# Howard University 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

(Excluding Dentistry, Law, Medicine and Nontraditional Programs)

# FALL (FIRST) SEMESTER 2021

Date Policy: Deadlines are listed according to the calendar date on which they fall, even if that date falls on a weekend or is a legal holiday. Such deadlines must be met by close of business of the business day immediately following a weekend or legal holiday.

	Early Processing deadline for receipt of all required Financial Aid documents for Fall 2020 Consideration. Documents include (but not limited to) Verification, Independent Status Petition, Special Circumstances Appeal, Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal, College Enrollment Verification, Authorization to Apply Title IV Funds
July 1, Wednesday	Deadline for required health documents for new entrants
July 12, Monday	Fall 2021 Statements available via BisonWeb
August 6, Friday to August 15, Sunday	Residence Halls open for New Entrants and Continuing Students at 8AM. Department will notify all students of check in times and dates
August 9, Monday	Payment-in-full due for Fall 2021 (ALL STUDENTS)
August 13, Friday	Fall disbursement of financial aid to eligible students' accounts with the Office Of Bursar
August 16, Monday to August 20, Friday	ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION, for all New Undergraduate Students
August 23, Monday to September 3, Friday	LATE REGISTRATION/CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit). Late registration fee assessed for all new registrations.
August 23, Monday	FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN
August 25, Wednesday	Deadline to enroll in the Payment Plan via TouchNet at 25% down payment (Enrollment Fee is required)
August 27, Friday	Deadline for receipt of approved applications for Intra-University Transfer for Fall 2021 in the Office of the Registrar
September 3, Friday	LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR FALL 2021 Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted. Deadline for students to add, change or cancel meal plan charges
September 6, Monday	UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Labor Day Observed
September 13, Monday	Registration holds for Spring 2022 applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero and late payment fees assessed.
September 13, Monday to November 12, Friday	Graduation Application available via BisonWeb for Fall 2021 prospective candidates
September 13, Monday	Deadline for instructors to submit Never Reported (NR) and Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) grades via BisonWeb for Fall 2021
September 17, Friday	OPENING CONVOCATION 11:00 A.M. (Classes Suspended from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.) Location: To Be Announced

Deadline for students checking out of Residence Halls to receive 50% refund of housing charges. Students will be assessed 25%

Monday

September 27, of housing charge upon checking out after this date. Deadline for students checking out of meal mandated Residence Halls to receive 50% refund of meal plan charges. Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total

Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted.

October 1,

2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available

Friday

Preliminary Enrollment Census date

October 15, Friday

Deadline for instructors to submit Midterm grades via BisonWeb for Fall 2021

October 22,

Friday

Final Enrollment Census Date

October 25,

Monday to

Graduation Application available via BisonWeb for Spring 2022 prospective candidates

April 8, Friday

Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees (Last day for tuition/fee refunds). Please note that the online Total Withdrawal

Request Form must be submitted.

October 29.

Friday

Deadline for students checking out of Residence Halls to receive 25% refund of housing charges

Deadline for students checking out of meal mandated Residence Halls and/or withdrawing from the University to receive 25%

of meal plan charges

October 30,

College of Arts and Sciences Senior Comprehensive Examinations in major fields for prospective December 2021, May 2022 and

Summer 2022 graduates Saturday

November 1,

Monday

Fall 2022 First-Time in College Early Action Admission Application deadline

November 1,

Priority deadline for receipt of 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Prospective and Continuing

Monday

Spring 2022 Registration begins for Continuing Students BisonWeb is available for registration from 9AM to midnight each day

DAY DATE **CLASSIFICATION** 

November 1 Senior Monday November 2 Junior Tuesday

Monday Wednesday November 3 Sophomore

> Thursday November 4 Freshman & Unclassified

Friday November 5 Graduate

November 11, Thursday

November 1.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Veterans Day Observed

November 12,

Friday

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A FALL 2021 COURSE

November 12,

Friday

LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal (No refunds)

November 24,

Wednesday

November 25, Thursday to

Classes and University Services Suspended at NOON

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - THANKSGIVING RECESS

November 28, Sunday

FORMAL CLASSES END

December 3.

Friday

Deadline for prospective Fall 2021 Graduates to apply for graduation via BisonWeb

DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO CLEAR SPRING 2021 INCOMPLETE GRADES WITH INSTRUCTORS

Deadline for academic deans to submit Special Grade Reports to the Office of the Registrar for removal of Spring 2021

incomplete grades

December 4,

Saturday to December 5,

Reading Period

Sunday

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## **DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS - To be conducted online**

	Departments	<b>Examination Dates</b>	<b>Examination Times</b>
	English	Monday, December 6th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	French 001, 002, & 003	Monday, December 6th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
December 6,	Spanish 001, 002 & 003	Monday, December 6th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m
Monday to	Social Sciences	Monday, December 6th	3:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.
December 7,	General Physics	Monday, December 6th	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Economics 001 & 002	Tuesday, December 7th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	Comprehensive Sciences	Tuesday, December 7th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	Classical Mythology	Tuesday, December 7th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	Mathematics	Tuesday, December 7th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## **FINAL EXAMINATIONS - To be conducted online**

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

	<b>Class Meeting Time</b>	Examination Time	
	MWF 8:10 a.m.	Wednesday, December 8th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	MWF 9:10 a.m.	Wednesday, December 8th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	MWF 10:10 a.m	Wednesday, December 8th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	MWF 11:10 a.m.	Wednesday, December 8th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	MWF 12:10 p.m.	Friday, December 10th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	MWF 1:10 p.m.	Friday, December 10th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	MWF 2:10 p.m.	Friday, December 10th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
December 8,	MWF 3:10 p.m.	Friday, December 10th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday to	MWF 4:10 p.m.	Monday, December 13th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
December 14,	MWF 5:10 p.m.	Monday, December 13th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	MWF 6:10 p.m.	Monday, December 13th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	MWF 7:10 p.m.	Monday, December 13th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m
	TR 8:10 a.m.	Thursday, December 9th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	TR 9:40 a.m.	Thursday, December 9th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	TR 11:10 a.m.	Thursday, December 9th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	TR 12:40 p.m	Thursday, December 9th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	TR 2:10 p.m.	Tuesday, December 14th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
	TR 3:40 p.m.	Tuesday, December 14th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	TR 5:10 p.m	Tuesday, December 14th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	TR 6:40 p.m.	Tuesday, December 14th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	TR 7:10 p.m.	Tuesday, December 14th	5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.

December 10,

Spring 2022 Statements available via BisonWeb Friday

December 14,

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

Tuesday

Official GRADUATION DATE for Fall 2021-degree recipients

December 15, Wednesday

Residence Halls close at NOON, including Mazza Grandmarc & WISH Woodley Park

December 20, Monday to

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - WINTER RECESS

January 2, Sunday 2022

# SPRING (SECOND) SEMESTER 2022

Payment in Full Due - Spring 2022 (All Students) January 3,

Monday

Spring disbursement of financial aid to eligible student's accounts with the Office of Bursar

3 2020-2022 January 6,

Thursday

Residence Halls open for check-in for New Residents at 10:00 A.M.

ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT, COURSE REGISTRATION, and PAYMENT of tuition/fees for all New Undergraduate

January 7, Friday Students

Residence Halls open for check-in for Continuing Students at 10:00 A.M.

Monday to

LATE REGISTRATION/CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section

to another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit). Late registration fee assessed for all new registrations. January 28, Friday

January 17,

January 10,

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed

Monday

Deadline to enroll in the Payment Plan via TouchNet at 25% down payment (Enrollment Fee is required)

January 18, Tuesday

FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN

Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be

submitted.

Payment-in-full is due for students who register for the first time during the late registration period

Deadline for receipt of December 2021 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar

January 21, Friday Deadline for receipt of approved applications for Intra-University Transfers for Spring 2022 in Office of the Registrar

Deadline for students to add, change or cancel meal plan charges

Deadline for students checking out of Residence Halls to receive 50% refund of housing charges

Deadline for students checking out of meal mandated Residence Halls and/or withdrawing from the University to receive 50%

of meal plan charges

January 28, Friday LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SPRING 2022

January 31,

Financial holds applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero and late payment fees assessed.

Monday

Deadline for instructors to submit Never Reported (NR) and Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) grades via BisonWeb for Spring 2022

Regular Decision deadline for receipt of First-Time in College applications for admission for Fall 2022

February 15,

Tuesday

Preliminary Enrollment Census date

Review room selection eligibility for housing selection 2022-2023

February 21,

Monday

**UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Presidents Day Observed** 

February 22,

Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be

Tuesday submitted.

March 4, Friday

CHARTER DAY CONVOCATION Cramton Auditorium, 11:00 A.M. (Classes suspended from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

March 4, Friday

Deadline for instructors to submit Midterm grades vis BisonWeb

March 5,

Saturday to

UNIVERSITY CLOSED. SPRING RECESS. No dining services provided during recess.

March 13, Sunday

March 11, Friday

Final Enrollment Census date Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees (Last day for tuition/fee refunds). Please note

that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted.

March 26,

Senior Comprehensive Examination in major fields for College of Arts and Sciences prospective May, Summer, and December

Saturday 2022 graduates

March 28,

8, Friday

Monday to April Eligible students may make online housing selections based on eligibility, priority and availability (Continuing Students Only)

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A Spring 2022 COURSE

April 8, Friday

LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal (No Refunds)

Deadline for prospective Spring 2022 graduates to apply for graduation via BisonWeb

Fall 2022 Registration begins for Continuing Students BisonWeb is available for registration from 9AM to midnight each day

April 11, Monday DAY

to April 15, Friday

DATE CLASSIFICATION

Monday April 11 Senior Tuesday April 12 Junior

### DAY DATE CLASSIFICATION

Wednesday April 13 Sophomore

Thursday April 14 Freshman & Unclassified

Friday April 15 Graduate

April 18, Monday

Summer 2022 Registration begins for Continuing Students BisonWeb is available for registration from 9AM to midnight each

day

April 18, Monday to July 1, Friday

Graduation Application available via BisonWeb for Summer 2022 prospective candidates

**Examination Dates Examination Times** 

Tuesday, April 26th 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

April 19, Tuesday to April 21,

FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE SPRING 2022 GRADUATES

Thursday

FORMAL CLASSES END DEADLINE FOR INSTRUCTORS TO SUBMIT GRADES FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES

April 22, Friday

Deadline for students to clear Fall 2021 incomplete grades with instructors

April 22, Friday to April 24, Sunday

April 25, Monday

to April 26,

Tuesday

Reading Period

**Departments** 

## **DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS**

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

 English
 Monday, April 25th
 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

 French 001, 002, & 003
 Monday, April 25th
 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

 Spanish 001, 002 & 003
 Monday, April 25th
 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

 Social Sciences
 Monday, April 25th
 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

 General Physics
 Monday, April 25th
 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

 Economics 001 & 002
 Tuesday, April 26th
 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

 Comprehensive Sciences
 Tuesday, April 26th
 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

 Classical Mythology
 Tuesday, April 26th
 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Mathematics

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

**Examination Time** 

#### MWF 8:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 27th 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. MWF 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 27th 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. MWF 10:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 27th 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m Wednesday, April 27th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. MWF 11:10 a.m MWF 12:10 p.m. Friday, April 29th 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. MWF 1:10 p.m. Friday, April 29th 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. MWF 2:10 p.m. Friday, April 29th 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. April 27, MWF 3:10 p.m. Friday, April 29th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday to MWF 4:10 p.m. Monday, May 2nd 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. May 3, Tuesday MWF 5:10 p.m. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 2nd 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. MWF 6:10 p.m Monday, May 2nd MWF 7:10 p.m. Monday, May 2nd 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. TR 8:10 a.m. Thursday, April 28th 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m TR 9:40 a.m. Thursday, April 28th 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. TR 11:10 a.m. Thursday, April 28th 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m TR 12:40 p.m. Thursday, April 28th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. TR 2:10 p.m. Tuesday, May 3rd 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m TR 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, May 3rd 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. TR 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, May 3rd 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. TR 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, May 3rd TR 7:10 p.m. Tuesday, May 3rd 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Class Meeting Time Examination Date** 

NOTE: FOR THOSE CLASSES THAT MEET ONCE WEEKLY OR AT A TIME NOT SHOWN ABOVE, THE INSTRUCTOR SHOULD SCHEDULE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STUDENT(S) INVOLVED, THE FINAL EXAM (IF ANY) WITH THEIR DEPARTMENT CHAIR

TO ARRANGE FOR AN EXAMINATION ROOM

DEADLINE FOR ACADEMIC DEANS TO SUBMIT SPECIAL GRADE REPORTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR FOR REMOVAL OF April 29, Friday

**INCOMPLETE GRADES FOR FALL 2021** 

SECOND SEMESTER ENDS May 4,

Wednesday Deadline for receipt of Spring 2022 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar

May 5, Deadline for receipt of Spring 2021 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar Wednesday

COMMENCEMENT

May 7, Saturday

Upper Quadrangle - Main Campus, 10:00 A.M.

Check out of Residence Halls for all undergraduate students at 12:00 P.M. May 8, Sunday Check out of Residence Halls for all Spring 2022 graduates at 12:00 P.M. May 9, Monday

Evaluate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for 2022-2023

May 13, Friday

Residence Halls open for check-in of Summer Session I residents

May 27, Friday Priority deadline for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals for the 2022- 2023 academic year

Priority Processing Deadline for receipt of all required Financial Aid Documents for Fall 2022 consideration. Documents June 3, Friday

include (but not limited to) Verification, Independent Status Petition, Special Circumstances Appeal, College Enrollment

Verification, Authorization to Apply Title IV Funds

# **SUMMER SCHOOL 2022**

SESSION I: May 23 to June 26 SESSION II: June 27 to July 31

Registration: May 19 to 23 Registration: June 23 to 27

# SUMMER SESSION I

May 13, Friday Summer I Financial Aid disbursements for eligible students

REGISTRATION for all students; Payment in-full is due upon registration

May 19, Thursday to May

23, Monday

(Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to another, change from credit to audit or

audit to credit)

Consortium Registration FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN

Payment Due in Full for Summer Registration (All Students) May 23, Monday

Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must

be submitted.

May 25 Wednesday Summer Registration Disenrollment due to nonpayment

Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online

May 30, Monday

Total Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Memorial Day Observed May 30, Monday June 3, Friday Graduation holds applied for Summer 2022 graduates

Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. (Last day for tuition/fee refunds). Please note that the online Total

Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted. June 6, Monday

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE

June 22, Wednesday LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY (Summer Session 1) (No Refunds)

June 22, Wednesday FORMAL CLASSES END FINAL EXAMINATIONS

June 23, Thursday to June

25, Saturday

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is 3 calendar days after the scheduled final

examination)

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Deadline for faculty to submit Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) and Never

June 25, Saturday

Reported (NR) status reports via BisonWeb for Summer Session I 2022

Official GRADUATION DATE for Summer 2022-degree recipients in the Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine and

June 25, Saturday Pharmacy only

FIRST FIVE-WEEK SUMMER SESSION ENDS

June 26, Sunday

Residence Halls close for Summer Session I residents

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER SESSION I

June 23, Thursday 6:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
June 23, Thursday 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
June 24, Friday 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
June 25, Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
June 23, Thursday 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
June 24, Friday 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
June 23, Thursday 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
June 24, Friday 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
June 23, Thursday 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
June 24, Friday 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

## SUMMER SESSION II

June 17, Friday Summer II Financial Aid disbursements for eligible students

REGISTRATION for all students; Payment in-full is due upon registration (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W,"

June 23, Thursday to

June 27, Monday

Consortium Registration

June 24, Friday Residence Hall check-in for Summer Session II residents at 10:00 A.M.

FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN

June 27, Monday Payment Due in Full for Summer Registration (All Students)

Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be

submitted.

June 29, Wednesday Summer Registration Disenrollment due to nonpayment

Deadline for prospective Summer 2022 graduates to apply for graduation via BisonWeb

change from one section to another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit)

July 1, Friday

Priority deadline for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals for 2022-2023 Academic Year

Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be

July 4, Monday submitted.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Independence Day Observed

Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees. (Last day for tuition/fee refunds). Please note that the online Total

July 11, Monday Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted.

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE

July 27, Wednesday LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY (for Summer Session II) (No Refunds)

July 27, Wednesday FORMAL CLASSES END FINAL EXAMINATIONS

July 29, Friday (Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is 3 calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

July 30, Saturday Residence Halls close for Summer Session II residents

SECOND FIVE-WEEK SUMMER SESSION ENDS

July 31, Sunday

Deadline for faculty to submit Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) and Never Reported (NR) status reports via BisonWeb for

Summer Session II 2022

Official GRADUATION DATE for Summer 2022-degree recipients

July 31, Sunday

Deadline for receipt of Summer 2022 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER SESSION II

July 27, Wednesday 6:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

July 27, Wednesday 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

July 28, Thursday 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

July 29, Friday 9:00 A.M. - 11.00 A.M.

July 27, Wednesday 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

July 28, Thursday 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

July 27, Wednesday 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. July 28, Thursday 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

July 27, Wednesday 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

July 28, Thursday 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.