

Howard College **Media Advisory**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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WHAT: Howard College Internet Outage

WHO: Howard College

WHEN: Thursday, May 21, 2009 @ 5pm – Tuesday, May 26, 2009

WHERE: Howard College Website

Howard College Internet Outage

As part of the ongoing construction and renovation projects that are a part of the bond project on the Howard College Big Spring campus, an internet outage is scheduled which will bring down the Howard College and SWCID websites for a period of time. The sites will be completely unavailable during the outage which is scheduled to begin at 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 21, 2009 and will conclude as early as possible on Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

The outage will not affect access to the college's athletic website www.hchawk.com. This site will continually be updated with the latest news on the HC Hawks Baseball team at the JuCo World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado throughout the time period.

The Howard College Big Spring campus will be without telephone service during this time as well. The direct lines to the men's and women's dorms may be used for emergencies only: Men's – 432-264-5200 or Women's – 432-264-5300.

The college is observing the Memorial Day holiday and will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2009.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please feel free to contact your local Howard College campus for any assistance needed during the internet outage.

Big Spring Campus: 432-264-5200; 432-264-5300 Emergencies Only

Lamesa Campus: 806-872-2223

San Angelo Campus: 325-481-8300

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf: 432-264-3700

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