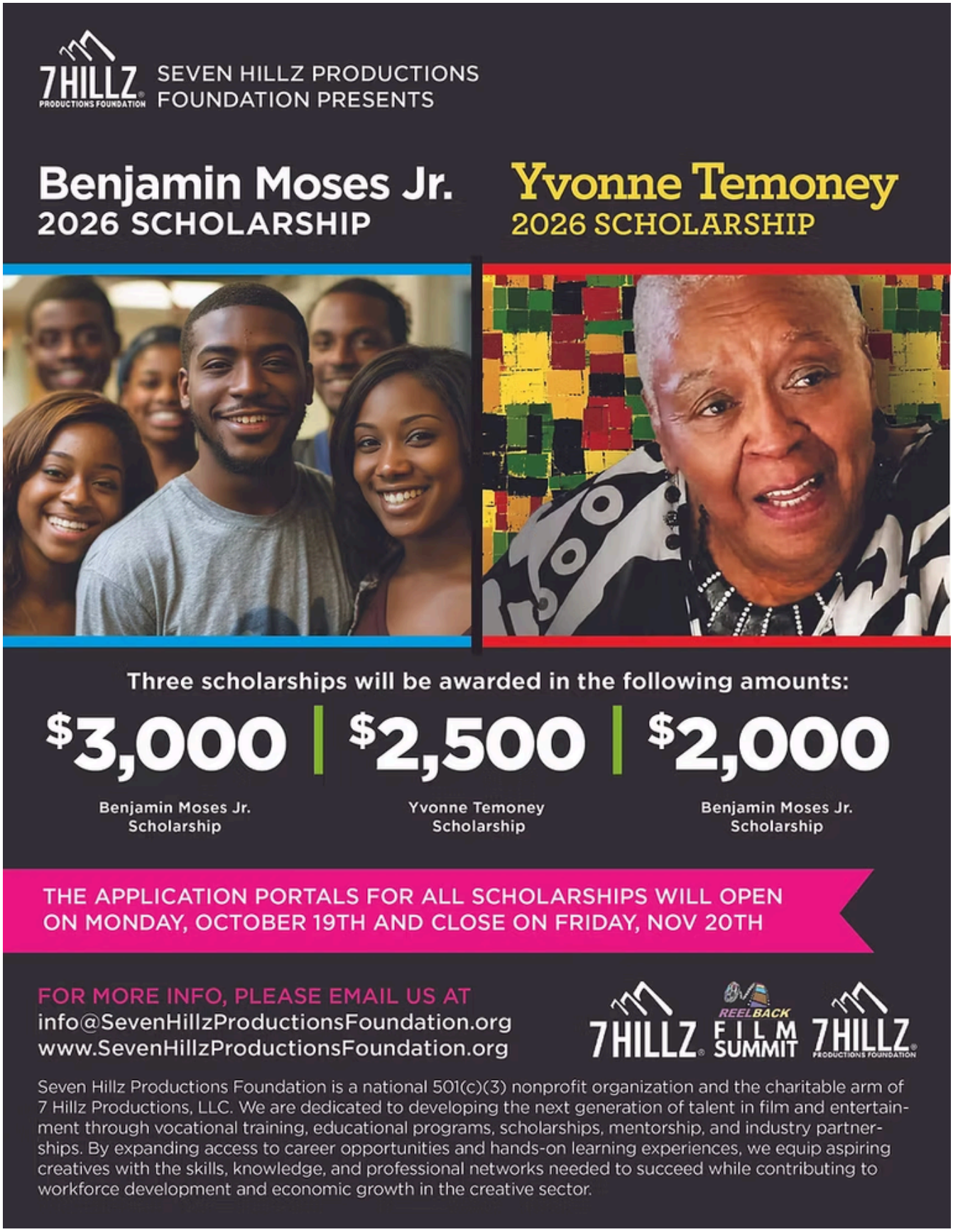
Please submit the files using the following naming protocols: "[Last Name, First Name] resume" and "[Last Name, First Name] cover letter."

Applications without a cover letter or office location(s) specified will not be considered.



For more information, please visit https://abernathy.h-advisors.global.

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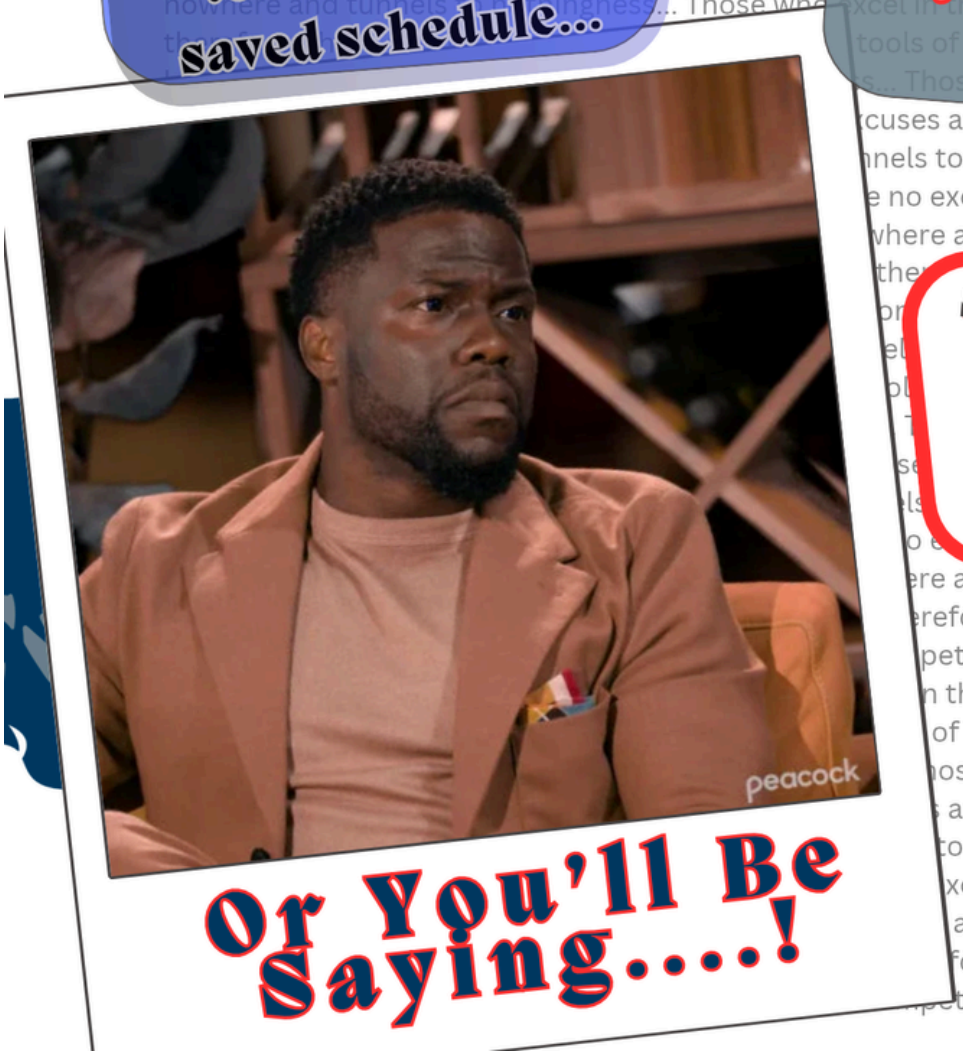
How Can You Make Registration Easier...

Make sure your account is current! (No HOLDS!)...

Have your graduation checklist updated with your current classes...

Meet with your advisor WEEKS BEFORE to create your saved schedule...

BE PREPARED!



Or You'll Be Saying....!

SOC Advising Center – ASA 307

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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MID FALL- MID WINTER
VOICEOVER INTERNSHIP
DDO ARTISTS AGENCY REMOTE, US

This is a Part Time Unpaid Internship

DDO Artists Agency is seeking a TECH-SAVVY intern to assist our NY Voiceover Department for the upcoming Winter/Spring semester. With offices in LA, NY, CHI & ATL, DDO is constantly evolving and takes pride in the personalized relationships we form with our diverse roster of clients. Our work environment is fast-paced and requires multitasking- great for promoting growth in our interns. DDO is a great place to begin or continue your journey into the entertainment industry!

POSITION DETAILS:

- Internship Dates: Week of October 19 - February 26th (Offices are closed Major holidays and from December 23-Jan 4th)
- Schedule: Two full days per week, 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM EST
- Required Availability: Wednesdays and Fridays in Fall, Flexible to change in Winter.
- Location: 100% remote (applicants outside of New York are welcome)
- Must be able to work Eastern Time hours.
- We are looking for someone who is positive, eager to learn, and excited about the entertainment industry!

INTERNSHIP STRUCTURE:

Interns will work closely with our Voiceover team under the direct supervision of agents and assistants. Throughout the internship, interns will receive ongoing mentorship, weekly feedback, and a final performance review with constructive feedback.

INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collect, review, and edit VO audition files, and address any technical issues (Audacity)
- Read, cross reference and understand casting breakdowns
- Work with online accounts used by actors and casting
- Email talent for redo's on auditions and respond to questions/concerns
- Record and maintain confidential client information (inEntertainment)

SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Familiarity with Audacity, editing & recording audio is PREFERRED, but not required
- Extreme Attention to Detail, Multi-tasking Skills, Initiative, Phone & Email Etiquette, Superior Work Ethic & Organization
- Since this will be a remote position, you must have a desktop or laptop and good WiFi and Bandwidth
- College credit available upon request with evaluation

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November Scholarships



Over 15 pages of outside scholarships and grants!!





https://kappacino916.wixsite.com/1st-choice-education/post/scholarships-for-the-month

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Searching For A Job or Internship?

Join The SOC HU-JOBS Slack Channel



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WINTER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Career Area	Organization	Typical Application Window	Typical Deadline	Apply Link
Journalism / Digital Media	Dow Jones News Fund	Late summer–fall	**Nov. 11, 2026** for summer 2027	Apply
Government / Digital Communications	Sen. John Hickenlooper's Office	Fall	Oct. 25, 2026 — listed deadline has passed	Application details
Press / Media Relations	Sen. Chris Coons's Office	Late summer–fall	Oct. 30, 2026	Apply
Press / Communications	Sen. Lisa Blunt Rochester's Office	Fall	Nov. 3, 2026	Application details
Public Relations / Digital Media	ORF America	Fall–early winter	Nov. 5, 2026	Apply
Communications / Public Affairs	Sen. Edward Markey's Office	Fall	Nov. 8, 2026	Apply
Press / Communications	Sen. Ron Wyden's Office	Fall; rolling review	Nov. 8, 2026	Apply
Journalism / Editorial	Punchbowl News	Rolling; fall and spring cycles	Spring 2027 deadline varies; check listing	Careers
Public Relations / Social Media	H2 Public Relations	Fall–winter; depends on office	Not specified; applications being accepted for fall/winter 2026	Careers
Communications / Public Engagement	Partnership for Public Service	Early fall	Oct. 19, 2026 priority deadline — has passed	Application details
Communications / Media Relations	Chicago Office of Inspector General	Fall–winter 2026	Open until filled	Apply

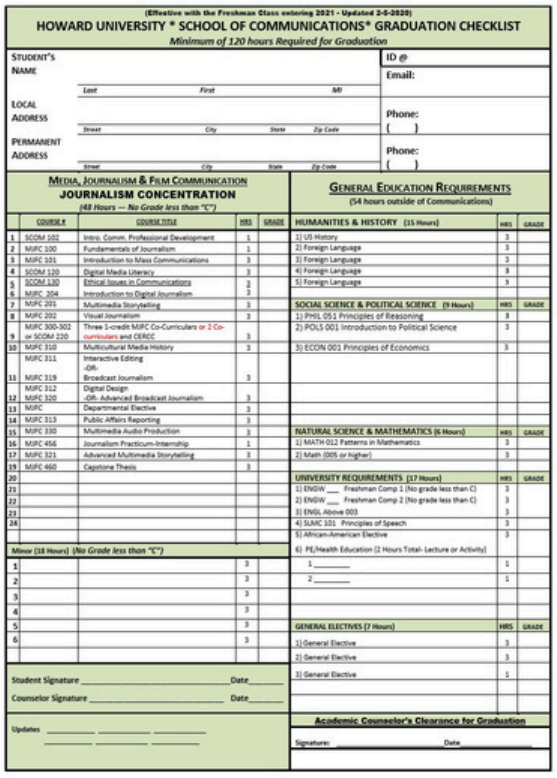
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ADVISING 101

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Tips From Your Advisors To Assist SOC Students Navigate Their Curriculum



(Effective with the Freshman Class entering 2021 - Updated 2-5-2020)

HOWARD UNIVERSITY * SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS* GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Minimum of 120 hours Required for Graduation

STUDENT'S NAME (Last, First, MI) — ID @ — Email:

LOCAL ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) — Phone: ( )

PERMANENT ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) — Phone: ( )

MEDIA, JOURNALISM & FILM COMMUNICATION
JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION
(48 Hours — No Grade less than "C")

	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HRS	GRADE
1	SCOM 102	Intro. Comm. Professional Development	1	
2	MJFC 100	Fundamentals of Journalism	3	
3	MJFC 101	Introduction to Mass Communications	3	
4	SCOM 120	Digital Media Literacy	3	
5	SCOM 130	Ethical Issues in Communications	3	
6	MJFC 204	Introduction to Digital Journalism	3	
7	MJFC 201	Multimedia Storytelling	3	
8	MJFC 202	Visual Journalism	3	
9	MJFC 300-302 or SCOM 220	Three 1-credit MJFC Co-Curriculars or 2 Co-curriculars and CERCC	3	
10	MJFC 310	Multicultural Media History	3	
11	MJFC 311 / -OR- MJFC 319	Interactive Editing / -OR- Broadcast Journalism	3	
12	MJFC 312 / -OR- MJFC 320	Digital Design / -OR- Advanced Broadcast Journalism	3	
13	MJFC	Departmental Elective	3	
14	MJFC 313	Public Affairs Reporting	3	
15	MJFC 330	Multimedia Audio Production	3	
16	MJFC 456	Journalism Practicum-Internship	1	
17	MJFC 321	Advanced Multimedia Storytelling	3	
18	MJFC 460	Capstone Thesis	3	
19				
20				
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23				
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Minor (18 Hours) (*No Grade less than "C"*)

1		3	
2		3	
3		3	
4		3	
5		3	
6		3	

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
(54 hours outside of Communications)

HUMANITIES & HISTORY (15 Hours)	HRS	GRADE
1) US History	3	
2) Foreign Language	3	
3) Foreign Language	3	
4) Foreign Language	3	
5) Foreign Language	3	
SOCIAL SCIENCE & POLITICAL SCIENCE (9 Hours)	**HRS**	**GRADE**
1) PHIL 051 Principles of Reasoning	3	
2) POLS 001 Introduction to Political Science	3	
3) ECON 001 Principles of Economics	3	
NATURAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS (6 Hours)	**HRS**	**GRADE**
1) MATH 012 Patterns in Mathematics	3	
2) Math (005 or higher)	3	
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (17 Hours)	**HRS**	**GRADE**
1) ENGW ___ Freshman Comp 1 (No grade less than C)	3	
2) ENGW ___ Freshman Comp 2 (No grade less than C)	3	
3) ENGL Above 003	3	
4) SLWC 101 Principles of Speech	3	
5) African-American Elective	3	
6) PE/Health Education (2 Hours Total- Lecture or Activity)		
1 _____	1	
2 _____	1	
GENERAL ELECTIVES (7 Hours)	**HRS**	**GRADE**
1) General Elective	3	
2) General Elective	3	
3) General Elective	1	

Student Signature _____ Date_____

Counselor Signature _____ Date_____

Updates _____

Academic Counselor's Clearance for Graduation

Signature: _____ Date _____

TIP #1

Students should **only** be using a graduation checklist (like this one) to assess their graduation progress. Tools like Degree Works and even Bison Hub may not be an accurate assessment of your matriculation.

TIP #2

Students should only use the "Find Course Sections" option under Planning and Registration to search and register for individual classes. Using the "Find Courses" option will not yield accurate results.

TIP #3

Students should MEET with an advisor at least once a semester (WE WELCOME MORE!!!) Here's why.....

- *ADVISORS CAN HELP STUDENTS CONDUCT DEGREE AUDITS TO SEE IF THEY ARE ON TRACK TO COMPLETE THEIR REQUIRED CREDITS AND RECEIVE THEIR DEGREE ON TIME.*

- *ADVISORS CAN HELP STUDENTS NAVIGATE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, INCLUDING PROVIDING INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION BLOCKS AND HOW TO REMOVE THEM.*



- *ADVISORS CAN PROVIDE A SUPPORTIVE FRAMEWORK THAT HELPS STUDENTS OVERCOME OBSTACLES AND ENCOURAGE PERSONAL GROWTH.*

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ADVISING 102

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TIP #4

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All Foreign Language requirements MUST be completed by taking the same language in sequence. For example, French I would be followed by French II. The only exception would be if the student were to test out of a language.

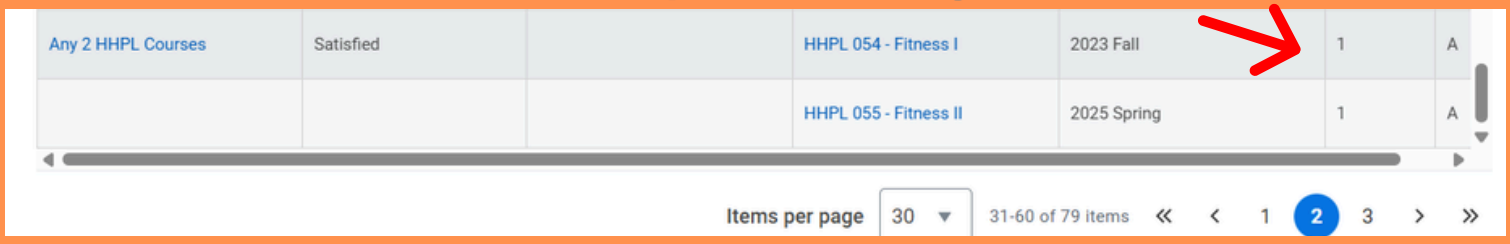


Requirement	Status	Remaining	Satisfied With: Registrations Used	Academic Period	Credits	Grade
Foreign Language (12 Semester Credits)	Satisfied		SPAN 001 - Spanish I	2022 Fall	3	A
			SPAN 002 - Spanish II	2023 Spring	3	A
			SPAN 003 - Spanish III	2023 Fall	3	A
			SPAN 004 - Spanish IV	2024 Spring	3	A



TIP #5

Students should **only** register for <u>one or two credit HHPL classes</u> to fulfill their 2 one credit University Requirements. BisonHub will not count a 3 credit HHPL as the requirement being met.



Any 2 HHPL Courses	Satisfied		HHPL 054 - Fitness I	2023 Fall	1	A
			HHPL 055 - Fitness II	2025 Spring	1	A

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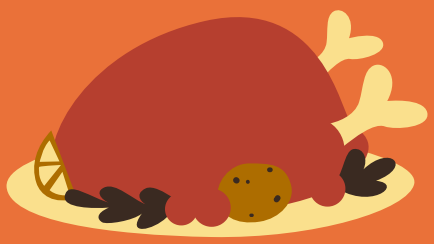
TIP #6

Students **MUST** pass both Freshmen Writing (ENGW) classes and Principals of Speech (COMM 101) with a "C" or above



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UPCOMING CALENDAR



- **Friday, October 23: DEADLINE** — Withdrawal 25% Refund Deadline to withdraw from the university to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. To fully withdraw, students must drop all courses via BisonHub and Request an Institutional Withdrawal.
- **Saturday, November 7: EXAM DATE** — Senior Comprehensive (COAS) Senior Comprehensive Examination in major fields for College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) prospective graduates
- **Wednesday, November 11: UNIVERSITY CLOSURE** — Veterans Day Observed
- **Friday, November 13: DEADLINE** — Last Day to Withdraw (No Refund); — Deadline for prospective Fall 2026 graduates to apply for graduation via BisonHub.
- **Thursday – Sunday, November 26-November 29: UNIVERSITY CLOSURE** — Thanksgiving Recess
- **Monday – Wednesday, November 30-December 2: READING PERIOD**
- **Wednesday, December 2: DEADLINE** – Instructors (Grade Changes) Deadline for Instructors to submit Grade Changes in BisonHub for removal of Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 Incomplete grades
- **Thursday – Friday, December 3- December 4: DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS** Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonHub is five (5) calendar days after the scheduled final examination. See 2026-2027 Final Exam Schedule.
- **Monday – Friday, December 7 - December 11: FINAL EXAMINATIONS** - Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonHub is five (5) calendar days after the scheduled final examination.
- **Wednesday, December 16: FALL SEMESTER ENDS**; Official GRADUATION DATE for Fall 2026 degree recipients
- **Thursday, December 17-January 3: UNIVERSITY CLOSED** – Winter Recess