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# HILLMAN STUDENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

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## \*MEDIA ALERT\*

### NOTED AUTHOR TERRIE WILLIAMS TO KEYNOTE HILLMAN'S "MENTAL HEALTH DAY" LUNCHEON

**WHAT:** Noted author and public relations trailblazer Terrie M. Williams will give the keynote address during the Hillman Students for Mental Health Awareness' (HSMHA) "*Mental Health Day*" luncheon. The lunch is part of the group's day-long observance and kick off to its year-long mental health awareness campaign. Williams will address mental illness and depression in the Black Community.

HSMHA is a new, student-led organization dedicated to raising awareness around mental health issues impacting Hillman College students and the surrounding community

**WHO:**

- **Terrie M. Williams**, renowned public relations pioneer and author of several books, including *Black Pain – It Just Looks Like We're Not Hurting* and spokesperson for The Ad Council/SAMHSA/Stay Strong Foundation mental health awareness campaign for the African American community - "Sharing Ourselves... Healing Starts With Us"
- **Dr. James Newell**, president, Hillman College
- **Dr. Evelyn Edwards**, director of Health Services, Hillman College
- **Dwight James**, president/founder, HSMHA

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 22  
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**WHERE:** Hillman College  
Main Campus – Student Center  
2401 Florida Avenue NW  
Washington, DC

For coverage information and/or to secure interviews, please contact HSMHA's Communications Director Billie Smith at (email address/phone here). **All interviews must be cleared in advance.**