

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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College of Dentistry  
Office of the Dean

March 30, 2026

## **Dear Howard University College of Dentistry Alumni!**

**Congratulations to the magnificent Class of 1976 on your 50th Class Reunion!** We are delighted to honor this golden milestone during the College's 79th Annual Class Reunion. What an extraordinary reflection of your legacy, leadership, and enduring influence on both the profession and our institution!

This special celebration also gives us the opportunity to proudly honor reunion classes ending in 1 and 6: **1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, and 2021.** Each class represents a meaningful chapter in our shared history, and we take great pride in honoring your collective achievements with gratitude. We look forward to welcoming you home and celebrating together.

Our featured alumni events will be held **May 8–9, 2026**, and will include **The Breakfast, the Victor L. Hancock, DDS Symposium, the Alumni Luncheon, and the Honors and Oath Convocation for the Senior Dental Graduates.** These events provide a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with cherished classmates, strengthen your lasting bonds with the College, and continue supporting the bright future of Howard University College of Dentistry.

## **Schedule of Events**

**Date: Friday, May 8, 2026**

**Location: Howard University College of Dentistry, 600 W Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20059**

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration opens -The Victor L. Hancock, DDS Symposium, First Floor.
- 8:15 a.m.** The Alumni Breakfast, 5th Floor, Rooms 529-531.
- 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.** Victor L. Hancock, DDS Symposium, 5th Floor, Smart Classroom 502  
We are proud to feature three distinguished VLH Symposium speakers from the Class of 1986.
- Dr. Robert Gamble
  - Dr. Thomas Edler
  - Dr. Gregori Kurtzman
- 1:30 p.m.** *Participants will earn four (4) Continuing Dental Education (CDE) credit hours.*  
Alumni Luncheon, First Floor  
The Alumni Luncheon will honor classes and recognize our Distinguished Alumni Awardees for their exceptional professional accomplishments, service to the community, and commitment to their alma mater. We will also celebrate our Distinguished Faculty Awardees for their excellence in dental education, valuable contributions to the community, and outstanding mentorship of students.

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The **Honors and Oath Convocation for the Senior Dental Graduates Program** will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at the Burr Gymnasium at 2:30 p.m.

If you plan to attend, please connect with your fellow classmates, and the class president. Your presence and participation will help make this event truly meaningful as we come together to celebrate our shared history and look ahead to a promising future.

Please note that participation in these activities requires **mandatory registration**. The registration period will be open from Monday, March 30, 2026, through Wednesday, May 6, 2026. **Registration** may be completed by visiting the link: <https://giving.howard.edu/2026-victor-hancock-symposium>

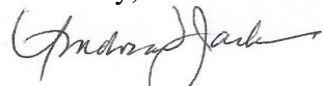
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We look forward to seeing you at the **Reunion 2026!**

Sincerely,



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