

# Open House Invitation Mathematics and Data Science



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

## Launch of Bachelor of science in Data Science

### NEW PROGRAM LAUNCH EVENT

The Department of Mathematics at Howard University warmly invites students, faculty, industry partners, and the broader community to celebrate the launch of our Bachelor of Science in Data Science Program.

This pioneering interdisciplinary program combines mathematics, statistics, computing, and real-world data applications to prepare the next generation of data scientists, innovators, and leaders ready to tackle global challenges.

Join us for an exciting day of talks, demonstrations, student showcases, and networking as we introduce this transformative program and explore the future of data science education at Howard University.



### EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** Thursday, April 2, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 am - 6:30 pm

**Location:** Armour J. Blackburn University Center

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Kanahl Kendrick**  
Healthcare Business  
Consulting, LLC

10:00 - 10:45 AM

**Khadem Badiyan**  
Co-founder at Polyguard  
NewYork



2:00 - 2:45 PM

**Dr. Padmanabhan Seshaiyer**  
(Padhu)  
Professor and Director  
George Mason University



4:40 - 5:30 PM

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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| 8:00 - 9:00 AM      | Welcome & Continental Breakfast  |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM     | Opening greetings & Remarks  |
| 10:00 - 10:45 AM    | Industry Keynote Address<br>(Kanahl Kendrick: HBC CEO. HU math<br>alumnus) |
| 10:45 - 11:00 AM    | Coffee & Snack Break   |
| 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | Panel Discussion I<br>Industry-Government-Faculty-Student                  |
| 12:30 - 2:00 PM     | Lunch & Booth Walk through   |
| 2:00 - 2:45 PM      | AI Startup Keynote Address<br>Khadem Badiyan                               |
| 2:50 - 4:20 PM      | Panel Discussion II<br>Industry-Government-Faculty-Student                 |
| 4:20 - 4:35 PM      | Coffee & Snack Break   |
| 4:40 - 5:30 PM      | Academic Keynote Address<br>Dr. Padmanabhan Seshaiyer                      |
| 5:30 - 6:30 PM      | Reception and Networking Student<br>Interactive sessions                   |

**Poster Session (Running through the day)**



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**Open House Registration Form**