

Historical List of Howard University Trustees: Chronological Order

Updated September 2023

First Name	Last Name	Term Beginning	Term Ending	Notes
Arne	Duncan	2023	Present	
Nchacha	Etta	2023	Present	
Carla	Hayden	2023	Present	
Marc S.	Lampkin	2023	Present	
Kevin	Lofton	2023	Present	
Ben	Vinson III	2023	Present	President September 1, 2023-Present
Richard	Besser	2022	Present	
Tyra	Mariani	2022	Present	
Depelsha	McGruder	2022	Present	
Bruce	Thompson	2022	Present	
Christopher J.	Tyson	2022	Present	
Hilary	Rosen	2019	Present	
Chris	Washington	2019	Present	
Minnie V.	Baylor-Henry	2018	Present	
Donald B.	Christian	2018	Present	
Michele V.	Hagans	2018	Present	
Shelley	Stewart Jr.	2018	Present	
Chris	Carr	2017	Present	
James J.	Murren	2017	Present	
Godfrey	Gill	2015	Present	
Danette G.	Howard	2015	Present	
Marie Collins	Johns	2014 2000	Present 2010	
Laurence C.	Morse	2014	Present	Chair
Leslie D.	Hale	2013	Present	Vice Chair
Mark A. L.	Mason	2012	Present	Vice Chair
Trent	Drenon	2022	2023	
Abigail	Hill	2022	2023	
Travis	Randle	2019	2020	
Marquis	Taylor	2019	2020	
Angela	Brennan	2018	2019	
Jill B.	Louis	2018	2021	

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Julia	Osagie	2018	2019	
Marsha A.	Echols	2017	2020	
Ashley	Grey	2017	2018	
Eugene "Rock"	Newman	2017	2020	
John F. W.	Rogers	2017	2018	
Adedamola	Sokoya	2017	2018	
Innocent	Akujuobi	2016	2017	
Stefanie Brown	James	2016	2019	
Jasmine	Morris	2016	2017	
Christopher N.	Cross	2015	2016	
Moses	Garuba	2015	2018	
Brittany	Johnson	2015	2016	
George K.	Littleton	2015 2011	2017 2014	
Debbie K.	Allen	2014 2011 1998	2017 2014 2004	
Kelechi C.	Anyanwu	2014	2015	
Wayne A. I.	Frederick	2014	2023	President July 21, 2014-August 31, 2023
Gregory S.	Jenkins	2014	2015	
William (Bill) "Damani"	Keene	2014	2017	
Ronald A.	Rosenfeld	2014	2023	
Tuedy	Wilson	2014	2015	
Castell	Abner III	2013	2014	
Liliane	Bedford	2013	2014	
Charles M.	Boyd	2013	2022	
Richard	Goodman	2013	2022	
Alphonso	Jackson	2013	2023	
Phylcia	Rashad	2013 1996	2016 1999	
Marcus A.	Carey	2012	2013	
Norman K.	Jenkins	2012	2018	
Marian	Johnson-Thompson	2012	2020	

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Courtney B.	Scrubbs	2012	2013	
Larkin	Arnold Jr.	2011	2017	
Pierre U.	Etienne	2011	2012	
Thomas W.	Jones	2011	2013	
Erin B.	Rigsby	2011	2012	
Charles M.	Boyd	2010	2013	
Corey C.	Briscoe	2010	2011	
Amy	Hilliard	2010	2017	
Joshua B.	Rales	2010	2012	
Reed V.	Tuckson	2010	2022	
Marcus	Ware	2010	2011	
Nnamdi	Anozie	2009	2010	
Kirsten	Bowden	2009	2010	
Paul	Cotton	2009	2012	
Patrick	Harker	2009	2013	
Sheila	Johnson	2009	2011	
Benaree Pratt	Wiley	2009	2021	Vice Chair, Trustee Emerita
Richard L.	Wright	2009	2015	
Victoria Diane	Kirby	2008	2009	
Warner	Lawson Jr.	2008	2011	
Anita Stearns	Mayo	2008	2011	
Danielle	Perry	2008	2009	
Sidney Allen	Ribeau	2008	2013	President August 1, 2008-December 31, 2014
Nadia N.	Pinto	2007	2008	
Dennis B.	Rogers	2007	2008	
Ruth J.	Simmons	2007	2010	
Dedan K.	Bruner	2006	2007	
Renetta E.	McCann	2006	2008	
Colin L.	Powell	2006 1996	2008 2001	Trustee Emeritus
Jabari Khalil	Smith	2006	2007	
John D.	Zeglis	2006	2013	
Asso Asare Jane	Aidoo	2005	2006	

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Dianne Atkinson	Hudson	2005	2011	
Stacey J.	Mobley	2005	2020	Chair Emeritus
Sellano L.	Simmons	2005	2006	
Miesha	Darrough	2004	2005	
Aprille J.	Ericsson	2004	2010	
John "JP"	Howard	2004	2005	
Charisse R.	Lillie	2004	2016	
Alvin V.	Thomas Jr.	2004	2008	
Starmanda	Bullock	2003	2009	
Charles F.	Coleman Jr.	2003 2000	2004 2001	
Renee	Higginbotham-Brooks	2003 1997	2015 2003	Vice Chair
Kareem J.	Merrick	2003	2004	
James E.	Silcott	2003	2009	
Jaha	Howard	2002	2003	
Candice E.	Jacko	2002	2008	
Jessye	Norman	2002	2014	
Marwan E.	Porter	2002	2003	
M. Kasim	Reed	2002 1994 1990	2017 1995 1991	Trustee Emeritus
Reginald	McGahee	2001	2002	
Addison Barry	Rand	2001	2016	Chair
Breana	Smith	2001	2002	
John A.	Thain	2001	2010	
Michael	Winston	2001	2002	
Kenneth L.	Lay	2000	2002	
Cornell Leverette	Moore	2000 1992	2013 1998	
Robert L.	Lumpkins	1999	2017	Vice Chair, Trustee Emeritus
Che' A.	Sayles	1999	2000	
Louis E.	Sterling III	1999	2000	
Jonathan	Hutto	1998	1999	

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Muriel	Poston	1998	2004	
Wallace Verando "Randy"	Short	1998	1999	
Carolyn W.	Broome	1997	2003	
Kenneth D.	Lewis	1997	1998	
Matthew L.	Watley	1997	1998	
Gregory A.	White	1997	2015	
Tarshima D.	Williams	1997	1998	
Dennis F.	Hightower	1996	2004	
Eric M.	Johnson	1996	1997	
Shawn E. A.	Jones	1996	1997	
Ura Jean Oyemade	Bailey	1995	1997	
K. Bethel	Harris III	1995	1996	
Omar	Karim	1995	1996	
Haywood Patrick	Swygert	1995	2008	President August 1, 1995-June 30, 2008
Bertram M.	Lee	1994	1998	
R. Chester	Redhead	1994	1997	
Frank	Savage	1994	2004	Chair Emeritus
Richard	Douglas	1993	1996	
Harold P.	Freeman	1993	2017	
Joe M.	Henson	1993	1996	
Vernon Eulion	Jordan Jr.	1993	2014	Trustee Emeritus
Jack F.	Kemp	1993	2009	
Sheila A.	Maddox	1993	1996	
Leavy	Mathews III	1993	1994	
Charles J.	McDonald	1993	2012	
Floretta Dukes	McKenzie	1993	2014	Chair Emerita
Cheryl E.	Moat	1993	1994	
L. Douglas	Wilder	1993	2014	Trustee Emeritus
Craig	Barkley	1992	1993	
Kevin T.	Bryan	1992	1993	
Omega L.	Silva	1992	1997	
Ronald W.	Walters	1992	1994	

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Glegg L.	Watson	1992	2003	
Ewart F.	Brown Jr.	1991	1993	
Gerald D.	Prothro	1991	2016	
Rory E.	Verrett	1991	1992	
Malcolm R.	Currie	1990	1992	
William V.	Daniel	1990	1995	
Elizabeth G.	Early	1990	2013	
Franklyn Green	Jenifer	1990	1994	President April 1, 1990-June 30, 1994
Denise E.	Mitchell	1990	1991	
Claude H.	Organ Jr.	1990	1991	
Marion G.	Secundy	1990	1996	
Andrew J.	Young	1990	1992	
Carlton P.	Alexis	1989	1990	
Jacquelyn B.	Dunmore	1989	1990	
Ahmed A.	Elnaggar	1989	1991	
Darrin P.	Gayles	1989	1990	
Earl G.	Graves Sr.	1989	2013	Trustee Emeritus
Martin D.	Payson	1989	2008	Trustee Emeritus
Harry J.	Pearce	1989	2006	
Wayman F.	Smith III	1989	2013	Chair Emeritus
William Clyde	Friday	1988 1976	1988 1980	
Daniel L.	Goodwin	1988	1989	
Walter E.	MacDonald	1988	1991	
Richard D.	Parsons	1988	2010	Trustee Emeritus
Sharnn A.	Shepherd	1988	1989	
Clarice D.	Walker	1988	1990	
Malena R.	Calvin	1987	1988	
Sharon Pratt	Dixon	1987	1989	
Jeffery P.	Jones	1987	1988	
Gabrielle K.	McDonald	1987 1983	2008 1987	Trustee Emerita
Carmen E.	Turner	1987	1991	

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Mary A.	Anderson	1986	1988	
Phyllis	Randle	1986	1987	
Lloyd M.	Royal, Jr.	1986	1987	
Elaine T.	Eatman	1985	1990	
Thaddeus	Garrett Jr.	1985	1997	Chair
Barbara A.	Hines	1985	1985	
Jeffrey	Tisdale	1985	1986	
Harry	Wallace	1985	1986	
J. Russell	George	1984	1985	
David K.	Barnes	1983	1987	
Timothy	Brown	1983	1984	
Frederick J.	Gant	1983	1984	
Warren F.	Miller Jr.	1983	1990	
Eleanor I.	Franklin	1982	1987	
Harry D.	Garber	1982	1996	Vice Chair
Antoinette	Hatfield	1982	1984	
Beverly B.	Kelch	1982	1985	
Joseph B.	Morris	1982	1985	
Phillips S.	Peter	1982	1989	
William	Proctor	1982	1983	
Tracy L.	Robinson	1982	1983	
Thomas B.	Shropshire	1982	1992	
Leroy R.	Weekes	1982 1974	1989 1976	
Theodus	Cook	1981	1982	
Belinda	Johnson	1981	1982	
John L.	Procope	1981	1994	
Henry	Gaillard	1980	1981	
Ivan	Mossop	1980	1981	
John W.	Stadtler	1980	1982	
David	Dupree	1979	1980	
Gene	Gary-Williams	1979	1982	
Jewel S.	Lafontant	1979	1993	

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Randal	Mangham	1979	1980	
Francis B.	Sayre Jr.	1979	1982	
James F.	Tucker	1979	1996	
Faye M.	Martin	1978	1979	
James A.	Washington Jr.	1978	1983	
Vincent J.	Browne	1977	1979	
Joseph H.	Riley	1977	1979	
Frederick L.	Stone	1977	1991	
Keturah E.	Whitehurst	1977	1982	
Jesse B.	Barber Jr.	1976	1981	
John R.	Dellenback	1976	1992	Trustee Emeritus
Theola	Douglas	1976	1977	
K. Earl	Ferguson	1976	1977	
Marvin M.	Fisk	1976	1992	Trustee Emeritus
Frankie Muse	Freeman	1976	1992	Trustee Emerita
George E.	Johnson	1976	1979	
Samuel	Pierce Sr.	1976	1981	
Willie	Hampton	1975	1976	
Carl E.	Klemme	1975	1991	
Robert	Nash	1975	1977	
Kenneth L.	Thomas	1975	1976	
Charles D.	Watts	1975	1993	Trustee Emeritus
Charles N.	Atkins II	1974	1975	
Joseph E.	Ray Jr.	1974	1975	
Hobart	Taylor Jr.	1974	1980	
Lawrence B.	Wilson	1974	1989	
James Olu	Akinmolayan	1973	1974	
Ossie	Davis	1973	1975	
Edward	Dixon	1973	1974	
Annette H.	Eaton	1973	1976	
John E.	Jacob	1973	1991	Chair Emeritus
Arthur F.	Jones	1972	1973	
Terry	Sanford	1972	1986	

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Martin E.	Bolton	1971	1972	
Ruth Harvey	Charity	1971	1973	
Henry James	Wyatt	1971	1973	
Johnny J.	Butler	1970	1971	
W. Henry	Greene	1970	1973	
W. Lester	Henry	1970	1975	
Eric	Hughes	1970	1971	
Timothy L.	Jenkins	1970	1975	
Harold O.	Lewis	1970	1973	
Edward P.	Morgan	1970	1983	
Esther G.	Pollard	1970	1978	
James Edward	Cheek	1969	1989	President July 1, 1969-June 30, 1989
Kenneth W.	Clement	1969	1974	
William K.	Collins	1969	1989	
Geraldine Pittman	Woods	1969	1988	Chair Emerita
Spottswood W.	Robinson III	1967	1969	
John H.	Johnson	1966	1970	
Mary Clark	Rockefeller	1966	1976	Trustee Emerita
Sophia Yarnall	Jacobs	1962	1969	Trustee Emeritus
Frank D.	Reeves	1962	1966	
Asa T.	Spaulding	1962	1975	
Lawrence E.	Walsh	1962	1966	
G. Frederick	Stanton	1961	1963	
James M.	Nabrit Jr.	1960	1969	President July 1, 1960-June 30, 1969
Kenneth B.	Clark	1959	1971	
William J.	Kennedy Jr.	1958	1963	Trustee Emeritus
Oscar L.	Chapman	1957	1970	Vice Chair
Percy L.	Julian	1957	1972	
Paul R.	Williams	1957	1966	
Herman B.	Wells	1956	2000	Trustee Emeritus
Walter H.	Bieringer	1953	1970	Trustee Emeritus
Archie	Alexander	1951	1957	

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Ronald	Bridges	1951	1953	
James B.	Carey	1951	1958	
George E. C.	Hayes	1951	1968	
Dorothy	Fosdick	1950	1989	
Pearl	Buck	1949	1965	Trustee Emeritus
James B.	Clarke	1949	1963	
Richard W.	Hale Jr.	1949	1975	
Earl G.	Harrison	1949	1954	
Juanita H.	Thomas	1949	1958	
Howard Stone	Anderson	1947	1978	Trustee Emeritus
James W.	Parker Sr.	1947	1961	Trustee Emeritus
Eleanor	Roosevelt	1947	1954	
Dorothy C.	Fisher	1946	1949	
Floyd W.	Reeves	1944	1964	Trustee Emeritus
Charles P.	Taft	1944	1945	
Faburne E.	Defrantz	1943	1956	
Myles A.	Paige	1943	1972	
Harry J.	Capehart	1942	1952	
Lorimer D.	Milton	1941	1972	Trustee Emeritus
James E.	Rose	1941	1942	
William H.	Hayes	1940	1942	
Guy B.	Johnson	1937	1974	
Leverett S.	Lyon	1936	1939	
C.C.	Spaulding	1936	1950	
George W.	Coleman	1935	1950	
Lloyd K.	Garrison	1935	1948	Trustee Emeritus
George E.	Bell	1934	1941	
T.L.	Hungate	1934	1942	
Virginus D.	Johnston	1933	1948	
P.B.	Young	1933	1954	
Charles H.	Garvin	1931	1964	
Channing H.	Tobias	1931	1952	
George W.	Cook	1930	1931	

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Abraham	Flexner	1930	1936	Chair
Louise C.	Ball	1928	1946	
Jacob	Billikopf	1928	1950	
W. Justin	Carter	1927	1946	
Walter G.	Crump	1927	1945	
George W.	Crawford	1926	1950	Vice Chair
Mordecai Wyatt	Johnson	1926	1960	President September 1, 1926-June 30, 1960
Peter M.	Murray	1926	1961	
George F.	Peabody	1926	1933	
Victor B.	Deyber	1925	1948	
John R.	Hawkins	1925	1939	
C.H.	Pope	1925	1933	
C. Sumner	Wormley	1925	1929	
Sara W.	Brown	1924	1948	
Charles I.	Corby	1924	1925	
Thomas	Walker	1924	1925	
John H	Sherborne	1922	1933	
Milton E.	Ailes	1921	1925	
Mitchell O.	Dumas	1921	1931	
Theodore	Roosevelt Jr.	1920	1933	
Charles R.	Brown	1919	1927	
Albert B.	Hart	1919	1943	
Rolfe	Cobleigh	1918	1933	
James Stanley	Durkee	1918	1926	President July 1, 1918 – June 30, 1926
John	Hurst	1917	1928	
Wendell P.	Stafford	1917	1922	
Alan	Hudson	1915	1916	
Thomas J.	Jones	1915	1949	
Alexander	Walters	1915	1917	
Harland P.	Douglass	1913	1931	
Andrew F.	Hilyer	1913	1925	
Ulysses G.B.	Pierce	1913	1943	

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William A.	Sinclair	1913	1925	
Henry W.	Hubbard	1912	1913	
Stephen Morrell	Newman	1912	1918	President July 1, 1912-June 30, 1918
James C.	Napier	1911	1940	
John T.	Emlen	1910	1922	
Marcus F.	Wheatland	1910	1934	
George W.	Atkinson	1908	1924	
John R.	Francis	1908	1913	
J.D.	Miller	1908	1913	
Charles B.	Purvis	1908	1926	
Charles	Wood	1908	1914	
J.E.	Moorland	1907	1940	
James H.N.	Waring	1907	1923	
Booker T.	Washington	1907	1915	
Henry M.	Baker	1906	1912	
William V.	Cox	1906	1922	
Cuno H.	Rudolph	1906	1925	
Wilbur Patterson	Thirkield	1906	1914	President September 1, 1906-June 30, 1912
Thomas H.	Anderson	1903	1916	
Charles	Bird	1903	1907	
John	Gordon	1903	1906	President May 26, 1903-June 30, 1906
Jackson H.	Ralston	1903	1910	
Benjamin F.	Lee	1902	1907	
Stanton J.	Peelle	1902	1928	
A.F.	Beard	1898	1912	
William V.	Tunnell	1898	1908	
Job	Barnard	1897	1922	
Benjamin T.	Tanner	1897	1913	
Teunis S.	Hamlin	1895	1906	
John R.	Lynch	1895	1903	
B.K.	Bruce	1894	1898	

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James H.	Meriwether	1892	1906	
Brainard	Warner	1892	1906	
Cornelius H.	Patton	1891 1911	1897 1913	
Henry E.	Pellew	1890	1917	
Jeremiah Eames	Rankin	1889 1870	1903 1873	President January 1, 1890-February 24, 1903
William A.	Barlett	1883	1897	
John	Eaton	1883	1905	
Edward M.	Gallaudet	1883	1912	
Adams S.	Pratt	1883	1900	
Rush R.	Shippen	1883	1897	
William	Waring	1883	1900	
John R.	Paxton	1881	1882	
John H.	Washborne	1881	1887	
Frank J.	Grimke	1880	1925	Trustee Emeritus
Eli T.	Henkle	1880	1887	
William	Ballantyne	1878	1906	
Eliphlet W.	Blatchford	1878	1883	
Thomas J.	Kirkpatrick	1878	1892	
William Weston	Patton	1878	1890	President April 25, 1877-December 31, 1889
Ludlow	Patton	1878	1892	
Mitchell E.	Strieby	1878	1892	
John F.	Cook	1874	1908	
E.M.	Cravath	1874	1878	
William A.	Richardson	1874	1899	
Scovel	Richardson	1874	1899	Chair
S.S.	Mitchell	1873	1880	
Edward Parmelee	Smith	1873	1876	President December 16, 1875-June 15, 1876
Otis F.	Presbrey	1873	1900	
Zalom	Richards	1873	1899	
Bishop	Sampson	1873	1878	

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Thomas L.	Tulloch	1873	1883	
George E.	Baker	1871	1883	
Frederick	Douglass	1871	1895	
Francis H.	Smith	1871	1907	
Silas H.	Hodges	1870	1874	
John M.	Brown	1869	1893	
John A.	Cole	1869	1872	Trustee Emeritus
Daniel L.	Eaton	1869	1873	
George	Whipple	1869	1876	
John W.	Alvord	1868	1880	
D.W.	Anderson	1868	1872	
Hugh L.	Bond	1868	1869	
William J.	Wilson	1868	1879	
George W.	Balloch	1867	1907	
Hiram	Barber	1867	1869	
W.F.	Bascom	1867	1875	
Charles Brandon	Boynton	1867	1867	President March 19, 1867-August 27, 1867
Henry A.	Brewster	1867	1873	
Burton C.	Cook	1867	1871	
E.M.	Cushman	1867	1868	
William G.	Finney	1867	1869	
Henry H.	Garnett	1867	1869	
Oliver Otis	Howard	1867 1889	1883 1906	President April 5, 1869-November 30, 1874
Charles H.	Howard	1867	1907	
James B.	Hutchinson	1867	1868	
James B.	Johnson	1867	1871	
Silas L.	Loomis	1867	1872	
Benjamin Franklin	Morris	1867	1867	
Danforth B.	Nicholas	1867	1873	
Samuel C.	Pomeroy	1867	1931	
Ebenezer W.	Robinson	1867	1869	

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Roswell H.	Stevens	1867	1869	
Byron	Sunderland	1867	1869	President August 27, 1867-April 5, 1869