

# Endeavors

## Dear Alumni and Friends:

It is such a privilege to be working with alumni who hail from one of the most highly ranked Colleges of Education on the East Coast. Each year more and more college alumni reconnect with their alma mater through *Endeavors* and the many alumni events that are conducted throughout the year.



Pat Costantino

Our annual College of Education Awards Ceremony for 2003, held on Nov. 20, honored 12 outstanding alumni and was attended by over 130 guests.

The award recipients' professional accomplishments were highly impressive and most worthy of recognition. Our own Alumni Board member, Bob Ramin, was the Master of Ceremony and kept the program upbeat and lively. It was an evening to remember filled with laughter, words of wisdom and appreciation from our honorees, and lots of friends and family gathered together to celebrate.

This year our annual Baltimore Area Alumni Event took place at the National Aquarium. In spite of the damp and chilly weather, 62 people attended a reception and dinner with Dean Edna Mora Szymanski. The memorable evening was made more festive with its lovely view of the Inner Harbor.

We will be kicking off the 2004 alumni events with a full day of special activities for our "Terp Twosomes" on Feb. 13. We have arranged for a nostalgic tour of the campus and visits to the new Comcast Center, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, Campus Recreation Center and Benjamin Building. The day will culminate with a special dinner at the University Golf Course Clubhouse. To be a Terp Twosome, at least one spouse must be a graduate of the College of Education. If you are a Terp Twosome, please contact me right away...I can be reached via email at [pc34@umail.umd.edu](mailto:pc34@umail.umd.edu), or by calling 301.405.5607.

In March, Dean Szymanski will return to Florida to visit our alumni in the Orlando, St. Petersburg, Naples, and Ft. Lauderdale area. One of the highlights of the trip will be a special event we've planned with Nancy Schlossberg, Ph.D., professor emeritus of the Department of Counseling and Personnel Services. She is the author of several books including: *Going to Plan B: How You Can Cope, Regroup, and Start Your Life on a New Path*; *Retire Smart, Retire Happy: Finding Your True Path In Life*; and *Overwhelmed: Coping with Life's Ups and Downs*. She will be our featured speaker at the St. Petersburg event on Tuesday, March 16 (See *Calendar of Events* for details). If you are a "snow bird" and will be in Florida at the time of these events, please send me your Florida address so we can mail you a personal invitation.

As always, on Maryland Day our Alumni Chapter Board of Directors will host a table at the College of Education Tent on the mall on April 24. Please visit us to meet the Dean, chat with faculty and staff about our programs, and receive a special gift just for stopping by!

In closing, as I continue my work as the college's first Director of Alumni Relations, I am truly excited about the renewed enthusiasm and support for our outstanding College of Education.

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## College Honors 12 Remarkable Alumni at the Annual Awards Ceremony

Outstanding career educators, distinguished public servants, entrepreneurs and professional teachers were among those honored by the College of Education at its annual Alumni Awards Ceremony held on Nov. 20, 2003.

"We have a remarkable group of outstanding alumni that we are pleased to honor," said Edna Mora Szymanski, Dean of the College of Education. "We owe our success and excellence in part to the foundation these alumni have provided by being part of our history. It is a privilege to recognize their achievements."

Szymanski and college officials were joined by nearly 130 friends, colleagues and family members to recognize the honorees at the event, *Celebrating Education: A Tribute to Teaching and Learning*.

The event, held at the University Inn and Conference Center, was sponsored by the College of Education Alumni Chapter Board of Directors, along with a generous contribution from Phi Delta Kappa. Emcee for the evening was Bob Ramin, senior director of development from the National Aquarium of Baltimore and treasurer of the Alumni Chapter's board.

Among the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Dean's Award for Lifetime Achievement, which was presented to Rose Wiseman, Class of 1951. (Editor's note: A feature story on Mrs. Wiseman's life experiences will be highlighted in the next edition of *Endeavors*).

Following is a brief biography of each award recipient:

### Rose S. Wiseman

#### Dean's Award for Lifetime Achievement

The College of Education presented its inaugural Dean's Award for Lifetime Achievement to Rose S. Wiseman. Now 88 years old, Wiseman's life and career is a remarkable testament to her courage and perseverance. With the support of her late husband, Dr. Joseph Alexander Wiseman, she was among the first three African-Americans to be awarded a masters degree on June 9, 1951, from the University of Maryland.

It was quite a journey to that momentous occasion for Wiseman who grew up in rural Maryland. She was married in



The outstanding recipients of the 2003 Alumni Awards are, left to right; (seated) Rose Wiseman, (front row) Patricia Green, Elaine Tubb, Dorothy White, Barbara Jeweler, Edward Root, (back row) Norman Phillip Ross, William Porter, Linda Gambrell, Edna Mora Szymanski, College of Education Dean; Nancy Jo M. Scheers, Jean Mullan, College of Education Alumni Chapter President; Morris Tischler, and David Gleason. Photo by Lisa Helfert Photography

1937 and taught in Charles County until 1939. After earning a bachelors degree from Hampton, she returned to Charles County and taught until 1942. She and her husband lived in Annapolis; he passed away in 1978 at the age of 40.

Her late husband encouraged her to pursue a new program through the University of Maryland that offered African Americans the opportunity to enroll in off-campus, in-service education studies to earn a master's degree. Dr. Daniel Prescott, who founded the Institute for Child Study in 1947 in the School of Education, coordinated efforts to offer classes to students at various levels in the child study program.

Wiseman and two other students were the only African Americans who completed the fourth-year program offered through summer studies at Bowie State. On her graduation day, Wiseman and her two colleagues participated in the ceremony. University of Maryland President Dr. H. Curly Byrd conferred the "covetous" degrees, with Gov. Theodore McKeldin and Baltimore City Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., in attendance.

The College of Education is also pleased to announce that Rose S. Wiseman has been named the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year for the College of Education. She will be honored by the University of Maryland Alumni Association at its Awards Gala on Saturday, April 17, 2004.

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## College Ranks First in Educational Psychology Research Productivity

According to a recent study in the latest issue of *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, College of Education faculty continue to lead in publishing educational psychology research, ranking first out of 342 national and international institutions of higher education. Department of Special Education Professor Steve Graham, Ed.D., captured the distinction of being the third most prolific individual scholar in the field.

This recent study focused on published articles in five journals from 1997 to 2001, including the *Journal of Educational Psychology*, *Cognition & Instruction*, *Educational Psychologist*, *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, and *Educational Psychology Review*, each published quarterly. A total of 34 faculty members and graduate students from the College of Education's human development and special education departments contributed to the articles reviewed.

Overall, 699 articles written by 1,228 authors were examined based on the topic of the research and categorized by empirical research; presentation of a theoretical model; literature review; meta-analysis; and essay, critique, or position paper.

The University of Maryland faculty productivity ranking was 41.98, far exceeding the rankings of the other institutions

in the top five, including the University of Michigan (25.69), the University of California – Santa Barbara (18.34), the University of Nebraska (14.33) and the University of Minnesota (13.58).

The comparative international success of the university's educational psychology program is evident, as the study concluded that approximately one quarter or 22 percent of the published authors in this recent study were from non-American institutions. The journal's institutional top ranking was first bestowed upon the university in 1996 after a similar study was conducted, including a review of the literature from 1991 to 1996.

"We are very proud of our educational psychology faculty," said Edna Mora Szymanski, Ph.D., Dean of College of Education. "Their research continues to inform the field of educational psychology, and their outstanding productivity brings recognition and distinction to the college." The college's Educational Psychology program is ranked 10th in the nation, according to the most recent *U.S. News & World Report* ranking of Best Graduate Schools, while the Department of Special Education ranks fifth in the nation.

## A Message from the Dean:



Edna Mora Szymanski

### Enhancing Education Excellence: A Benjamin Building Addition

In order to continue to excel in both instruction and research, we need adequate facilities. The H.R.W. Benjamin Building, which many of you will remember, was built in 1965 and named in 1980-81 for Harold Benjamin, (1891-1969) dean of the college from 1938 to 1943 and from 1947 to 1952. Although this facility has served us well, it is past due a new addition and "facelift".

Currently ranked 21st in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*, we plan to become a Top 10 ranked College of Education. Our strategy includes a facility that supports the excellence of our nationally recognized faculty, our highly ranked academic programs, and our talented students. That the College of Education has achieved eminence in the national arena while occupying an outmoded, limited, and ill-equipped building is indeed amazing.

We believe that our current success is a good predictor of the excellence that may yet be achieved by the college, given a worthy facility. Consider that the Benjamin Building contains no auditorium, no student services lounge, no adequate science or technology learning laboratories, and no large multi-resource education library, and yet the college is one of the nation's best. What could yet be achieved? The potential is indeed astonishing and within our reach.

We have developed preliminary design plans for an 85,000 square-foot addition to the existing building that conforms to the current campus plans. It will occupy available space adjacent to the current Benjamin building and is highly compatible with the traditional campus architecture. The new addition, as well as renovations to the current building will create state-of-the-art instructional and research facilities with specially designed research space, technology enhanced classrooms, a much-needed lecture hall, modular teaching labs, seminar rooms, and classroom support areas.

In surveys and focus groups conducted by the College of Education Alumni Chapter, we learned that students and alumni recognize the need for a student services center to accommodate undergraduate and graduate students. Such an area is necessary to create a welcoming environment for students as well as to attract and retain outstanding students. For that reason, your Alumni Chapter is assuming responsibility to raise \$3 million for a student center in the new wing that will include study areas, a career information center, student organization office space, advising offices, a reception area, a computer lab, an alumni volunteer office, a private room for doctoral defenses, and accommodations for food and beverages.

Jean Mullan, '68, president of the College of Education Alumni Chapter Board of Directors, says: "the student lounge is indeed a priority for both alumni and students, which makes it a priority for the alumni chapter...we will make this happen."

We plan to launch a broad capital campaign in the coming months, but in the meantime it is important for you, as alumni, to be aware of the dreams and aspirations for your college.

In closing, I want to thank our alumni and friends for their continued interest and support of the College of Education. In the months to come, you will learn more about our plans to invite our alumni to be part of this exciting project. Until then, I want to share with you the college's mission statement. It embodies the essence of our excellence, and supports our goal to raise funds to build on our excellence:

*The College of Education at the University of Maryland is committed to excellence in research, leadership development, teaching, and service that influences policy and practice related to education, assessment, counseling, and human development in Maryland, nationally, and internationally.*

*Edna Mora Szymanski*

Edna Mora Szymanski, Dean  
College of Education

## Awards Ceremony Honorees

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### Edward Root, Ed.D.

#### Outstanding Leader

Edward Root has provided outstanding leadership to public education in Maryland through his various appointments. Root has served as professor, department chair, and dean, from 1987 to 1995, of the School of Education at Frostburg State University.

Root was appointed by the governor of Maryland and served 10 years as a member of the Professional Standards Board. In 1999, Gov. Parris Glendening appointed him to the State Board of Education. Now in his second term, he currently serves as president.

Root's career has been noted for administrative and curricular innovations as well as his service to the state of Maryland. At Frostburg State University, he developed five undergraduate programs in a variety of fields and seven graduate programs spread across four departments and the university's general education program. He chaired Frostburg's Long-Range Planning Committee, developed Frostburg's first professional development center, and was a member of the five-person team that proposed and developed the Hagerstown Center. Root received his Ed.D. in 1970 from the University of Maryland Department of Education Policy and Leadership. He earned his bachelors and masters degrees from Frostburg State University.

### Linda Gambrell, Ph.D.

#### Outstanding Scholar

The many contributions of Linda Gambrell to both theory and practice in literacy distinguish her as an outstanding scholar. Gambrell currently serves as a professor and director of the Eugene T. Moore School of Education at Clemson University. Prior to her position at Clemson, Gambrell served as professor and associate dean for research at the University of Maryland.

In her career, Gambrell has conducted research on the development of students' reading ability and achievement. She was a principal investigator with the National Reading Research Center from 1992 to 1997. She has conducted research on the influence of book reading and motivation on students' achievement for *Reading Is Fundamental*. In addition to having published dozens of research articles in referred educational journals, she has authored and edited numerous books in the fields of reading and literacy education.

Gambrell has also served as the editor of the *Journal of Reading Behavior* and on the Board of Directors of the International Reading Association. Her most recent publications include *Improving Comprehension Instruction*, co-authored with C. Collins and M. Pressley and published in 2002 by Jossey-Bass. This year, Guilford Press will publish *Best Practices in Literacy Instruction*, co-authored with L. Morrow and M. Pressley.

Gambrell received her Ph.D. in 1973 from University of Maryland Department of Curriculum and Instruction. She also earned her undergraduate degree and her M.Ed. from the university.

### Norman Phillip Ross, Ph.D.

#### Outstanding Scholar

Norman Phillip Ross has spent his professional career associated with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and currently serves as the chief statistician, the first person to be appointed to this position. His government service has been consistently recognized with many exceptional performance awards, including the Award for Excellence in Management and several Bronze medals.

In his roles at the EPA, he has contributed to the mission of safeguarding the environment. He is widely recognized as a leader in establishing statistical reporting and analysis policy for the EPA, as well as coordinating these efforts across other government agencies.

Ross is a visiting lecturer in public health at the Cornell University Medical School and has held lecturer positions at American University and George Washington University. His work is widely cited and he has published in various professional journals. He was co-founder and chair of the American Statistical Association's Section on Environment and Statistics. Ross received his Ph.D. in 1973 from the University of Maryland Department of Measurement, Statistics and Evaluation. He earned his M.S. in biology and chemistry, and a B.S. in zoology and chemistry, also from the university.

### Patricia Green, Ph.D.

#### Outstanding Professional

Patricia Green's career reflects a remarkable record of school transformation and leadership. She currently serves as the superintendent of schools for the North Allegheny School District in Pittsburgh, Penn. Green has received many awards for her work in Maryland schools and in the field of education, including *Who's Who in the World* and *Who's Who in America* in 2000.

She received the State Certificate of Excellence Award in 1988 for the implementation of the Cooperative Discipline

program, the Peer Mediation Program, Project G.O.L.D., the Annapolis Road Middle School for Disruptive Youth, and the Alternate High School for Expelled Students, all within Prince George's County.

Before assuming her current position, Green held a variety of positions in Prince George's County Public Schools, including acting deputy superintendent, associate superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, elementary instructional administrative specialist, and classroom teacher. Green is nationally recognized for her work in school reform efforts and her initiatives on social and emotional learning. She has served as a national consultant to school districts, state departments of education, and many major educational agencies across America.

Green received her Ph.D. in 1994 from the University of Maryland Department of Education Policy and Leadership. She earned her M.Ed. in human development education and B.S. in elementary education, also from the university.

### Nancy Jo M. Scheers, Ph.D.

#### Outstanding Professional

Nancy Jo M. Scheers has pursued a distinguished career of public service that directly impacts the health and well-being of all children. She is director of the Office of Planning and Evaluation, and a senior statistician at the U.S. Consumer Produce Safety Commission (CPSC).

Through her research, Scheers is largely responsible for identifying soft bedding as a major risk factor for both sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and unintentional infant suffocation. She served as a consultant to the American Academy of Pediatrics' Task Force on Infant Sleep Position and SIDS, and was a major contributor to the "Back-to-Sleep" campaign, a public health effort to reduce SIDS that included recommendations against soft bedding use.

This campaign is believed to be primarily responsible for the 60 percent decline in the SIDS rate since 1992. She received three Distinguished Services Awards from her agency for her work and is widely recognized as a leading researcher on SIDS and infant suffocation.

As director of the Office of Planning and Evaluation since 1999, she reports directly to the politically appointed executive director of the agency. She is an adjunct faculty member at Loyola College, Md., serves as coordinator of Ph.D. dissertations, and provides methodological guidance to students. She entered federal government service in 1982 as a faculty member with the FBI's training facility at Quantico.

Scheers received her Ph.D. in 1982 from the University of Maryland Department of Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation. She also earned her M.A. from the university, and received her B.A. in psychology from Rutgers University.

### Morris Tischler

#### Outstanding Entrepreneur

Morris Tischler is an experienced teacher, research scientist, writer, inventor, and seasoned international educational consultant. Tischler is currently the president of Overseas Marketing Group Company. After serving as a radar instructor in World War II, his teaching experiences range from the elementary to the university level, including adult education, teacher education, and comprehensive high school education.

Tischler's research work in the medical field resulted in the development of the first solid-state pacemaker which is exhibited at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. He is the holder of nine patents covering his research in both the educational and medical fields. He has also served as a curriculum consultant in over 40 countries, presenting lectures in more than 92 countries. In November 2003, he was honored in New York as the recipient of the Armstrong Award; the highest honor bestowed by the Radio Club of America, Inc. This honor that has not been awarded since 1992.

Tischler received his M.A. in 1955 from the University of Maryland Department of Curriculum and Instruction. He earned his B.S. degree from The Johns Hopkins University.

### David Gleason, Ph.D.

#### Outstanding Entrepreneur

David Gleason has devoted his career to the welfare and future of children and families and is a nationally recognized expert in quality child development programs. Gleason is currently the president of the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children (establishes early learning center in homeless shelters), president of the World Forum on Early Care and Education, treasurer of Corporate Voices for Working Families, board member of the High/Scope Educational Research Foundation, and founder/board member of Ten Thousand Villages, a non-profit store that sells crafts created by artisans from Third World countries.

During his career, he has served as executive director of the National Child Development Associate program and a commission for the National Association for the Education of Young Children's accreditation program. He formerly served as vice president of Children's World Learning Center of Colorado. Gleason has been a policy analyst and consultant with the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare on child issues and requirements.

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Gleason received his Ph.D. in 1979 from the University of Maryland Department of Human Development. He completed his M.A. in child development at the University of Chicago and his B.A. in sociology/theology at St. Michael's College.

**Dorothy White, Ph.D.**  
*Outstanding New Scholar*

Dorothy White is an established educator and researcher. Her scholarly work continues to inform the field in the areas of equity in mathematics, teacher and student interaction in elementary school classrooms, and the mathematical experiences of adolescent females of color. White is currently an associate professor in the mathematics education department at the University of Georgia.

A prolific writer, White has authored many published works and will serve as the editor for *Teaching Children Mathematics Focus Issue* in 2004. She also has extensive grant writing experience and was awarded several U.S. Department of Education grants through the Eisenhower Program for Improving Mathematics and Science Instruction.

White is active in university life, public service, and community activities, serving as a member of the faculty senate, reviewer for a variety of journals, and consultant to the schools.

White received her Ph.D. in 1997 from the University of Maryland Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

**William Porter, Ed.D.**  
*Distinguished Service to the College of Education*

William Porter has an extensive and varied career of service and leadership in education. Porter currently serves the College of Education as a dedicated volunteer co-chair of the

Department of Special Education Endowed Fund in Honor of Jean R. Hebler.

Porter has been an active administrator and advocate for special education students and programs in Montgomery County, Md., where he has been a lifetime resident. He has served as a teacher, curriculum developer, counselor, and principal before being appointed as the acting director of special education in 1962 and director in 1964. Working as a liaison and advocate for parents, families, and children, Porter continued to ensure that Montgomery County provided educational opportunities for special education children who were often excluded from classrooms.

Later in his career, Porter served in the central administration as the associate superintendent for supportive services before retiring in 1980. He has continued to play an active role in the public education system and served as a guest lecturer at the University of Maryland on several occasions.

Porter received his Ed.D. in 1976 from the University of Maryland Department of Special Education.

**Elaine A. Tubb**  
*Alumni Teacher of the Year*

Throughout the past 26 years, Elaine A. Tubb, through her student-centered teaching focus and actively engaging all students in learning, has continued developing student interest in the interdisciplinary field of social studies. Tubb is currently a social studies teacher at Milton Somers Middle School in LaPlata, Md.

She is the Charles County Teacher of the Year for 2003-04, and is a Maryland Technology Academy Fellow. She has been recognized by Charles County Board of Education for Excellence in Teaching and named to the *Who's Who Among Teachers* in 2002.

Tubb's dedication to the students and community is evident in her grant writing initiatives and her involvement and leadership in community outreach programs. She is a founding member of the Charles County's National History Day and serves as a mentor teacher with the three-year national curriculum-writing project, *World in Motion: Indians on the Colonial Frontier*.

Tubb received her B.A. in 1976 from the University of Maryland Department of Curriculum and Instruction. She completed her M.A. in education and human development at George Washington University.

**Barbara Jeweler**  
*Alumni Teacher of the Year*

Barbara Jeweler has dedicated her career to the public schools, empowering students and winning national awards. Jeweler is director of James Hubert Blake High School's award-winning TV production program and executive producer of Eubie TV, the student-managed closed-circuit station that broadcasts daily.

Jeweler also serves as an internship coordinator and instructor for media arts. She has taught in Montgomery County schools for 14 years and has received over 12 national awards for her work as a producer and scriptwriter of video training materials. Students in her television production program have been the recipients of national awards from professional video competitions, including the Telly, Videographer and Communication awards.

Jeweler is the 2003-04 Teacher of the Year for Montgomery County Public Schools and was a nominee and finalist for the Maryland State Department of Education 2003-04 Teacher of the Year award.

Jeweler earned her B.A. in education in 1969, and her M.A. in 1978, both from the University of Maryland.

## College of Education Welcomes New 2003-04 Alumni Board Members

The College of Education Alumni Chapter Board of Directors announces the election of six new members and the appointment of a student representative. Following are biographies of the new additions to the board for 2003-04:

**Mary Batcher**  
*Ph.D. '86 – Statistics*

Batcher is a principal at Ernst & Young LLP and an elected Fellow of the American Statistical Association (ASA), the current chair of the ASA Council of Chapters, and a past president of both the Washington Statistical Society and the Caucus for Women in Statistics. Batcher began her career with the federal government in 1985 at the Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

**Jacqueline L. Frierson**  
*B.A. '71 – Secondary Education*

Frierson is the program director of the Resident Teacher Certification Program at University of Maryland, University College. She worked in three different school systems in Maryland and New York where she has taught gifted and talented students, special education students, and inclusion classes. After 20 years she became department head at Lemmel Middle School, and later was assistant principal at Dunbar High School and Randallstown High School, and principal at Lemmel Middle and I.S. 292.

**Stephen Hagenbuch**  
*M.A. '75 – Educational Administration*

Hagenbuch is an elementary school principal in the South Eastern School District in York County, Pa., and active in the Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals. He has served as Maryland's National Representative to the National Association of Elementary School Principals and participated on several national committees. Most recently, Hagenbuch served as the president of the Council of Educational Administrative and Supervisory Organizations of Maryland (CEASOM).

**Randy Javins**  
*B.S. '71 – Technology Education*

Javins is Technology/Community Liaison for the Baltimore County School system in the division of Technology. He is a

former assistant principal as well as technology education teacher. He is past president of the Greater Jacksonville Board of Directors and is presently a member of the board. Javins is a member of the Association of Information Technology Professionals, Baltimore Theater Alliance, and Baltimore County Technology Council.

**Toni Ungaretti**  
*Ph.D. '92 – Human Development*

Ungaretti works at The Johns Hopkins University, School of Professional Studies, where she serves as the assistant dean and director of the Division of Undergraduate Studies. In addition she is co-owner of Raven Technologies and principal in Tide Point Data Center located in Baltimore. She has served as the president or executive officer of several state, regional, and national organizations in education and business and is a national consultant on early childhood professional development.

**Michele A. Zurad**  
*M.Ed. '88 – Curriculum and Instruction*

Zurad was honored by the College of Education as the 2002-03 Terp Teacher of the Year. She also was the Howard County Teacher of the Year for 2002 and one of the seven finalists for the Maryland State Department of Education Teacher of the Year recognition program. During the last 18 years in Howard County, she has been part of the opening staff of two new schools and served on the administrative councils at each school, while co-developing a pilot program for the National Board Certification Program.

**Christan Regester**  
*'04 – Secondary Education*

Regester is the undergraduate student representative for the College of Education Alumni Chapter Board of Directors. She is a secondary education and French double major with a minor in Spanish. She will graduate in May 2004. In addition to her service to the alumni board, she is a member of the Undergraduate Student Assembly for the College of Education and was President of T.E.A.M.S. (Teacher Education Association of Maryland Students) last year.

### Here's a Telephone Call We Hope You Will Take!

With all of the publicity surrounding the National Do Not Call Registry, we think it is important for our alumni to understand how the university uses telemarketing to collect gifts on behalf of the Maryland Fund for Excellence.

Throughout the year, students from the University of Maryland make calls to our College of Education alumni to ask for contributions. The University of Maryland College Park Foundation manages these contributions and because it is a charitable organization, alumni can be contacted to solicit support even if they have signed up for the registry.

We hope that when these students call on our behalf that you will take a moment to listen to them as they explain how your support benefits the College of Education. By making your annual gift to the college through the Maryland Fund for Excellence, you demonstrate your pride and help enhance the academic mission of the university and the college in a way that is meaningful to you. If you wish, you can designate your gift the Dean's Initiative Fund. This special account provides the college with a source of unrestricted funds that can be used to help advance strategic initiatives.

These unrestricted funds are especially important to the college and the university as the amount of state assistance has been reduced. Your gift helps the college augment funds for student initiatives, support faculty projects, and create educational and research programs that are critical to the College of Education's mission. You can also designate your gift to the college's needs-based scholarship fund.

While we all are happy to get fewer telephone solicitations because of the National Do Not Call Registry, we hope that you will welcome a call from our students. The students enjoy talking with our alumni and it's a great opportunity to ask questions and get an update on the latest news from the College of Education. For more information, visit: [www.mdexcellence.umd.edu](http://www.mdexcellence.umd.edu)

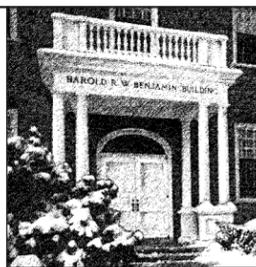
### Would you like to invest in educational excellence?

The University of Maryland College of Education ranks 21st in the nation. Our future is bright with progress and prestige. There's a way that you can help today.

- Are you interested in making a gift that returns **fixed, guaranteed, lifetime income** to you and/or to one other person, and later supports the education initiatives at the University of Maryland?
- Are you able to make a gift of \$5,000 or more using cash or appreciated securities?
- Do you own stock or cash assets yielding 5% or less annually?
- Are you over 50 years of age?

If you can answer "yes" to at least three of these questions, a **Charitable Gift Annuity** to benefit the College of Education may be an ideal opportunity for you to invest in excellence. When you establish a gift annuity with a contribution of cash or appreciated securities, you receive in return a **fixed, lifetime, guaranteed annual payout** and a one-time charitable income tax deduction. Payout rates are higher the older you are.

For more information or a no-obligation gift annuity illustration tailored to your age and circumstances, contact: **Darcelle H. Wilson, Assistant Dean for Development, College of Education, 301.405.6644** or visit [www.urhome.umd.edu/philanthropy](http://www.urhome.umd.edu/philanthropy)



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# ClassNotes

1946

**Charles A. Haslup (M.Ed.)**, Linthicum Heights, Md., taught for 46 years and served in various administrative capacities with the university. He now teaches college courses at retirement communities and performs with four choral groups.

1949

**Edna May Merson (M.A.)**, Baltimore, Md., retired after 41 years with the Baltimore County Public Schools.

1950

**Mollee Coppel Kruger (B.A.)**, Rockville, Md., was recently honored for her life and work at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center in March 2003. She has published for more than 60 years and the event marked the acquisition of her papers by the university's special collections.

1959

**Carl B. Kallmyer (M.Ed., Ph.D. '71)**, Westminster, Md., has been involved in education in Baltimore County Public Schools for 32 years, serving as an educator and principal.

1961

**Ruth S. Overholser (B.S.)**, Wyomissing, Pa., has retired after 12 years teaching music in Prince George's County.

1964

**Denece Feldman (B.A.)**, Silver Spring, Md., retired in 1991 after a 28-year career with Montgomery County Board of Education as a teacher, elementary counselor, and pupil personnel worker.

**Gail Johnson Price (B.A.)**, Louisville, Ky., is a publication specialist with the National Center for Family Literacy.

**Mary Ann (Putcakulish) Britton (B.S.)**, Rockville, Md., is president of the Gaithersburg-Germantown Chamber of Commerce for 2003.

1967

**Darla Fishbein Strouse (B.A.)**, Columbia, Md., is the executive director for the Office of Partnerships and Resource Development at the Maryland State Department of Education, where she directs the recognition of teachers and administrators by overseeing Maryland's Teacher of the Year Program, Milken National Educator Awards, and Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Programs.

**Elizabeth (Mensing) Cavey (B.S.)**, New Windsor, Md., is a field coordinator with the educational services division of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

**Sandra Tapscott Ridgely (B.S.)**, Williamsburg, Va., teaches computer applications with Montgomery College in Rockville.

1968

**Al Cheston (B.A.)**, Shelton, Wash., serves as pastor at Gateway Christian Fellowship. He has also taught middle, junior, and high schools in Maryland, Oregon, and Washington, D.C.

1970

**Anne Atanasian (M.A.)**, Kensington, Md., retired in 1999 after teaching in the Montgomery County Public Schools for 36 years.

**Judith Freeman Garey (B.S.)**,

Santa Barbara, Calif., completed her Ph.D. in education from the University of California. Her dissertation was titled "Drama Across the Curriculum in Higher Education: Constructing Meaning at the Intersection of Written Text and Lived Experiences."

1971

**Cynthia Gianacopolw (B.S.)**, Mechanicsville, Md., shares her time between teaching in St. Mary's County Public Schools and serving as an instructor at Towson University.

**Ellen Vincent (B.A.)**, Whitefish Bay, Wis., is a professor of art at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design and has written *Down on the Island, Up on the Main: A Recollected History of South Bristol, Maine*, which was recently published.

**John Kenney (B.A.)**, Hagerstown, Md., works for adult services as a program manager in Washington County Department of Social Services.

**Rebecca Sanderoff (B.S.)**, Gaithersburg, Md., is a math resource teacher and department head in Montgomery County Public Schools.

1972

**Charlotte Nelson Aiosa (B.S.)**, Leesburg, Va., teaches music at Shenandoah University.

**Colleen Lieb Wilson (B.S.)**, Davidsonville, Md., recently retired from the Anne Arundel County Public Schools after 31 years serving as a teacher, specialist, coordinator, and director of special education.

**David Anifant (Ph.D.)**, Hyde Park, N.Y., is an associate psychologist for Hudson River Psychiatric Center.

**Gene M. Paul (B.S.)**, Corriganville, Md., has been awarded Teacher of the Year for Allegany County.

**Margaret B. Brown (M.Ed.)**, Potomac, Md., is a poet laureate, certified by the International Library of Poetry and the University of Maryland in February of 2002.

**Nancy Jolson Leber (B.S.)**, New York, N.Y., is a supervising editor at Scholastic, Inc.

1973

**Barbara McQuown Caskey (B.S.)**, Rockville, Md., is an elementary school principal at Hollywood Elementary in College Park.

**Jane Lai Mah Woodburn (B.S.)**, Potomac, Md., serves as the director of school performance in Montgomery County Public Schools.

**Joseph W. Grant (Ph.D.)**, Atlanta, Ga., served as teacher, assistant principal, supervisor of special education programs, and director of research in the public schools of Maryland, Virginia, and Georgia for 38 years. He was the first African-American appointed director of admissions at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and is currently working on a manuscript for his second book, *Children Are Not the Problem, Parents Are*.

**Maureen Walcavich (B.S.)**, Edinboro, Pa., is a professor at Edinboro University.

1974

**Linda M. De John (B.S.)**, Bridgeton, N.J., is a program planning and development specialist with the State of New Jersey's division of vocational rehabilitation.

**Marie Bunting (M.Ed.)**, Silver Spring, Md., is a school improvement resource teacher in Prince George's County Public Schools.

**Kathleen Heid (M.A., Ph.D. '84)**, State College, Pa., is a professor of mathematics education at The Pennsylvania State University.

1975

**Gerald Kitay (Ph.D.)**, Gaithersburg, Md., retired in July 1998 after a 30-year career as a school psychologist and assistant supervisor of psychological services. He currently is a consultant to Montgomery County Public Schools.

1976

**Arlene Newman (B.S.)**, Odessa, Fla., works for Hillsborough City Children's Services as a staff development coordinator.

1977

**Arnold Hammann (B.S.)**, Hagerstown, Md., is an active high school principal in Washington County Public Schools.

**Dorothy A. Dix (M.Ed.)**, Lancaster, Pa., is a reading specialist with the Cornwall-Lebanon School District at Ebenezer Elementary.

**George Malless (Ph.D.)**, Naples, Fla., retired in 1998 as director of student services in the Talbot County Public Schools.

**Robin Schlossman (B.S.)**, Scottsdale, Ariz., works in the Scottsdale School District as a gifted specialist. She operates her own service for gifted education, acting as liaison between schools and parents.

**Mychael Willon (B.S., M.Ed. '84)**, Owego, N.Y., is a superintendent of schools for the Owego Appalachian Central School District in New York State.

1978

**Mandy Wolkoff (B.S.)**, New York, N.Y., works as a school psychologist for the New York City Board of Education.

1979

**O. Rebecca Hawkins (Ph.D.)**, Columbia, Tenn., serves as president of Columbia State Community College.

1980

**Christine Stockett (M.A.)**, Crownsville, Md., is a principal at West Annapolis Elementary in Anne Arundel County.

**G. Douglas Meyers (Ed.D.)**, El Paso, Texas, is a professor of English at the University of Texas and one of the founding faculty of the M.A. Teaching English Program.

**Jean Fagan Carrion (B.S.)**, Cordova, Md., is the director of special education for Talbot County Public Schools and has two children, Ryan (17) and Colleen (16).

**Jeffrey M. Martinez (B.S., M.A. '85)**, Silver Spring, Md., serves the Montgomery County Public Schools as a principal at Stonegate Elementary School.

1982

**Alison Bolt (M.Ed.)**, Crownsville, Md., is employed by the Department of Defense as the Chief, Directorate Secretariat.

**Diane M. Lee (Ph.D.)**, Cabin John, Md., is vice provost for student academic affairs at University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

**Kathryn Hornick Merritt (B.S.)**, Silver Spring, Md., works at Bel Pre Elementary as a school attendance secretary.

**Robin (McBee) Michael (B.S.)**, Boonsboro, Md., works with special education students at Boonsboro Elementary in Washington County.

1983

**E. Mark Mahone (B.S.)**, Abingdon, Md., is the director of training for the department of neuropsychology at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore.

1984

**Linda Shannon Roof (M.Ed.)**, Port Republic, Md., is an art teacher at Henry E. Lackey High School in Charles County.

1985

**R. Joanne Corey (M.Ed.)**, Daus, W.Va., teaches math in Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

1986

**Robert A. McDonald (Ph.D.)**, North Potomac, Md., is chief for the Center for Study of National Reconnaissance.

1987

**Elizabeth Ganz (M.Ed.)**, Novato, Calif., is a resource specialist in the Novato Unified School District.

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**Friday, February 13, 2004**

4:30 to 6:15 p.m. ~ Narrated Shuttle Bus Campus Tour  
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7 to 9 p.m. ~ Dinner and Entertainment

*RSVP Required for this Invitation-only Event*

Cost: \$45 per couple

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**1987 (cont.)**

**Flora (Prostoop) Gee (M.Ed.)**, Bowie, Md., directs a National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited pre-school, which has been the recipient of a Judy Hoyer Grant for three years. She has also been adjunct faculty at Prince George's Community College for 20 years and was nominated for the Small Business of the Year by Prince George's County Board of Trade.

**Ginger Lenzmeier (B.S.)**, Pueblo, Colo., is an extension educator with Colorado State University.

**Robin Greenblat (B.A.)**, Olney, Md., is a resource room teacher at Meadow Elementary School in Montgomery County.

**Sharon (Kovens) Roseman (B.S.)**, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is president of Possibilities Counseling Services, P.A., providing psychotherapy services to adults.

**Susan DiVeta (M.A.)**, Longwood, Fla., is a resource teacher with St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School.

**1988**

**Shirley E. Geiss (B.S.)**, Lake Mary, Fla., is the assistant principal in Volusai City Schools, Fla.

**1989**

**Emily T. Slunt (Ph.D.)**, Silver Spring, Md., is the chairperson of the Health Sciences Division at Howard Community College

**Lacey (Beach) Bruno (B.S.)**, Germantown, Md., is proud to have been a teacher for 11 years and continues to teach kindergarten at Woodfield Elementary in Montgomery County.

**William J. AuMiller (Ed.D.)**, LaVale, Md., serves as the superintendent of schools for the Allegany County Board of Education.

**1990**

**Diane Finley (Ph.D.)**, Crofton, Md., was recently promoted to full professor at Prince George's Community College and eastern region coordinator for the Council of Teachers of Undergraduate Psychology.

**George R. Schmidt (Ph.D.)**, Severna Park, Md., retired in 2002 from his position as a language arts teacher in Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

**Linda R. Sanders (Ph.D.)**, Montgomery, Ala., is an associate professor at Auburn University.

**Nam Hamberger (Ed.D.)**, Reading, Pa., is an associate professor in the Department of Education at Alvernia College, where she is also actively involved in college activities and several community service organizations.

**Sonya Wolf-Sutter (B.A.)**, Laurel, Md., works for Howard County Public Schools as a school counselor in Ellicott City, Maryland.

**Betsy Alperin (M.A.)**, Rockville, Md., has been appointed as the assistant dean at University of Maryland–University College Graduate School, working primarily on faculty activities, academic program review/curriculum, budgeting, and special projects.

**Jairo N. Fuertes (M.A.)**, New York, N.Y., has just received tenure and promotion to associate professor at Fordham University.

**1991**

**Erica Edelman (Ph.D.)**, Silver Spring, Md., works as a school psychologist in the early intervention field in Montgomery County Public Schools. She has three children, Leah(16), Avi(13), and Sam(9).

**Laura Day Hanrieder (B.S.)**, Ventura, Calif., is an elementary teacher in the Ojai Unified School District.

**Synthia Shilling (B.A.)**, Baltimore, Md., is a staff attorney with Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

**1992**

**Debra E. Blackburn (B.S.)**, Windsor Mill, Md., is currently a teacher at Baltimore Lutheran School and recently earned a private pilot's license.

**Marie E. Finn (Ph.D., B.S. '81)**, Frederick, Md., is the acting chair of the Education Department at Hood College.

**1993**

**Debbie Shpritz (Ph.D.)**, Owings Mills, Md., is the program director for Palliative Care Education at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

**Deborah C. (Chambers) Davis (M.A.)**, Fairfax, Va., was married in October 2001 and is a school counselor in Fairfax County Public Schools.

**Janice F. Almasi (Ph.D.)**, Williamsville, N.Y., has accepted a position as the Carol Lee Robertson Endowed Professor of Literacy Education at the University of Kentucky beginning January 2004.

**Jill M. (Swackhamer) Kaplan (M.A.)**, Alexandria, Va., received the Vera Mellen 2003 Employee of the Year Award from PRS, Inc., and is certified rehabilitation counselor.

**Lawrence A. Waters (Ph.D.)**, Muncie, Ind., serves as the dean of admissions and enrollment services at Ball State University.

**Linda Jackson Jones (Ph.D.)**, Mitchellville, Md., is a principal at Carderock Springs Elementary School in Montgomery County.

**Sheldon H. Dan (B.S.)**, Memphis, Tenn., is an instructor for transitional academic studies at the University of Memphis.

**1994**

**Bob Waters (M.Ed.)**, Manteo, N.C., has been appointed director of Alternative Programs for the Tyrrell County Public School System.

**Tara K. (Brickley) Kuser (B.S.)**, Reisterstown, Md., is a second grade teacher at Pinewood Elementary in Baltimore County.

**Carol A. Hafen-Joseph (Ph.D.)**, Eldersburg, Md., is a professor of English and developmental education at the Community College of Baltimore County.

**Greg Toya (M.A.)**, Davis, Calif., is assistant director of the Cross-Cultural Center at the University of California–Davis.

**1996**

**Robert L. Snyder (B.S.)**, Greenbelt, Md., spent much of this past summer in Cuba as a participant with Pastors for Peace, helping deliver humanitarian donations to Cuban seniors and elder care facilities.

**Amy Wilms (M.Ed.)**, Redlands, Calif., has been elected executive chair of the Consortium of Liberal Arts Schools and Independent Colleges beginning July 2003.

**1997**

**Barbara Liess (B.S.)**, Germantown, Md., is a special education resource teacher in Montgomery County Public Schools.

**Catherine E. Yehling (B.S.)**, LaPlata, Md., is a science teacher and department chairperson in Charles County Public Schools.

**Margaret Sullivan (Ph.D.)**, Sykesville, Md., is an associate professor of mathematics at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland.

**Jackie Geter-Hunter (M.Ed.)**, Laurel, Md., is the dean of students at St. Timothy's School in Baltimore.

**1998**

**Janet Nickle (B.S.)**, College Park, Md., is an art teacher for The Children's Guild.

**Kara Walsh (B.S.)**, Bethesda, Md., is a third grade teacher at Burning Tree Elementary in Montgomery County.

**Lisa Libfeld (B.S.)**, Chicago, Ill., teaches kindergarten in Chicago Public Schools.

**1999**

**Brenda L. (Lin) Lee (M.Ed.)**, Lombard, Ill., is a fourth grade teacher at the Lowell School in Wheaton.

**Margaret E. Praff (Ed.D.)**, Millersville, Md., has recently been appointed as director of staff development for Carroll County Public Schools.

**Peggy Fowler (B.S.)**, Sterling, Va., has started her fourth year as a biology teacher in Loudon County and became the school's activities coordinator and mentor for new teachers.

**2000**

**Bernadette Wassmann (B.S.)**, Silver Spring, Md., is a special education resource teacher in Montgomery County Public Schools.

**Dennis L. Kirkwood (Ed.D.)**, White Hall, Md., serving eighth year as supervisor of science for Hartford County Public Schools. He has also received the 2002 Chesapeake Bay Foundation Environmental Educator of the Year.

**Jennifer Zito (B.S.)**, Germantown, Md., works in the Montgomery County Public Schools as a special education teacher.

**Mary Levinson (Ph.D.)**, Columbia, Md., is a school psychologist with Howard County Public Schools.

**Thomas P. Sherwood, II (Ed.D.)**, Gettysburg, Pa., is a reading specialist at Rolling Acres Elementary School in Littlestown, Pa.

**2001**

**Brenda I. Aversano (M.Ed.)**, Bethesda, Md., is a teacher at Oakland Mills High School for the Howard County Public Schools.

**David Fallick (M. Ed.)**, Silver Spring, Md., serves as a full-time English as a Second Language faculty member at Montgomery College.

**Deborah Linnell (Ph.D.)**, Normal, Ill., is an assistant professor in the department of criminal justice sciences at Illinois State University.

## Attention Teacher Ed Alumni: New Retention Survey Planned

Last year, the College of Education initiated a mailed survey of its teacher education graduates in order to estimate retention in the field. Nearly 1,000 surveys were mailed to alumni who are one, three, or five years into their careers. Almost 500 surveys were returned! The survey asked questions about current employment status, subjects being taught and career objectives. For respondents not teaching, questions were asked about reasons for not teaching.

The responses showed that graduates of the College of Education tend to remain in teaching or related fields. Respondents also evaluated their College of Experiences and how well they were prepared to teach. The goal is to conduct the survey annually to building longitudinal data on length of teaching career and other issues.

The 2004 survey will be different in a few respects. The survey will be administered on-line, and will include a request of alumni to ask employers to complete and assessment of their performance. As an incentive to respond, graduates and employers who participate will be eligible for special prizes including Terps merchandise.

If you receive a request this spring from College of Education Dean Edna Mora Szymanski, please respond. This is a way for alumni to support the college's tracking of graduates through the early years of their careers to assess their success and evaluate the quality of our teacher preparation programs.

## We Would Like to Hear From You!

Please take a moment to fill out this form and return it to the College of Education. You can also use this form to request information about our College of Education Alumni Chapter activities.

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Is your spouse a University of Maryland graduate?  Yes  No Grad Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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# Calendar of Events ~ 2004

Following is a list of upcoming events of interest to College of Education alumni and friends. For information on any of these events, please contact Pat Costantino, '69, Director of Alumni Relations, College of Education, at 301.405.5607, or send an email to [pc34@umail.umd.edu](mailto:pc34@umail.umd.edu). Visit our web site: [www.education.umd.edu](http://www.education.umd.edu)

## Tuesday, February 10, 2004

### Terrapin Pride Day

Noon to 2 p.m.

Miller Senate Office Building, Annapolis

Show pride in your alma mater! All alumni are invited to join the entire University community (students, parents, faculty and staff) as they converge in Annapolis for the eighth annual Terrapin Pride Day. Speakers will include University President, C.D. Mote, Jr., and Terps football coach Ralph Freidgen '70, '72. Be sure to wear Maryland red. For more information and to register, visit [www.statgov.umd.edu](http://www.statgov.umd.edu)

## Friday, February 13, 2004

### College of Education Terp Twosome Event

4:30 to 6:15 p.m. – Narrated Shuttle Bus Campus Tour

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Dean's Reception, Dinner and Entertainment  
University of Maryland Golf Course Clubhouse

If you are a College of Education alumnus married to another University of Maryland graduate, please contact Pat Costantino, Director of Alumni Relations, 301.405.5607. We would love to invite you back for the college's first Terp Twosome Event to be held on Valentine's Eve. \$45 per couple.

## March 16-19, 2004

### FLORIDA ALUMNI EVENTS



If you are a College of Education alumnus who winters in Florida, please contact Pat Costantino, Director of Alumni Relations, 301.405.5607, or by email: [pc34@umail.umd.edu](mailto:pc34@umail.umd.edu). We would like to send you an invitation to attend the upcoming Florida alumni events!

Cost to attend each event is \$25 per person. Invitations will be sent in mid-February to Florida-area alumni. Any alumni who wish to attend any events are welcome to contact Pat Costantino, Director of Alumni Relations, College of Education, at 301.405.5607 or via email: [pc34@umail.umd.edu](mailto:pc34@umail.umd.edu).

## Tuesday, March 16, 2004

### St. Petersburg Alumni Event

5:30 to 6:15 p.m. – Nancy Schlossberg presentation

6:15 to 8:30 p.m. – Dean's Reception and Dinner  
Don CeSar Beach Resort (3400 Gulf Blvd., St. Petersburg Beach)

Alumni are invited to the Don Cesar Beach Resort for a special presentation titled: "What's Next: Lifelong Transitions," and book signing with Nancy Schlossberg, Ph.D., professor emeritus. This will be followed by a reception and dinner hosted by College of Education Dean Edna Mora Szymanski, Ph.D.

## Wednesday, March 17, 2004

### Orlando Alumni Event

6:30 to 9 p.m. – Dean's Reception and Dinner

Christini's Restaurant (7600 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando)

This event will be held at Christini's Restaurant, where alumni will gather for a reception and dinner with Dean Szymanski.

## Thursday, March 18, 2004

### Naples Alumni Event

6:30 to 9 p.m. – Dean's Reception and Dinner

Baleen Restaurant (La Playa Beach and Golf Resort, Naples)

The Baleen Restaurant in the La Playa Beach and Golf Resort will be the setting for an alumni gathering featuring a reception and dinner with Dean Szymanski.

## Friday, March 19, 2004

### Fort Lauderdale Alumni Event

12:30 to 3 p.m. – Dean's Reception and Luncheon

Diplomat Country Club, Royal Palm Room

(501 Diplomat Parkway, Hallendale, Fla.)

The Diplomat Country Club, Royal Palm Room has been chosen for a reception and special luncheon hosted by Dean Szymanski.

## Thursday, April 1, 2004

### College of Education Alumni Chapter Board of Directors Meeting

6:30 p.m.

3237 Benjamin Building, University of Maryland

## Saturday, April 17, 2004

### University of Maryland Alumni Awards Gala

6 to 10:30 p.m.

University Inn and Conference Center

College of Education alumna Rose Wiseman will receive the college's Distinguished Alumnus Award. She was the 2003 recipient of the Dean's Award for Lifetime Achievement (See *Endeavors* story, page 1) Also being honored is Jane McCarl, 1952 education alumna, who will receive the 2004 Abram Z. Gottwals Award in honor of her service to the university and the Alumni Association. For ticket information, visit: [www.umd.edu/alumni](http://www.umd.edu/alumni)

## Thursday April 22, 2004

### College of Education Donor Appreciation Luncheon

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

University Golf Course Clubhouse

The College of Education will invite and honor donors and benefactors who help support the college's goals. In addition to recognizing donors, student recipients of scholarships and assistantships will have the opportunity to meet with their benefactors.

## Saturday, April 24, 2004

### Maryland Day: Explore Our World

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

McKeldin Mall, Benjamin Building

Stop by the College of Education tent on McKeldin Mall to meet the Dean and learn more about the College of Education

as part of Maryland Day events on the university campus. Visit the University of Maryland as it opens doors to alumni and their families, parents, prospective students, the business community and residents of the surrounding Baltimore-Washington area. College of Education alumni will receive a special gift just for stopping by! Find a complete schedule of events for children and adults at: [www.marylandday.umd.edu](http://www.marylandday.umd.edu)

## Thursday, May 20, 2004

### Silver and Gold Anniversary Program

1954 and 1979 were both very good years. Those of you who graduated in those years will be invited to reminisce on the 25th and 50th anniversary of that momentous event in your life and participate in a reunion with your classmates as part of spring graduation festivities.

## Friday, May 21, 2004

### College of Education Graduation and Reception

4 p.m.

Cole Field House, University of Maryland

The College of Education graduation ceremony has been scheduled for May 21. Alumni Board President Jean Mullan '68 will greet the college's newest alumni at reception following the ceremony. (University Commencement will be held on Thursday, May 20, at the Comcast Center.)

## Monday, August 30, 2004

First day of classes for the 2004-05 academic year.

## November 15-20, 2004

### American Education Week Events

Sponsored by the College of Education Alumni Board of Directors

Time and location: TBD

Special presentations and the annual College of Education Alumni Awards Ceremony will be held as part of the commemoration of American Education Week. Watch for more information in the next issue of *Endeavors*.

## Sunday, December 19, 2004

### College of Education Graduation and Reception

Time and location: TBD



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