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**HOWARD UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE & COMPUTER SCIENCES
OFFERING INSTANT ADMISSION TO QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Howard University College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences (CEACS) is aggressively seeking qualified high school students interested in technology careers. Houston area high school seniors who attend this Saturday's **Linda Lorelle Scholarship Fund College Preparatory Conference (CPC)** at the George R. Brown Convention Center could leave with admission to Howard University in Washington, D.C. High school seniors should take their transcripts and SAT/ACT scores to the conference on Saturday, January 30th between 8:00 am and 2:30 pm. **Students with a combined math and verbal SAT score of 1080 or above will be considered for immediate admission to Howard University's College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences. The University will also consider each student's financial situation to determine whether they may be eligible for scholarship assistance.**

"This extraordinary opportunity offered by Howard University illustrates the critical need for American universities to find and cultivate highly motivated students who are interested in pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math," says Linda Lorelle, Founder and Interim Executive Director of the Linda Lorelle Scholarship Fund. "The importance of STEM education is a focus of this year's CPC, and we are thrilled that Houston area students who attend the conference will be exposed to a variety of STEM-related careers as well as the opportunity to be admitted to Howard University."

The conference is **FREE** and open to the public from 8:00 am to 2:30pm. **All Houston area high school students, parents, and educators are invited to attend. Conference attendees MUST REGISTER online at: www.lindalorelle.org.** The website also contains the application for the **2010 Linda Lorelle Scholarship worth \$15,000. Juniors** in Harris and Fort Bend county public, private, and charter schools are eligible to apply. Application deadline is February 26, 2010.

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