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, is a recent 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 giving, corporate responsibility and civic engagement.”

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

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

NSF awards nearly $5.7M to defend America’s cyberspace

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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 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 in STEM, Business, Computer Science and Procurement fields.

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

**EPA Signing Ceremony:** (l) Major General Cedric T. Winns 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=eQJxp3TN4gE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQJxp3TN4gE)*
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