

M
BOOK

A GUIDE
TO THE
STUDENT
EXPERIENCE
AT THE
UNIVERSITY
OF MARYLAND



THIS BOOK
BELONGS TO A TERP
FROM THE CLASS OF

NAME

MAJOR/MINOR

EMAIL

M

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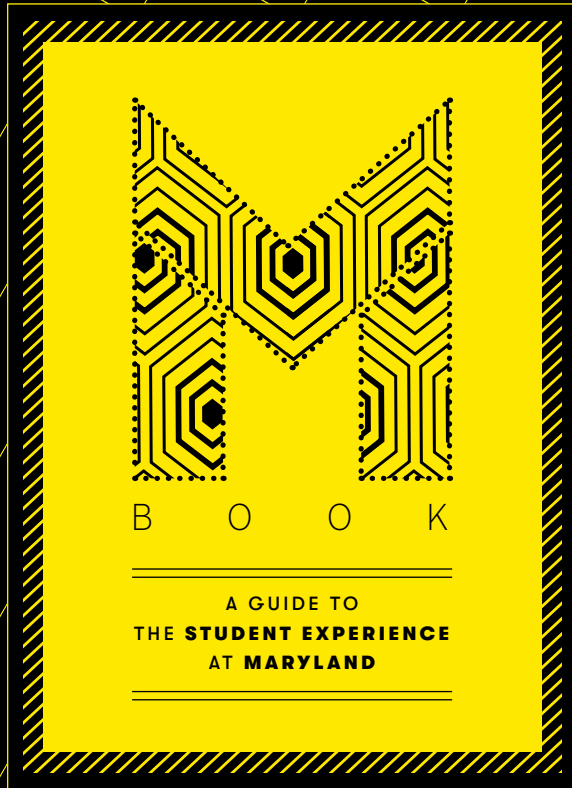
WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND!

**BUCKLE
UP**

**YOU'VE
JUST
HOPPED
ON ONE OF
THE GREAT
RIDES OF
YOUR LIFE.**



**ENJOY THE NEXT
FOUR YEARS WITH
EYES WIDE OPEN:
DISCOVER WHAT
EXCITES AND MOVES
YOU. MAKE LIFELONG
FRIENDS. TAKE
BRAIN-STRETCHING
CLASSES. GRAB
HOLD OF POWERFUL
OUTSIDE-THE-CLASS-
ROOM EXPERIENCES.
IT'S ALL UP TO YOU.**



You're holding the M Book—a guide to the student experience at Maryland. From 1916 to 2001, first-year students turned to the M Book to figure out how to register for classes, learn the code of conduct and generally get a handle on the University of Maryland. It fizzled out after all this information moved online.



Now, the M Book is back—with fewer rules and a modern focus. In these pages, you'll instead find Maryland's past, present and future, and your future, too. Get the backstory on university traditions. Memorize the fight song's lyrics. Follow real-life advice from recent grads. (Important: Never pass up a free T-shirt.) Take pride in the accomplishments of Terp alums. Become a part of Maryland's legacy of fearlessness.

VISIT

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**FOR THE FULL
ELECTRONIC VERSION
OF THIS BOOK.**

HERE!



**SO WHAT SHOULD YOU DO
NOW THAT YOU'RE AT UMD?**

**WELL,
EVERYTHING.**

A U M D BUCKET LIST

Completing all of the listed items over the next four years is akin to earning your Maryland stripes.

GET YOUR M BOOK

☐ FIND A CLUB TO JOIN AT THE
FIRST LOOK FAIR

☐ PICK UP YOUR FREE
COPY OF THE
FIRST YEAR BOOK

☐ HIT EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD AT
MARYLAND DAY

☐ LEARN THE WORDS TO THE
VICTORY SONG

☐ DANCE
ALL NIGHT
AT
**TERP
THON**

☐ BOWL AT TERPZONE

☐ TAKE YOUR
GRADUATION PICTURE AT THE M

☐ WADE IN THE ODK FOUNTAIN

☐ EAT
**MARYLAND
DAIRY
ICE CREAM**

☐ GET QUOTED IN THE **DIAMONDBACK**

☐ PARTICIPATE IN A
BASKETBALL GAME **FLASH MOB**

☐ MAKE A DONATION ON
GIVING DAY

☐ SIT AT THE
**JIM HENSON
STATUE**

☐ CLIMB THE ROPES
COURSE AT THE ERC

☐ GO TO A FOOTBALL TAILGATE

☐ RUB TESTUDO'S NOSE
FOR GOOD LUCK

☐ MAKE
THE
DEAN'S LIST
(AT LEAST ONCE)

☐ ATTEND
AN EVENT
AT THE
**SAMUEL RIGGS IV
ALUMNI CENTER**

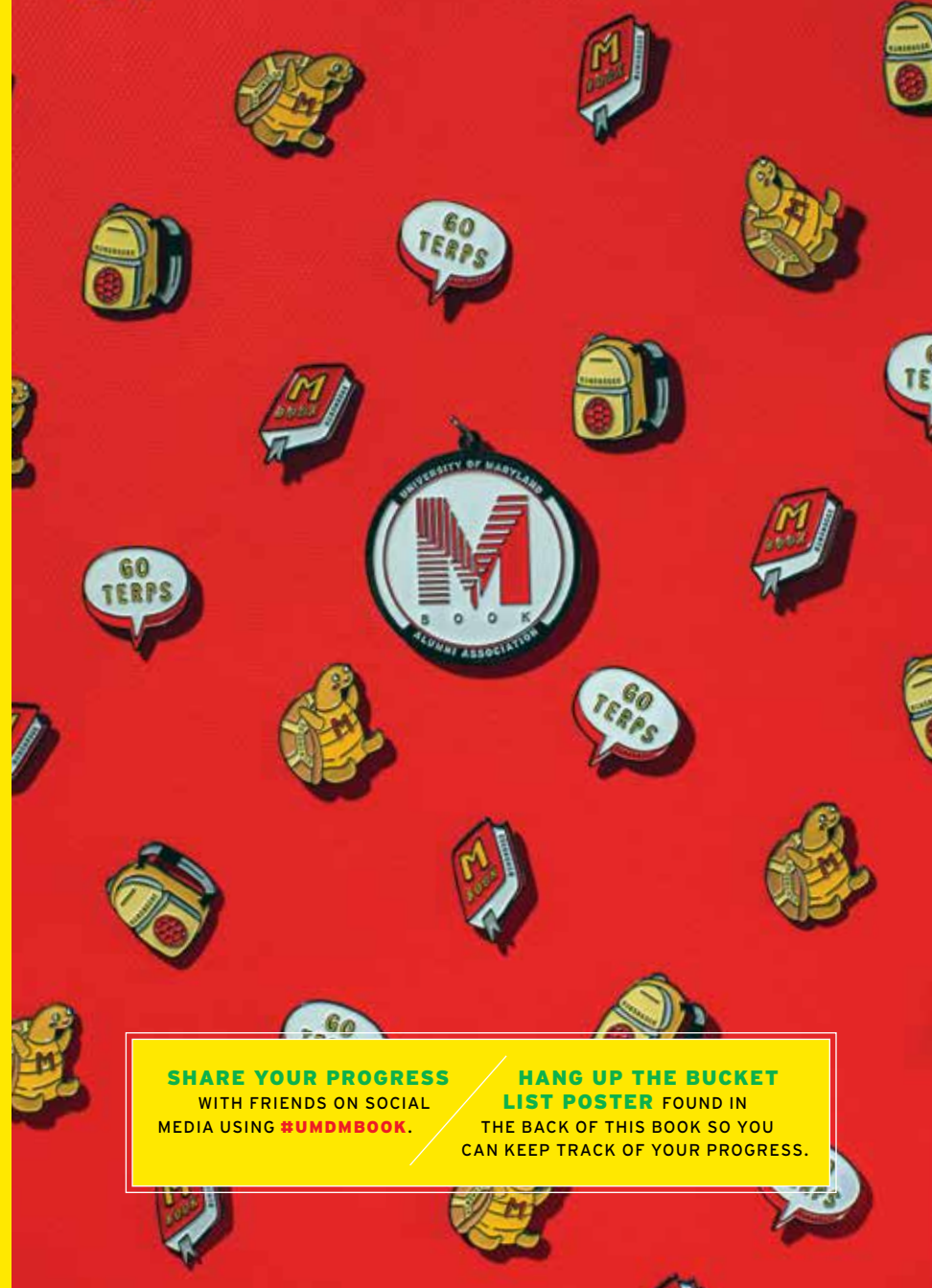
☐ CATCH SOME RAYS ON
LAPLATA BEACH

Check off the 20 Bucket List items for rewards:

1. TAKE SELFIES OR VIDEOS TO TRACK YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROGRESS
2. COMPLETE YOUR FIRST FIVE, THEN HEAD TO THE SAMUEL RIGGS IV ALUMNI CENTER
3. SHARE YOUR SELFIES AND VIDEOS WITH THE ALUMNI TEAM
4. GET YOUR FIRST COMMEMORATIVE PIN AND SPORT IT ON YOUR BACKPACK OR JACKET TO SHOW YOUR TERP PRIDE

Repeat all steps until you collect all four pins. Finish the Bucket List to receive a special lanyard and medallion to wear at Commencement.

For more information, visit alumni.umd.edu/MBook or contact the Alumni Association's manager of student engagement at jlee1021@umd.edu.



SHARE YOUR PROGRESS
WITH FRIENDS ON SOCIAL
MEDIA USING **#UMDMBOOK**.

**HANG UP THE BUCKET
LIST POSTER** FOUND IN
THE BACK OF THIS BOOK SO YOU
CAN KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS.

HISTORY

What was Maryland
like before you stepped
onto campus? (Besides
a little less fabulous?)
Here's the highlight reel
of UMD's history.



FIRST
CLASSES
HELD



MAC DESIGNATED
A LAND-GRANT
INSTITUTION



MORRILL
HALL, OLDEST
ACADEMIC
BUILDING
STILL IN USE,
CONSTRUCTED



STATE TAKES OVER
MAC, RENAMED
THE MARYLAND
STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE;
FIRST TWO FEMALE
STUDENTS,
ELIZABETH HOOK
AND CHARLOTTE
VAUX, ENROLL



FIRST BRONZE
TESTUDO
STATUE
INSTALLED
IN FRONT
OF RITCHIE
COLISEUM

1856

MARYLAND
AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE (MAC)
CHARTERED

1859

FIRST
STUDENTS
GRADUATE

1862

1865

1892

FIRST
FOOTBALL
TEAM FORMED

1898

1912

GREAT FIRE
DESTROYS
TWO LARGEST
BUILDINGS
ON CAMPUS

1916

1928

MEN'S
LACROSSE
TEAM WINS
FIRST OF 12
NATIONAL
TITLES

1933



TRUSTEES ISSUE STOCK
TO RAISE MONEY FOR
THE COLLEGE



MAC AWARDS
FIRST DEGREES TO
TWO STUDENTS,
WILLIAM B. SANDS
(TOP) AND THOMAS
FRANKLIN





STADIUM
OPENS



MEMORIAL
CHAPEL
OPENS



STAMP
STUDENT
UNION OPENS



MCKELDIN
LIBRARY
OPENS



HORNBAKE
LIBRARY
OPENS

1944

RECKORD
ARMORY
OPENS



1950

FIRST AFRICAN
AMERICAN
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT,
HIRAM WHITTLE,
ENROLLS



1952

1953

FOOTBALL
TEAM WINS
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP



1954

1955

COLE FIELD
HOUSE OPENS



1958

1968

MEN'S SOCCER
TEAM WINS
FIRST OF FOUR
NATIONAL
TITLES



1972



FIELD HOCKEY
TEAM WINS
FIRST OF EIGHT
NATIONAL TITLES



NYUMBURU
CULTURAL
CENTER
OPENS



SAMUEL RIGGS
IV ALUMNI
CENTER OPENS



UMD
STUDENTS
WIN THEIR
FIRST
NATIONAL
SOLAR
DECATHLON



**YOU
ARE
HERE**

1981

WOMEN'S
LACROSSE TEAM
WINS FIRST OF 15
NATIONAL TITLES

1987

1989

UNIVERSITY
OF MARYLAND
ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION
ESTABLISHED

1996

2002

MEN'S
BASKETBALL
TEAM WINS
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP;
XFINITY CENTER
OPENS

2005

2006

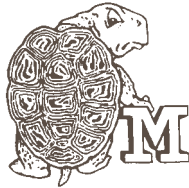
WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL
TEAM WINS
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP

2011

2014

UMD JOINS
BIG TEN
CONFERENCE

2021

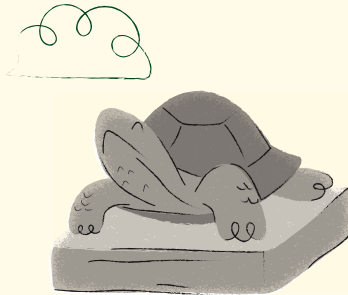


BIG



MUST-SEE UMD

Maryland's campus is more than just a collection of buildings—it's your new home. So take the first steps to making it feel that way. Walk around and get familiar with UMD's must-know places.

**TESTUDO STATUES**

The best-known bronze sculpture is in front of McKeldin Library, but you can rub his nose for good luck at other locations in the Stamp Student Union and outside the Xfinity Center, Maryland Stadium, the Gossett Team House, Van Munching Hall and Riggs Alumni Center.

**MCKELDIN MALL/ODK FOUNTAIN**

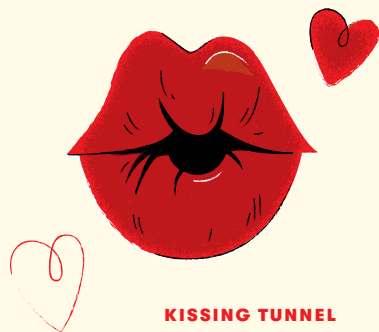
From a hammock or the lawn, take in the hustle and bustle on the mall, stretching across 16.28 acres and often cited as the biggest of its kind on a university campus. The fountain in the middle celebrates members of the Omicron Delta Kappa honor society.

**POINT OF FAILURE**

Watch out! Located in the pavement between Shoemaker and LeFrak Halls, the lines shooting out from this circle in the pavement point to all of the buildings that existed here at the time of the 1912 fire, two of which were destroyed. According to legend, a student who steps on the point where the lines intersect won't graduate in four years.

**MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND GARDEN OF REFLECTION**

Need a quiet moment? Head inside the non-denominational chapel or take a walk through the garden labyrinth. Jot a few thoughts in one of the journals stored under the benches there.

**KISSING TUNNEL**

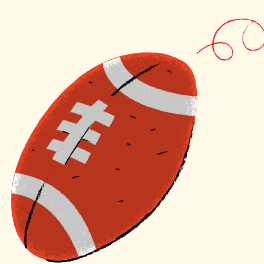
Located under Regents Drive, this tunnel used to attract Terp couples looking for a private smooching spot.

**STAMP STUDENT UNION**

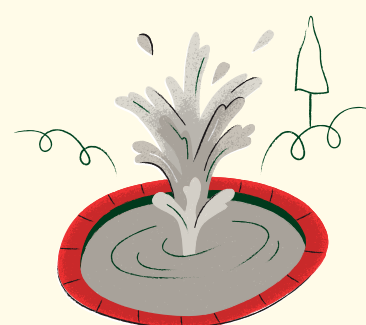
Grab lunch (or a scoop of ice cream from the famed Maryland Dairy), study, buy Terp gear or see a movie at the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, a hub for students and visitors alike.

**JIM HENSON STATUE**

Cozy up with the original Muppeteer, Jim Henson '60, and Kermit the Frog—which Henson created while a UMD student—outside the Stamp Student Union.

**COLE FIELD HOUSE**

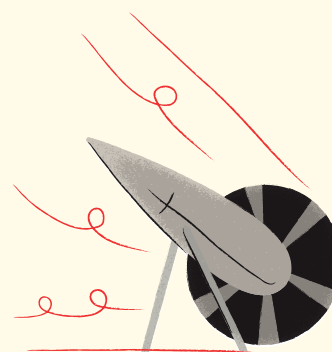
For decades, Cole was the home of Maryland basketball. Now undergoing a reimagining, it'll soon be home to a living laboratory where researchers and athletes will work together to advance the science of sport.

**SAMUEL RIGGS IV ALUMNI CENTER AND MOXLEY GARDENS**

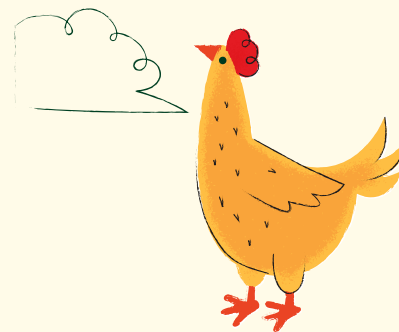
Get acquainted with the Alumni Association at this center for all things post-graduate.

**HORNBAKE PLAZA/FREDERICK DOUGLASS STATUE**

Feel inspired by the legacy of native Marylander Frederick Douglass, the famous abolitionist and orator, at the statue, surrounded by some of his most inspirational quotes.

**WIND TUNNEL**

Since 1949, researchers have braved the Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel to learn more about aerodynamics. With wind speeds up to 230 miles per hour, the wind tunnel has been instrumental in experiments involving submarines, battleships, missiles, airplanes and more.

**CAMPUS FARM**

Connect with UMD's roots as the Maryland Agricultural College at our working farm and unconventional classroom, where horses, sheep and dairy cows live just steps away from residence halls and academic buildings.

TRADITIONS

Traditions link Maryland students from generation to generation—sort of a conga line of Terps. Some of these uniquely UMD experiences live on today, while others have taken their place in university history. Either way, they're what make our university so special.



RUBBING TESTUDO'S NOSE AND LEAVING HIM OFFERINGS It's the quintessential Maryland tradition. Sit outside McKeldin Library for just a minute or two, and you'll see at least a few passersby reach out and rub the nose of the most popular bronze Testudo statue (we have seven!). It's said to bring good luck—as is leaving Testudo offerings during finals. Food, drinks and coins are typical gifts, but furniture, a potted plant and even a robot have been left at Testudo's feet.



THE M The M Circle, a traffic circle featuring a giant floral "M," was a campus landmark since 1976. In 2020, to make way for the light-rail Purple Line, the M scooted just across the street from the original site on Campus Drive. Now students have a new scenic backdrop for selfies and commencement pictures.



SUNBATHING AT THE STADIUM The scorching bleachers at what is now Maryland Stadium were a literal hotspot for socializing and sunbathing on hot days in the 1970s and '80s.



CLASS WARS/KING OF THE MOUNTAIN Beginning in the days when the University of Maryland was known as the Maryland Agricultural College, first-year students and sophomores took each other on in so-called class wars, attempting feats of physical strength like tug-of-war and “King of the Mountain,” in which they climbed a 120-foot water tower on campus.





BEANIES From the 1910s through the 1960s, first-year students were required to wear beanies—"rat caps" for men and "rabbit caps" for women—at all times on campus. They looked as fashionable as they sound.



MAY DAY The annual celebration, which spanned 1923–61, included choosing a May queen from the senior class to oversee a day of dancing around the maypole, songs and a pageant or play.



MARIE MOUNT HALL

HOME ECONOMICS

TRADITIONS

CAMPUS GHOSTS

CAMPUS GHOSTS Legend has it that Marie Mount Hall, the Rossborough Inn and Morrill Hall, among other buildings, are all home to ghosts.



FLAG UNFURLING During every home football and men's basketball game, a giant Maryland state flag is unfurled over a section of fans.



READING THE DIAMONDBACK AT BASKETBALL GAMES Students have long read (or at least pretended to read) The Diamondback at basketball games when visiting teams are announced. Though the student newspaper is now all-digital, spirit papers are still available for games.

FLASH MOB At one home basketball game every year, students break into a choreographed flash mob, turning the student section into a sea of unified bopping and swaying—and an instant smash on YouTube.





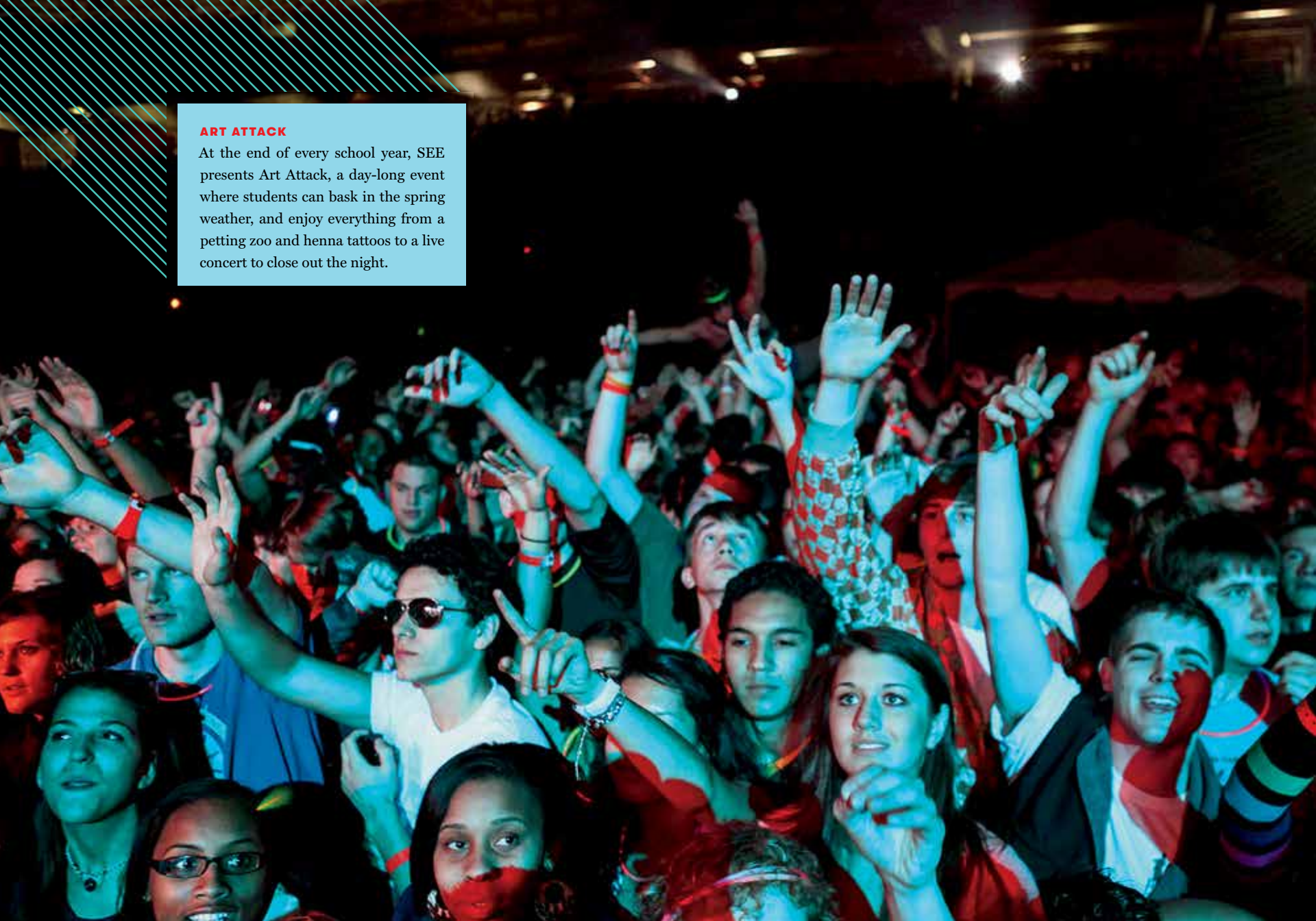
TURTLE BOUNCE During every football game, the UMD drum line plays a signature beat that signals it's time for the crowd to stand, cheer and dance.



CANNON Every time Maryland scores a touchdown at a home game, a cannon blasts and the band plays the school's Victory Song.

EVENTS

Pick your party—or parties. The University of Maryland brings Terps together every year at uniquely fun gatherings. We practically guarantee lifelong memories.



ART ATTACK

At the end of every school year, SEE presents Art Attack, a day-long event where students can bask in the spring weather, and enjoy everything from a petting zoo and henna tattoos to a live concert to close out the night.



BIG SHOW AT FALL WELCOME At the kickoff to Maryland's athletic season, first-year students learn the lyrics to the Maryland Victory Song and alma mater; the Mighty Sound of Maryland marching band, cheerleaders and dance team perform; and everybody gets a huge blast of school spirit.





GRAD BASH AND RING CEREMONY Before you graduate, celebrate with music, games and more at the Alumni Association's Grad Bash. At the accompanying Ring Ceremony, pick up your class ring and toast your fellow grads.

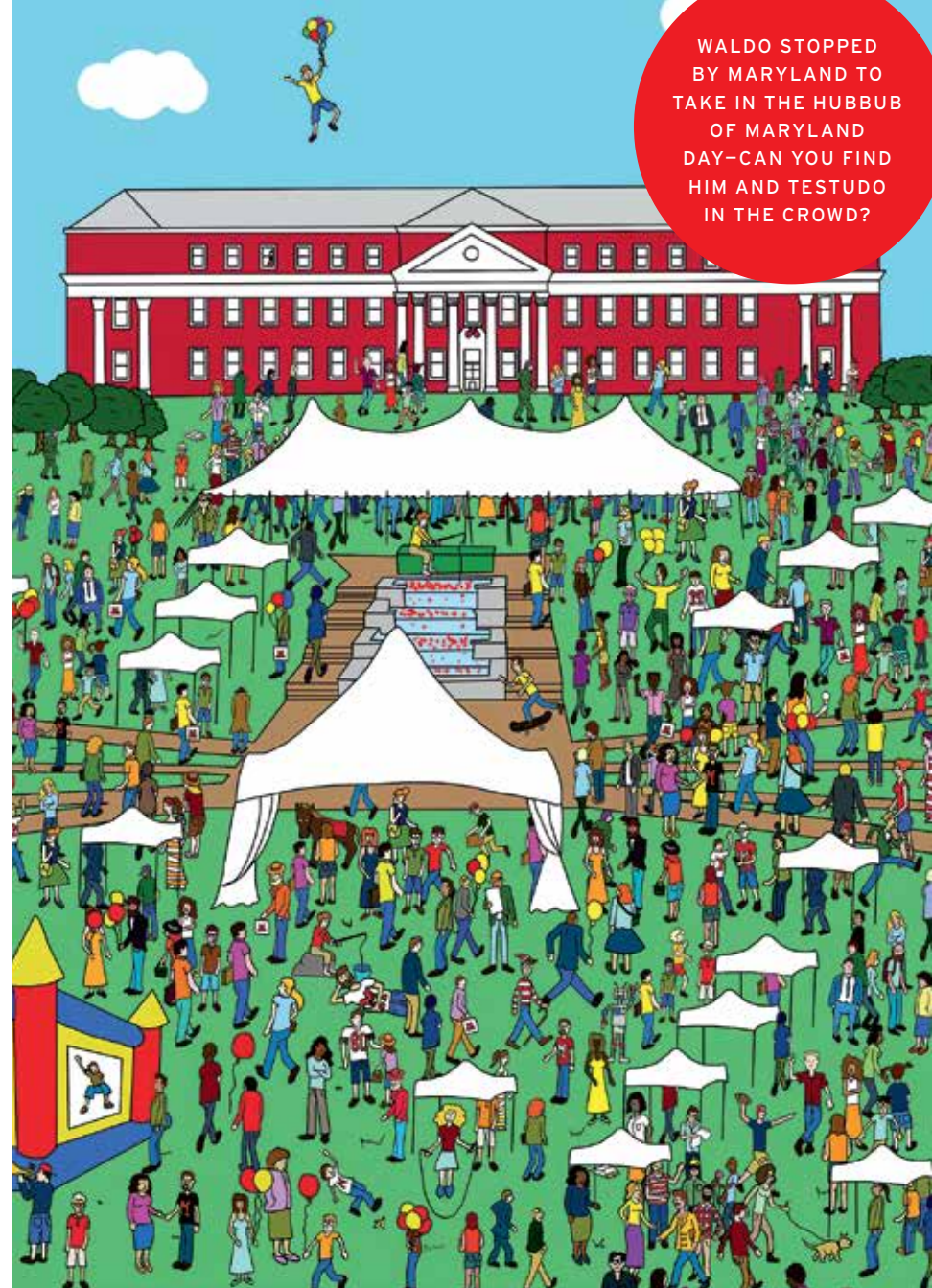


HOMECOMING A comedy show, live music, tailgates and, of course, football are all part of a jam-packed week of fun every fall.





MARYLAND DAY The last Saturday of every April becomes a celebration of all things UMD. More than 80,000 people across the DMV come to this massive open house of family-friendly activities, performances and exhibitions.





MIDNIGHT MILE Basketball season at Maryland gets started with the Midnight Mile, a tradition started in 1971 by legendary coach Lefty Driesell and revived in 2018. At 11:30 p.m., students join the men's basketball team to take a run around Kehoe Track. Dancing—and pizza-eating—usually ensue.



QUELCOME Each fall, the LGBT Equity Center hosts a welcome event for all LGBTQ and allied students, faculty, staff and alumni, featuring music, food and dancing.

STAMP ALL-NITER Think all-nighters are just for that paper you put off writing? Every fall, the Stamp Student Union hosts an all-night party that has included karaoke, movie marathons, step shows, concerts and more.



TERP THON The biggest student group on campus has raised more than \$5.5 million in 11 years for Children's National Health System, culminating each year in a wild 12-hour dance marathon.



SONGS

You'll hear a few traditional songs throughout your time at Maryland. Start practicing the lyrics now!



Songs and Cheers

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FIGHT

SONG

“

FIGHT, FIGHT FOR MARYLAND,

Honor now her name again,

Push up the score,

keep on fighting for more,

FOR MARYLAND, **GO TERPS!**

And we will fight, fight,

FIGHT for **TERRAPINS,**

Keep on fighting till we win.

So sing out our song

as we go marching along,

TO VICTORY!

”

“Hail, Alma Mater!
Hail to thee Maryland!
Steadfast in loyalty,
For thee we stand.
Love for the black and gold,
Deep in our hearts we hold.
Singing thy praise forever,
Throughout the land.”

“Maryland,
we’re all behind you,
Raise high the black and gold.
For there is nothing half so glorious,
As to see our team victorious.
We’ve got the steam, Terps,
We’ve got the team, Terps,
So keep on fighting,
don’t give in!
M-A-R-Y-L-A-N-D,
Maryland will win!”

NOTABLE TERPS

Congrats! Just by coming to the University of Maryland, you've joined an illustrious group. Lots of Terps have gone on to succeed in entertainment, politics, business, media, sports and more. Now go do some namedropping...



SCOTT VAN PELT '16
ESPN
"SPORTSCENTER"
HOST



TIM SWEENEY '93
FOUNDER OF EPIC
GAMES, HOME TO
"FORTNITE"



GAYLE KING '76
"CBS THIS
MORNING" CO-
ANCHOR



CARLY FIORINA MBA '80
FORMER HEWLETT
PACKARD CEO, FORMER U.S.
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



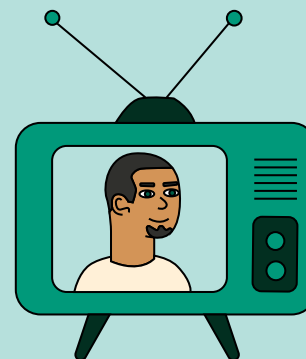
STENY HOYER '63
LONGTIME U.S.
REPRESENTATIVE
FROM MARYLAND



JIM HENSON '60
MUPPETS
CREATOR



JUDITH RESNIK PH.D. '77
ASTRONAUT ON
SPACE SHUTTLE
CHALLENGER



MICHAEL EALY '96
ACTOR IN MOVIES SUCH AS
"BARBERSHOP," "THE PERFECT GUY"



CONNIE CHUNG '69
JOURNALIST



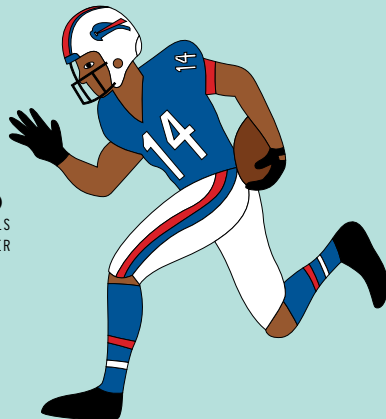
GIULIANA RANCIC '96
TV PERSONALITY,
AUTHOR,
CLOTHING DESIGNER

NOTABLE TERPS



**AARON
MCGRUDER '98**
CREATOR OF
"THE BOONDOCKS"

**STEFON
DIGGS
(2012-14)**
BUFFALO BILLS
WIDE RECEIVER



**BRENDAN IRIBE
(1997-98)**
CO-FOUNDER AND
CEO OF OCULUS



**LIZ
LEMON '92**
FICTIONAL CREATOR,
WRITER OF "TGS
WITH TRACY JORDAN"
ON "30 ROCK"



**KEVIN
PLANK '96**
FOUNDER,
EXECUTIVE
CHAIRMAN AND
BRAND CHIEF OF
UNDER ARMOUR

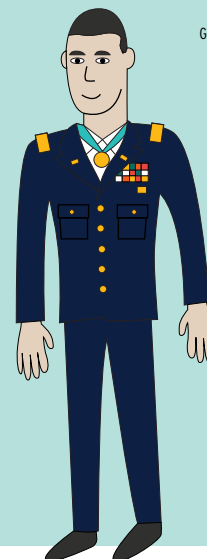
NOTABLE TERPS



**SERGEY
BRIN '93**
GOOGLE
CO-FOUNDER



**DOMINIQUE
DAWES '02**
OLYMPIC
GOLD-MEDAL
GYMNAST



**FLORENT
GROBERG '06**
MEDAL OF HONOR
RECIPIENT



**JOY
BAUER
'86**
HEALTH AND
NUTRITION
EXPERT ON
"THE TODAY
SHOW"

JEFF KINNEY '93
"DIARY OF A WIMPY KID"
AUTHOR



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



[ALUMNI.UMD.EDU](https://alumni.umd.edu)

YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS TRULY YOURS: IT'S THE ONE RESOURCE THAT CAN CONNECT YOU WITH FELLOW TERPS, PREPARE YOU FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES, AND STRENGTHEN YOUR LEGACY AND ALMA MATER. SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR THE BLACK AND GOLD AT TAILGATES OR WHILE CHEERING FROM THE SIDELINES. EXPAND YOUR SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL CIRCLES AT HUNDREDS OF EVENTS. STAY IN THE KNOW WITH A RANGE OF PUBLICATIONS TAILORED JUST FOR YOU. YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS HERE TO HELP YOU STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED AFTER GRADUATION.

JOIN

to build professional and personal relationships.

ADVOCATE

for UMD on social media, in conversation and even with elected officials in Annapolis and D.C.

VOLUNTEER

to have fun doing good for your community with other Terps.

GIVE

back so that tomorrow's students can benefit from the same world-class education that you're getting today.

**SALC.
UMD.EDU**

**GET STARTED NOW BY
JOINING THE **STUDENT
ALUMNI LEADERSHIP
COUNCIL!** YOU'LL HOST
FUN AND INFORMATIVE
EVENTS AND PROGRAMS FOR
PROSPECTIVE, ADMITTED AND
CURRENT STUDENTS. PLUS,
YOU'LL MEET TERPS FROM ALL
GENERATIONS, HONE YOUR
LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND
BOOST TERP SPIRIT.**



GIVE BACK

**PHILANTHROPY GIVES FUTURE TERRAPINS
THAT NUDGE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.**

**FROM FUNDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES TO NEW
STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES ON
CAMPUS, GENEROUS TERPS HELP
MAKE YOUR MARYLAND EXPERIENCE
UNFORGETTABLE.**

**OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISING EFFORT
EVER, *FEARLESS IDEAS: THE CAMPAIGN
FOR MARYLAND*, WILL RAISE \$1.5 BILLION
TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH,
FACULTY AND CAPITAL PROJECTS.**

**THIS EFFORT INCLUDES THE CLARK
CHALLENGE FOR THE MARYLAND
PROMISE, A NEW SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM FOR AREA RESIDENTS WHO,
WITHOUT SUCH SUPPORT, MIGHT NOT
BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY
OF MARYLAND.**

**HERE ARE JUST A FEW MORE WAYS
PHILANTHROPY HAS TRANSFORMED
MARYLAND. HOW WILL YOU MAKE
THE MOST OF THESE UNFORGETTABLE
OPPORTUNITIES DURING YOUR TIME
IN COLLEGE PARK?**





SCHOLARSHIPS Each year thousands of donors give to support scholarships for Maryland students. Those donors have provided more than 2,500 student scholarships just this year.



**EDWARD ST. JOHN
LEARNING AND
TEACHING CENTER
(2017)**



**A. JAMES
CLARK HALL
(2017)**



**BRENDAN IRIBE CENTER
FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING
(2019)**

BUILDINGS Maryland's campus has cool architecture, including buildings that house some of your labs and lectures. Coming soon, thanks to generous donors: a 70,000-square-foot building for the School of Public Policy; a transformed Cole Field House, bringing together sport and science; and the E.A. Fernandez IDEA Factory, where cutting-edge facilities will spark engineering innovations.

EVERY MARCH, ON **GIVING DAY**, MARYLAND ALUMNI, FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS AND FANS COME TOGETHER FOR 24 HOURS TO RAISE FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH, THE ARTS, ATHLETICS—AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.



With nearly \$2.8 million raised in 2021, **GIVING DAY** is your chance to be a part of something big.

DO GOOD You're now a part of the nation's first Do Good campus, inspiring a culture of philanthropy and social innovation, and making sure that students like you can improve their community, state and world.

DoGood.umd.edu

HOW CAN YOU DO GOOD?

SOME IDEAS:

- TEACH A CHILD TO READ
- CLEAN A PARK
- GIVE TO A FOOD PANTRY/WOMEN'S SHELTER/HOMELESS SHELTER
- ORGANIZE A CLOTHES DRIVE
 - COACH A KIDS' TEAM
 - REDUCE/REUSE/RECYCLE
- PERFORM AT A RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
 - PLANT A TREE
- ADOPT A SHELTER ANIMAL
- BE KIND TO FELLOW DRIVERS
- CHECK IN ON YOUR NEIGHBOR
- SHOVEL AN EXTRA DRIVEWAY
 - DONATE BLOOD
 - GIVE UP YOUR SEAT
 - ADVOCATE FOR EQUALITY

DO GOOD

IF ONLY THEY'D KNOWN

(AKA ADVICE FROM OTHER TERPS)

WHAT DO YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE AT MARYLAND? WE ASKED THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW BEST: CURRENT STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES. READ ON FOR WHAT THEY WISH SOMEONE HAD TOLD THEM ABOUT THE INS AND OUTS OF UMD.

DON'T FORGET
HOW CLOSE YOU ARE
TO D.C.!

CHECK THE HOURS
BEFORE GOING TO 251.

WOMEN'S
VOLLEYBALL
HAS THE BEST
HALFTIME SHOW.

THERE'S NO
SHOPPING ON
THE MALL.

TRUST ME: PAY
YOUR PARKING
TICKETS.

BUY YOUR ALLERGY
MEDICINE AT THE
HEALTH CENTER.

THE DINER HAS
"SICK MEALS" THAT
YOU CAN ORDER
ONLINE AND A
FRIEND CAN PICK UP.

YOU CAN ASK
FOR FULL-SIZE
SMOOTHIES AT
THE DINER.

THE "INCON" (NORTH CONVENIENCE
SHOP) DOESN'T OPEN UNTIL 5 P.M.
ON THE WEEKENDS.

THE MICHELLE SMITH
PERFORMING ARTS
LIBRARY IS THE BEST
UNKNOWN STUDY
SPOT!

MUSIC PLAYS
UNDERWATER
AT THE ERC
POOL.

PLAN AN EXTRA 15
MINUTES FOR YOUR WALK
IF YOU HAVE TO GO
THROUGH THE MALL DURING
THE FIRST LOOK FAIR.

DON'T FORGET YOUR
STUDENT ID IF YOU'RE
TRYING TO PULL AN ALL-
NIGHTER AT MCKELDIN

GO TO
OFFICE
HOURS.

IF YOU GET CAUGHT IN
THE RAIN, THE STAMP HAS
FREE PONCHOS!

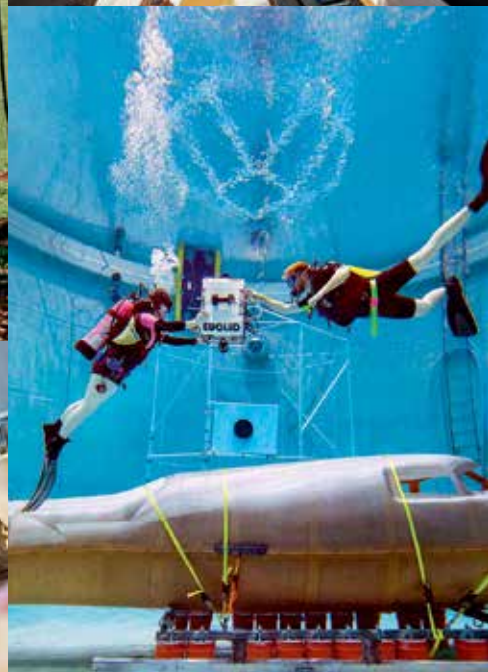
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ACTUALLY A BEACH.

BACK IN THE DAY AND TODAY

A dive into old M Books reveals rules and tips for life on campus that are so wildly outdated that you'll be forgiven for suspecting we made these up. We didn't. Along with those snippets, you'll get glimpses of today's University of Maryland experience in all its vibrant, Testudo-loving glory. So take a glance at some of what the next four years have in store for you.

FROM THE 1978
M BOOK

"If you must drive, arrive at your assigned lot early. Dawn is a little extreme; five minutes before your noon class is sheer folly. Be advised that the first two weeks of classes is the worst time for traffic because everyone is here all the time."







FROM THE 1953 M BOOK

"To be safe and sure of the best wardrobe, buy carefully and tastefully. Avoid that pale champagne cashmere with rhinestone and pearl trimming and look for easy-to-care-for pullovers to match your skirts. If you aren't sure of the best in college fashions, avoid buying all of your clothes until after you have returned to school for a week or two, and check on what the upper class, experienced gal goes for."





**FROM THE 1946
M BOOK**

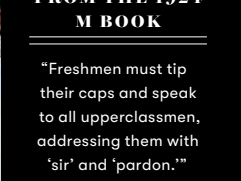
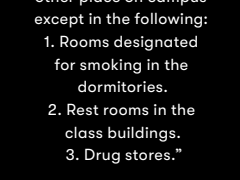
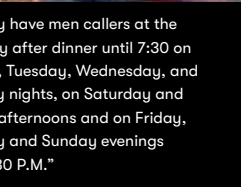
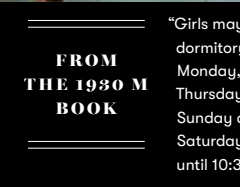
"There will be no smoking at dances, in class room or any other place on campus except in the following:
1. Rooms designated for smoking in the dormitories.
2. Rest rooms in the class buildings.
3. Drug stores."

**FROM
THE 1930 M
BOOK**

"Girls may have men callers at the dormitory after dinner until 7:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings until 10:30 P.M."

**FROM THE 1924
M BOOK**

"Freshmen must tip their caps and speak to all upperclassmen, addressing them with 'sir' and 'pardon.'"





FROM
THE 1960 M
BOOK

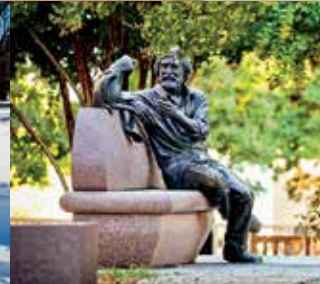
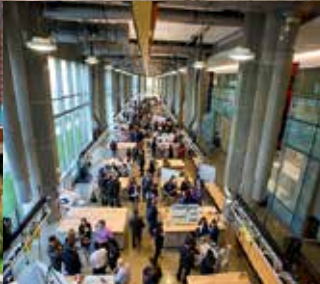
"If you feel the need for nourishment, the lunch room is open from 8 to 4 o'clock. This is a real good place to socialize and show off your dancing talent. The tables can be pushed back at 4 p.m. The jukebox will most likely be busy."





FROM THE 1972 M BOOK

"Eating in a University dining hall is probably the easiest way to plan for meals if you're living on campus. And, if you don't have time to eat, the dining hall will fix you a packed lunch. But don't expect a home cooked meal. Since the food is prepared in huge quantities, quality is lacking. Don't be surprised if you gain weight. The food is starchy, and your meal ticket allows you to eat as much as you want. The food is monotonous, but occasionally there are exceptionally good meals, such as nationality and holiday dinners."





RESOURCES

You're new around here—let the Department of Resident Life help you get acquainted with your surroundings. Resident Life is your go-to for everything to make living on campus easier and more comfortable.

reslife.umd.edu

Need to get around? The Department of Transportation Services (DOTS) can help you with that. Whether you're getting somewhere by car, shuttle or bike, DOTS has everything you need to keep you going.

dots.umd.edu

Hungry? The Department of Dining Services has restaurants, cafés, convenience shops and dining halls to suit any taste.

dining.umd.edu

Whether you're having a medical emergency or need to pick up a prescription, the University Health Center has you covered.

health.umd.edu

Looking for a group to join? Browse the selection of more than 800 student organizations to find the perfect fit for you.

terplink.umd.edu

You might not be ready to think about life after college yet, but when you are, the Career Center can teach you how to write a standout cover letter and nail a job interview—and connect you with potential employers.

careers.umd.edu

Whether you want to join the club tennis team or go whitewater kayaking on the Potomac River, University Recreation and Wellness has plenty of options to keep you active.

recwell.umd.edu

Learn what's expected of you as a student and member of the University of Maryland community by familiarizing yourself with the Office of Student Conduct.

studentconduct.umd.edu

When you need academic or personal support, check out the resources offered at the Counseling Center.

counseling.umd.edu



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