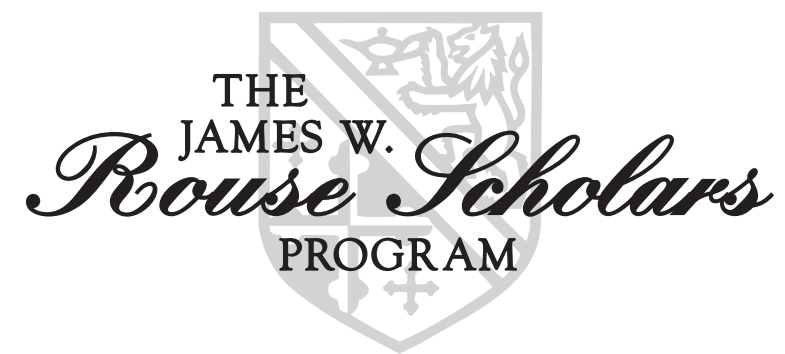




Among the colleges and universities where Rouse graduates have been accepted are:

- American University • Bennington College
- Boston College • Boston University
- California State University, Long Beach
- Catholic University • College of Charleston
- College of Notre Dame of Maryland
- Corcoran College of Art & Design
- Dickinson College • Flagler College
- Florida State University • Fordham University
- The George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgetown University • Howard University
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
- The Johns Hopkins University
- Loyola College in Maryland • Mt. Holyoke College
- Mount St. Mary's University
- Northeastern University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Ringling School of Art and Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- San Francisco State University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Shippensburg University • Smith College
- Stevenson University • St. Mary's College
- Syracuse University
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Delaware
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Maryland Baltimore County, Honors Program
- University of Maryland College Park, Honors Program
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of South Florida
- University of Virginia • Washington College
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Washington University at St. Louis
- Wentworth Institute
- Western Kentucky University • Yale University



**Consider the Rouse Advantage!**

The James W. Rouse Scholars Program can make your dreams come true in ways you never imagined.

The program is a selective, challenging honors and leadership learning community.

For almost two decades now, it has prepared students for transfer to many of the nation's most distinguished colleges and universities at the end of the sophomore year.





The Rouse Scholars Program combines a high quality education with mentorship experiences, opportunities to sharpen leadership skills, travel, and cultural and recreational activities.

It's all the things you want college to be.

As a Rouse Scholar, you'll...

### TAKE CHALLENGING COURSES.

You'll participate in a rigorous academic experience that includes honors classes designed specifically for the Rouse Scholars Program. A college education is far more than memorizing answers. Here, you'll discover new ideas and perspectives and explore them with your professors and fellow scholars.

### RECEIVE EXPERT ADVISING.

Your advisor will be your partner during your two years at HCC, helping you make the right decisions and ensuring a smooth transition when you transfer.

Each Rouse Scholar works closely with the program's academic advisors. Rouse advisors are transfer specialists and work with you right from the start to help you prepare for the next step towards fulfilling your academic, transfer and career plans.

### SHARPEN YOUR LEADERSHIP AND CAREER POTENTIAL.

Partnerships with leading community organizations, including the Howard County Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Clubs, will enable you to sharpen your leadership skills. You will explore your career interests through mentoring projects with leaders in fields such as law, medicine, business, science, architecture, engineering, technology, journalism, education and public policy. You'll also have opportunities to participate in internships and service learning, too.

### EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS.

Going to college is a lot more than attending classes and meeting with professors. Special activities are planned just for Rouse Scholars, like trips to important cultural events in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and opportunities to explore the worlds of business, medicine, education, government, politics and the arts. You'll attend college and professional athletic events. Rouse Scholars also have the opportunity to participate in international study and travel experiences. Add these to all the opportunities available at HCC and you have experiences unequaled at many four-year schools.

### TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR SCHOOL.

A vital Rouse Advantage is HCC's unique transfer arrangement with some of the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Among our partners are: American University, all Maryland public colleges and universities (including honors programs), Dickinson College, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, The George Washington University, Catholic University, Washington College and Hood College. In addition to these schools, Rouse Scholars have been accepted to many other outstanding institutions. The Rouse Scholars Program also works closely with the many other colleges and universities students may wish to attend.

During your two years at HCC, your advisor will be in frequent contact with the colleges of your choice to assist you in making a successful transfer. You'll also have access to excellent resources in HCC's transfer and career centers as you explore your options for the future.



### PARTNERSHIP WITH DICKINSON COLLEGE

Dickinson College and Howard Community College have advanced their special partnership even further through the Dickinson College HCC Honors Partnership. Rouse Scholars selected for this unique opportunity will work closely with staff from both institutions to ensure they receive all the benefits of this exciting opportunity, including those related to financial aid and scholarships. Learn more: [www.howardcc.edu/admissions/dickinsonpartnership](http://www.howardcc.edu/admissions/dickinsonpartnership)

### ELIGIBILITY

Are you a top student with a GPA of 3.2 or above? Have you challenged yourself by taking honors, GT, Advanced Placement, and/or International Baccalaureate coursework? Do you have combined SAT scores of 1650\* or above or an ACT composite score of 25\* or above? If so, you could be just the person we're seeking for our next class of Rouse Scholars.

Rouse is a highly selective program for graduating high school seniors. In choosing students for this unique learning community, we look at high school performance, including grades and course selection. We also consider intellectual interests and extracurricular activities, including those outside of school. Each applicant's essay, recommendations and other indications of excellence are also important factors in our selection process.

And because we believe that the lack of financial resources should not deprive talented students of a top notch college education, scholarships, in addition to the usual sources of financial aid, are available to many Rouse Scholars, not just for on campus studies, but for study abroad opportunities, too.

\* *Academic performance and challenging coursework are the strongest factors for admission. In certain circumstances, we will give consideration to students for whom traditional indicators of academic excellence are not always valid. Some students may be asked to take the college's placement exam to provide the selection committee with additional information.*

### THE ROUSE CURRICULUM

The academic interests of Rouse Scholars are very diverse. Academic requirements differ based upon each student's individual pursuits and interests.

Rouse Scholars share a challenging core curriculum of honors courses designed specifically for them. Core courses, also referred to as general education or distributive studies at other colleges and universities, are foundation courses that apply to all programs of study. Rouse Scholars take these courses together in a *challenging honors format* designed just for them.

### THE ROUSE CORE CURRICULUM

*Number of credits in parentheses*  
 ENGL-121R Introduction to Composition I (Honors) (3)  
 ENGL-225R Introduction to World Literature (Honors) (3)  
 HIST-111R American History to 1877 (Honors) (3)\*\*  
 HIST-112R American History from 1877 (Honors) (3)\*\*  
 HIST-122R Western Civilization and the Pre-Modern World (Honors) (3)\*\*  
 HIST-123R Western Civilization and the Modern World (Honors) (3)\*\*  
 PSYC-101R General Psychology (Honors) (3)  
 PHIL-101R Introduction to Philosophy (Honors) (3)  
 FINE-200R Twentieth Century Art, Cultures and Ideas (Honors) (3)

*Some adjustments may apply based on program of study.*

*R designates the course is a Rouse course.*

\*\* *Students generally take the American History or Western Civilization sequence.*

### THE ROUSE SCHOLARS SEMINARS

Each semester, Rouse Scholars enroll in a one credit seminar (HMDV-150, 151, 250, 251). Seminars focus on different areas of intellectual, professional and civic leadership, teamwork and personal development. The seminars also focus on transfer preparation and opportunities for students interested in studying abroad.

### OTHER COUSEWORK

Rouse Scholars *also* take courses specific to their program of study. The following *examples* illustrate the additional courses students may take depending on their program. **All other transfer program options are also available.**

### PROGRAM EXAMPLES:

#### LIBERAL ARTS OPTION

General Education Core (3)  
 Arts Core (6)\*  
 Literature Core (3)\*  
 World Language Sequences (8)  
 Arts and Sciences Electives (6)  
 History Core (6)\*  
 Humanities Core (6)  
 Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues Core (2-3)  
 Science Core (7-8)\*

#### BUSINESS OPTION

General Education Core (3)  
 BMGT-100 Introduction to Business and Organization (3)\*  
 ACCT-111 Principles of Accounting I (3)  
 ACCT-112 Principles of Accounting II (3)  
 CMSY-110 Software Applications for Micros (3)  
 ECON-101 Principles of Economics (Macro) (3)  
 ECON-102 Principles of Economics (Micro) (3)  
 SPCH-105 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)  
 MATH-138 Statistics (4)\*  
 MATH-145 Business Calculus (3)  
 BMGT-151 Business Law (3)  
 ENTR-101 Entrepreneurship and Creativity (3)  
 CMSY-129 Principles of the Internet (3)  
 BMGT-203 Business Ethics (3)  
 BMGT-205 Principles of International Business (3)  
 Science Core (7-8)\*

#### LIFE SCIENCE OPTION:

General Education Core (3)  
 BIOL-101 General Biology I (Science Core) (4)\*  
 BIOL-102 General Biology II (Science Core) (4)  
 CHEM-101 General Inorganic Chemistry I (Science Core) (4)\*  
 CHEM-102 General Inorganic Chemistry II (Science Core) (4)  
 Science Elective (Physics recommended) (4)  
 CHEM-201 Organic Chemistry I (4)  
 CHEM-202 Organic Chemistry II (4)  
 BIOL-200 Microbiology (4) or BIOL-205 Cell Biology (4)  
 BIOL-201 Genetics (3)  
 BIOL-202 Genetics Lab (1)  
 MATH-181 Calculus I or higher (3-4)\*  
 Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues Core (1-3)

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING OPTION:

CHEM-101 General Inorganic Chemistry I (4)\* *or*  
 CHEM-135 Chemistry for Engineers (3-4)  
 PHYS-110 General Physics I (4)  
 PHYS-111 General Physics II (4)  
 MATH-181 Calculus I (4)\*  
 MATH-182 Calculus II (4)  
 Math Courses (8-12)  
 Course selections in computer science or engineering, depending on student's major.  
 Additional chemistry and physics courses (4-8)  
 Each semester students may have the option of registering for a 1 credit STEM seminar.  
 \*Honors options available

# Celebrating Twenty Years of Rouse Scholars...



**C. Devi Bengfort Keller**  
**Rouse Class of 2004**  
 B.A. Dickinson College  
 M.A. George Washington University  
 Global Policy Manager



**Jignesh K. Patel**  
**Rouse Class of 2008**  
 B.S. University of Maryland, College Park  
 Consultant



1. **Shannon Zirkle-Prabhakar. Rouse Class of 2004.** B.A. Western Kentucky University. Photographer.
2. **Chiara D'Amore. Rouse Class of 1999.** B.A. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. PhD student, Prescott College. International Environmental Consultant.
3. **Melissa Miller. Rouse Class of 1998.** B.S. University of Maryland, College Park. Biology Professor.
4. **Esosa Imoisili. Rouse Class of 2002.** B.A. and M.A. Shepherd University. Private Banker.
5. **Ben Walsh. Rouse Class of 2007.** B.A. University of Kentucky. Stage Manager.
6. **Chris Crowe. Rouse Class of 2005.** B.F.A. Savannah College of Art & Design. Architect.
7. **Sylvia Surowiec. Rouse Class of 2007.** B.S. Stevenson University. Freelance Graphic Artist.
8. **Laura Cannon. Rouse Class of 1998.** B.S. Towson University. M.A. Hood College. Business Owner.
9. **Tiffany Goins. Rouse Class of 2006.** Office Associate, President's Office, Howard Community College.
10. **Jennifer Bylsma. Rouse Class of 2000.** B.A. Elizabethtown College. M.A. McDaniel College. Special Education Teacher.
11. **Carla Lawson. Rouse Class of 1999.** B.S. Towson University. M.S. University of Baltimore. College Administrator.
12. **Chris Morris. Rouse Class of 2006.** B.A. and M.A. University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Economist.

## The Rouse Advantage – A GREAT BEGINNING

Ask your friends who have been here—they'll tell you HCC is a great place to start your college education. For one thing, it's large enough to provide all the classes and services you want from a college, but small enough to let you be a part of things. You don't have to beat out hundreds of people for a spot on the team, a part in the show or membership in a club. You're more than a number here—everyone knows your name.

And HCC is affordable. In fact, beginning your four-year education here can reduce college costs by fifty percent or even more. That's an important consideration in paying for your education not just now, but later, if you are considering graduate studies.

Here are some more ways that HCC can get you off to a great start:



**OUR FACILITIES:** At HCC, you'll find everything you need on campus. The Rouse Company Foundation Student Services Hall centralizes most student services, including our transfer and career centers. Students are able to enjoy a rooftop view of campus from the fourth floor and sit around the first floor fireplace on chilly fall and winter days. Our Café on the Quad is open from early morning until well into the evening and includes a Starbucks coffee bar.



If you love science, check out our Science and Technology building with its well equipped labs that include modern instrumentation, computer resources and data acquisition software and hardware for instruction in engineering, technology, biological and physical sciences. If you're a bibliophile, visit the Clark Library and lose

yourself for awhile in one of our 50,000 books or explore our numerous electronic databases. And if you're an environmentalist, walk the campus and explore our 120 acres of meadows and woods.

At our Athletic and Fitness Center, you can swim in the 25-yard, 6-lane pool, work out in the exercise room, or take a run on our track – considered one of the best tracks in the region.

HCC's Cybercafé and student computer labs provide students with easy and free access to the internet and e-mail. Throughout the campus wireless connections are also available.

Duncan Hall houses HCC's English, languages and business programs. The Entrepreneurial Center provides assistance for students interested in starting a business. It has the very latest in technology, learning labs, and classrooms. The first floor student lounge area provides a great place to relax, study or get together with friends and study partners.

HCC's Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center is a cultural center for the community and region at large as well as the campus. Dance, theatre, photography, music, graphic arts, and visual and multi-media design are all taught in the building's state-of-the-art studios. Its theatres and concert hall host performers from across the nation. The college's art gallery hosts many prominent collections. Art students have the chance to display their art in a gallery designated for them.

Construction of a new Health Sciences building is underway that will transform the instructional experience for health science and allied health professional students.

**SERVICES:** HCC is nationally known for its student services. Rouse Scholars have access to a broad range of services including student e-mail accounts; online course selection, registration, bill payment, and access to grades; computer labs; personal and career counseling; internships, service learning; financial aid and scholarships; (including study abroad scholarships just for Rouse Scholars); and a whole range of academic services are all available. Each Rouse Scholar meets regularly with their program advisor specially trained in the Rouse curriculum and in transfer preparation. Excellent transfer services are available and planning for the next step begins immediately.

**ATHLETICS:** HCC has been nationally ranked in men's soccer, cross country, track and lacrosse, and women's soccer and volleyball. Other sports include women's lacrosse, track, and basketball. The college is proud of its many All-American athletes. And many HCC graduates have transferred to four-year schools with athletic scholarships.



**THE ARTS:** You don't have to leave campus to see national touring companies, hear important lecturers and Pulitzer Prize-winning writers or attend concerts. You'll find them right here at the Smith Theatre, Drier Stage and the Monteaboro Recital Hall. Rep Stage, the professional Actors' Equity theatre company in residence at HCC, has received numerous Helen Hayes awards and nominations from the Washington Theatre Awards Society and has earned many other honors and distinctions. The Columbia Festival of the Arts holds many events on campus each summer at HCC's wonderful facilities. HCC's Book Connection brings award winning authors to campus each year. Professional and student artists display their works in HCC's beautiful galleries.

**INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:** HCC offers national and international travel opportunities, including opportunities for students to design their own travel experiences. Rouse Scholars have studied in England, Egypt, France, Costa Rica, Mexico, Greece, Turkey, Scotland, Ireland, Japan, Italy, China, Germany and South Africa. They have explored WWII sites through Western Europe. Specially designated study abroad and travel scholarships are available to help students with expenses.

Rouse Scholars also enjoy a special program partnership with colleges in France, Scotland and Ireland where they can travel in the summer. They have a unique opportunity for summer study through the Rouse Scholars-Dickinson College Summer Study Abroad Partnership. This program enables students to choose from a number of exciting places to travel and study during the summer and to earn upper division credit while doing so. Scholarship opportunities are available.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** At HCC there are all sorts of opportunities to get involved. You can audition for a show, the jazz ensemble or the chorus, use your leadership skills with the Student Government Association or Student Programming Board or use your talent as a writer and work for the monthly HCC Times. Rouse Scholars have also participated in service learning activities all across the United States through HCC's nationally recognized Service Learning Program.

HCC is serious about fun. The traditional mid-day block times feature comedians, barbecues, bands, and much more. Work off after-test tension in the game room. Stay active in intramural sports. The college's Wellness Center has excellent services to help you stay fit, healthy and stress-free. Join a club or spend time with a friend on the quad or the student deck overlooking our beautiful campus. Meet students from all over the globe who are studying at HCC.

**SO MUCH ELSE:** Travel to New York City for the day to take in a show and see the sights. Participate in Student Advocacy Day in Annapolis. Learn how to be an entrepreneur. Listen to interesting and informative speakers. Sign on to be a student ambassador and meet interesting people. Serve as a student representative to one of the college's important committees. These are only some of the many interesting and exciting opportunities at HCC!

## ROUSE SCHOLAR DOES THE MATH

Howard Community College received national attention when Money Magazine featured HCC graduate Chris Crowe and his brother, Tyler, a Rouse student, as part of the March 2011 cover story on "10 Ways to Save \$50,000!"

Considering the annual costs for four-year schools, parents Patrick and Brenda calculated that they saved more than \$100,000 by their sons attending community college for the start of their undergraduate education.

Older brother Chris attended HCC as a Rouse Scholar before transferring to the prestigious Savannah College of Art and Design to earn his bachelor's degree in architecture.

Rouse Scholar, Tyler, had applied to several elite schools, including the University of Pennsylvania (with tuition and room and board for the 2011-12 academic year over \$53,000), before deciding to follow in his brother's footsteps and attend HCC his first year out of high school (with tuition and fees just over \$4,000 a year). The Crowes encouraged Tyler to "do the math," and he does not regret his decision. He says he has enjoyed his college experience at HCC, especially the small class sizes.

Tyler has plans to transfer to Georgetown University within the year. And his parents have plans to make the money they've saved on both sons available for their graduate studies!



## Fast Facts about Rouse...

- The Rouse Program is celebrating its 20th anniversary. The program was created in 1992 and seated its first class in the Fall of 1993.
- Over 600 students have participated in the Rouse Program over the past 20 years.
- Rouse Scholars have been admitted to many top institutions across the nation.
- Since the Study Abroad Program began, Rouse Scholars have travelled to over 15 different countries.
- Rouse Scholars have gone to medical school, MBA Programs, divinity schools, law school, and masters and doctoral programs. And they have entered a very broad range of fields, including the entertainment industry, education, engineering and so many more. Wherever 'there' is for you "You can get there from here in the Rouse Scholars Program"!

## FACULTY

You won't find graduate assistants teaching classes at HCC. Our faculty work full-time to share their knowledge and help students succeed and grow. And they're outstanding at their jobs — our transfer students report being very well-prepared when they arrive at their transfer institutions. Here's just a sampling of the teaching excellence you can expect...



**Margaret R. Armitage**  
A.B. The Catholic University  
M.S. St. Bonaventure University  
Professor of Psychology and Human Development



**William Brown**  
B.S. Morgan State University  
M.A., Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University  
Professor of Chemistry

**David Buck**  
B.S. Baptist Bible College  
M.Ed. Temple University  
Associate Professor of English

**Frederick Campbell**  
A.A. Baltimore City Community College  
B.A. University of Baltimore  
M.A. Villanova University  
Associate Professor of History

**Jerrold I. Casway**  
B.A., M.A. Temple University  
Ph.D. University of Maryland  
Director, Rouse Scholars Program  
Professor of History



**Barbara G. Cooper**  
B.A., M.A., Ph.D. University of Maryland  
Professor of English



**Maura Dunnigan**  
M.Ed. Johns Hopkins University  
Sophomore Seminar Leader

**Greg E. Fleisher**  
B.S. Shepherd College  
M.S. North Carolina State University  
Assistant Director, Rouse Scholars Program  
Associate Professor of Sociology



**Laura W. McHugh**  
B.A., M.Ed. University of Maryland  
Freshman Seminar Leader

**Helen Buss Mitchell**  
B.A. Hood College  
M.M.S. Loyola College  
Ph.D. University of Maryland  
Professor of Psychology

**Patricia VanAmburg**  
M.M.S. Loyola College  
B.A. Nazareth College  
Professor of English



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