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The University upholds its commitment to “Excellence in Truth and Service” and has produced one Schwarzman Scholar, three Marshall Scholars, four Rhodes Scholars, 12 Truman Scholars, 25 Pickering Fellows and more than 165 Fulbright recipients. Howard also produces more on-campus African American Ph.D. recipients than any other university in the United States. Among its exemplary alumni are some of the most recognized names in our society from the first Supreme Court Justice of color Thurgood Marshall to the acclaimed novelist Toni Morrison and the Vice President of the United States Kamala Harris.

In the last few years, the University’s profile has increased substantially, and Howard remains committed to further enhancing its strategic positioning as one of the top research universities in the nation. The next president will continue to build on the legacy of its current president, taking Howard to new heights as a model for regional, national, and international success.
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