

University of Maryland Alumni Association - Engraving Policies

Bricks/Pavers

- Commemorate commencements, reunions and other Maryland milestones
- Etch your name into the history of your alma mater
- Memorialize a treasured alumnus, campus organization, fraternity or sorority
- Declare your devotion to a Terrapin team, club or chapter
- Recognize a student organization from your days on campus

Bricks are intended to commemorate persons and organizations directly affiliated with the University of Maryland. Messages must not contain any obscenities, profanity, discriminatory or derogatory or political messages, or language that can be construed as an obscene, profane, discriminatory, derogatory, or political message. The Alumni Association reserves the right to review and approve any or all messages, and to deny any messages that do not meet the spirit of the fundraising campaign. In the event a message is rejected, a refund for the amount paid will be issued.

All groupings (i.e. spouse, partner, family, etc.) must be submitted at the same time. Please complete a separate form for each name.

Named Spaces (benches, trees, wall engraving, etc)

Named spaces/items typically include the following:

- Alumnus' name and class year
- "In memory of" or "In honor of" is a typical way to memorialize a loved one posthumously
- Benches & engravings may also honor a family or an alumnus' business (e.g. The Doe Family or Doe's Planning Incorporated)
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Named spaces at the Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center are intended to commemorate persons and organizations directly affiliated with the University of Maryland. Messages must not contain any obscenities, profanity, discriminatory or derogatory or political messages, or language that can be construed as an obscene, profane, discriminatory, derogatory, or political message. The Alumni Association reserves the right to review and approve any or all messages, and to deny any messages that do not meet the spirit of the fundraising campaign. In the event a message is rejected, a refund for the amount paid will be issued.

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Frann G. & Eric S. Francis Lifetime Member Wall

Lifetime members receive the honor of being displayed for all to see on the Frann G. & Eric S. Francis Lifetime Member Wall. There are (2) sections of the wall; The Stadium Wall & The Garden Wall. Both walls are located on the grounds of the Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center. The Garden Wall is adjacent to the Dessie M. & James R. Moxley Jr. Gardens and near the south gate of Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium. The Stadium Wall is adjacent to the Stadium Drive Garage and near the east gate of Capital One Field at Maryland Stadium.

The standard engraving for lifetime members is as follows:

- First name, middle initial, last name and up to four (4) UMD College Park degree years.
- Titles such as "Dr" or "Mr/Mrs" and degree/professional abbreviations such "PhD," "JOUR," or "Esq" are not permitted. Suffixes such as "Jr" or "III" may be included. Names cannot be listed in ALL CAPS. If you are using a middle initial, please use period after the initial.
- Please note only degrees earned at the UMD College Park campus are eligible for inclusion.