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August 2, 2010

Mr. Anthony Hood, Chair
Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Hood:

I am writing to inform you of the wonderful work which Georgetown University, its schools, faculty, staff and students, has done at Ron Brown for more than 20 years. As the assistant principal I have observed firsthand the difference Georgetown University's presence makes in our students' lives.

Our partnership with Georgetown University helps to insure that our children thrive and move toward success in their lives and it is very important to the entire Ron Brown community, including students, staff, and parents. They have helped to improve and sustain our school in many ways and we feel extremely fortunate to have worked with their students, staff and faculty. Two cornerstone programs in this partnership have been the Meyers Institute for College Preparation (MICP) and Kid 2 College.

The Meyers Institute for College Preparation is pre-college academic enrichment program that provides comprehensive support to students beginning in 7th grade through their first year in college. Students receive challenging programs designed to enhance their skills in mathematics, science, foreign language and literature. Georgetown staff and students recruit our students throughout the year for our program and give them this free opportunity to enhance their academic skills. The Kids Two College program brings Georgetown students and staff to Ron Brown to expose our sixth graders to college life and takes them to the University's campus to provide shadow experiences designed to expose them to post secondary education. This program is facilitated by Georgetown University undergraduate students and allows them the opportunity to engage in priceless community service, and gain first hand classroom experience. They are able to teach 6 lessons for 6 weeks to all of our sixth graders and make a huge impact on the students, and our school.

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Sincerely,

Remidene Aboko-Cole Diakité
Assistant Principal

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