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Kenneth Anderson, who is
Associate Professor and
Associate Dean for Research in
the **School of
Education**, was
awarded a *Teacher
Quality Grant* from
the U.S.

Department of
Education. Dr.
Anderson's research focuses on
examining education policies
and practices that aim to
improve school safety and
teacher effectiveness.



Evaristus Nwulia,
Professor in the **College of
Medicine**,
was awarded
the highly
competitive
NIH RO1

grant. Dr.
Nwulia's
research
focuses on the identification of
novel biomarkers to guide the
potential development of
disease-modifying therapeutics
at the earliest phases of



preclinical Alzheimer's
disease.

Tao Wei, who is an Assistant
Professor in the **College of
Engineering &
Architecture**, is a recipient of
the highly coveted NSF *Faculty
Early Career
Development*
Award. His
research is
entitled,
*Multiscale
Simulations of
Iron Oxide Nanoparticle-Protein
Electron Transfer*.



Gloria Washington,
Assistant Professor in the
College of Engineering, is a
recent NSF
*Targeted
Infusion Project*
Award
recipient.
Professor
Washington's
research focuses on improving
computer science education and
human-centered computing.



OFFICE OF RESEARCH HOSTS WASHINGTON REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GRANTMAKERS (WRAG) CEO & TRUSTEE FALL RECEPTION AT HOWARD

The Howard University, Office of Research had the privilege of hosting the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers (WRAG) CEO & Trustee Fall Reception on the Howard University campus Founders Library, Browsing Room. WRAG is a network of the area's leading corporate giving programs and philanthropic institutions. "It is a pleasure to host

the members of the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers at Howard University and have our students and faculty interact with some of the region's most notable philanthropists and business leaders," said

President Frederick. "We look forward to continuing this relationship as another vehicle to enhance our student's exposure to charitable giving, corporate responsibility and civic engagement."



HU President Wayne A.I. Frederick and WRAG President & C.E.O. Dr. Madye Henson (center) with Foundation Executive and Trustee Attendees in the HU Founders Library, Browsing Room

Click here for full story: HU Office of University Communications

<https://newsroom.howard.edu/newsroom/article/11556/howard-university-hosts-washington-regional-association-grantmakers>

FEDERAL AGENCY NOTICES

National Endowment for the Humanities Awards \$30.9 Million to 188 Humanities Projects

<https://www.neh.gov/news/national-endowment-humanities-awards-309-million-188-humanities-projects>

NIH News Release: Panel identifies need for improved implementation of preventive services and reduced health disparities

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/panel-identifies-need-improved-implementation-preventive-services-reduced-health-disparities>

NSF awards nearly \$5.7M to defend America's cyberspace

https://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=243987

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! OFFICE OF RESEARCH

HU RESEARCH MONTH April 2020

The Office of Research is proud to officially announce the upcoming **HU Research Month** (April 2020). Begun as Research Week in 2014, the event showcases student and faculty research in a multitude of

academic fields, such as STEM, Humanities, Social Sciences and the Arts, Allied Health, Education, Social Work, Engineering, Business and Medicine. The popularity and increased demand for the event has resulted in the

expansion of Research Week to Research Month this year - in 2020.

Key highlights include:

- The **Research Symposium** April 16-17
- The **Preparing Future Faculty Symposium** April 14 & 15

- The **Annual Fulbright & National Competitive Scholarship Awards Ceremony** April 13

- **HU Published Authors event** April 14

- **HU Faculty Visits to Federal Agencies** April 1-3

- **HU Research on Capitol Hill** April 23-24



HOWARD UNIVERSITY and U.S. ARMY FORGE NEW PARTNERSHIP for RESEARCH AGREEMENT

The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command's commanding general, Maj. Gen. Cedric T. Wins, signed an Education Partnership Agreement (EPA) on Oct. 25, 2019, with Howard University President Wayne A.I. Frederick at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. The five-year partnership is poised to support the APG and CCDC

STEM, Business, Computer Science and Procurement fields.



EPA Signing Ceremony: (l) Major General Cedric T. Wins and (r) President Wayne A.I. Frederick

Click here for full story: U.S. Army CCDC Army Research Laboratory
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQJxp3TNsqE>

UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE

BEYA STEM CONFERENCE

February 13-15, 2020 Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

HOWARD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH MONTH

April, 2020 Interdisciplinary Research Building (IRB)

NIH REGIONAL SEMINAR

April 20-22, 2020 Baltimore, MD

<https://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/baltimore2020/>

NSF GRANTS CONFERENCE

May 18-19, 2020 Minneapolis, MN

<https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/outreach.jsp>



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