1809 37th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

July 8, 2000

Ms. Shelia Cross-Reid
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mrs. Cross-Reid,

With regard to the Georgetown Campus Plan 2000, now under consideration, I wish to express my opposition to any further increase in student enrollment. Rather, I would propose that the 780-bed dormitory promised by 2003, if it comes to pass, be used to reduce the current level of offcampus student housing.

Burleith has been my home for over 35 years and a lifetime investment. It's a prime location for city workers and dwellers; and, as such, obviously depends on the attitude of tenants and owners to keep it desirable. The transient student population as a whole, regardless of the intentions of many, and even more the slum landlords, simply run it down. Out-of-state cars, careless sanitation on sidewalks and in alleys, weekend uproars, coarseness, and general quality of life issues have by now been pointed out again and again. The block of 1800 37th Street is filled with cars after dark, and one cannot park. A new trash bin and new Post kiosk at the S Street corner were trashed within two weeks of installation. Political interference by students, voting now and again as the issue warrants, has insured the continuation of such conditions.

I support Burleith's Citizen Association position against two other proposals: 1) aligning 38th Street with Entrance No. 1 into university grounds and 2) 'collapsing' the categories of building use into only four--allowing too much latitude in choice of function.

I might add that I have enjoyed some cultural advantages--courses and lectures--from living near American and George Washington University. I have not found that Georgetown offers the same resource to its nearby residents.

Sincerely,

Sara M. Revis

Sara M. Revis

BZA
Case No. 16566
Exhibit No. 64

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16566
EXHIBIT NO.64