Monday, February 22, 2010
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Howard University Cramton Auditorium

What Happened in Haiti?
A Forum to Raise Public Awareness About the Earthquake

PANEL 1:
The Earthquake and its Immediate Aftermath (1:00-2:30 p.m.)
The discussants will examine the physical force of the earthquake, its impact on residential and other structures, the resulting deaths and physical and psychic injuries, and the impact on families and communities.

MODERATOR: Dr. Greg Carr, HU African American Studies Department
- The Natural Disaster – Prof. Gregory Jenkins, HU Physics Department
- Damage to Buildings and the Infrastructure – Prof. Victor Dzidzienyo, HU Architecture Department
- Medical Relief – Dr. Marie Fidélia-Lambert, HU Pathology Department
- An Eyewitness Account – Mr. Jude Dacéus, HU History Graduate Student from Haiti

PANEL 2:
Media Coverage of the Earthquake and its Aftermath (3:00-5:00 p.m.)
The discussants will review how the U.S. and other international media have reported the event, with particular emphasis on their characterizations of Haiti as a nation and on their descriptions of the Haitian people.

MODERATOR: Mr. Kojo Nnamdi, WAMU radio host
- Mr. Joe Madison, Nationally syndicated radio host
- Prof. Yanick Rice Lamb, HU Journalism Department
- Ms. Nicole Lee, President of TransAfrica Forum
- Ms. Roberte Exantus, HU student from Haiti

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