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**University of the District of Columbia to Host Cardozo High School Students**

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*Washington, D.C.* — To help ensure the integrity of the instructional program at Cardozo High School, the University of the District of Columbia will be hosting high school students at the University's Van Ness Campus beginning at mid-day today (Tuesday, March 08, 2005). As many as 800 students will arrive at approximately noon today, and will be attending classes at the University until necessary clean-up operations have been completed at Cardozo High School.

**NOTICE TO MEDIA:** Media interested in covering the arrival of Cardozo High Schools students may arrive at the University's auditorium beginning at 11:45 today. While media will not be allowed to videotape classroom instruction, they will be afforded the opportunity to videotape classrooms similar to the ones made available to Cardozo students. University of the District of Columbia officials will be on hand to provide comment as requested. Media should assemble at the University auditorium, located off Yuma Street, which intersects Connecticut Avenue, NW on the campus of the University of the District of Columbia. Contact Mike Andrews at 202-409-5080.

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