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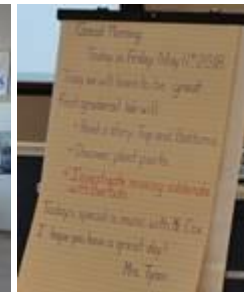
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Class of '18 Education/Southern Region Session, May 10-11, 2018





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Member News

- **Andrea D. Berstler '18** was recently elected as the a new Vice President/President Elect by the Maryland Library Association for the 2018/2019 year.
- **Jarrold E. Borkat, MBA '18** has been named Vice Chairman of the Board of BioHealth Innovation, Inc. (BHI).
- **Bernard A. "Andy" Cheezum, Jr. '17** has joined the board of directors of Queenstown Bank of Maryland.
- **Harmon L. "Monty" Cooper Esq. '15** has been named one of this year's 40 under 40 – Washington's Rising Stars in the *Washington Business Journal*.
- Members of the Class of '17 (pictured below left to right) **James E. Deriu '17**, **Diana Ellis '17**, Governor Hogan, **Christine A. Ross, CCE, MS '17** and **Chris D. Hoyson '17** recently connected at a Maryland Chamber of Commerce event.



- Congratulations to **Diane J. Devaney '16** with Devaney & Associated for being named a *Baltimore Business Journal* 2018 Best Places to Work Finalist.
- **Timothy A. "Tim" Hodge Jr., Esq. '12** has received a 2018 Leaders in Law award from *The Daily Record*.
- **Dr. Freeman Hrabowski III** received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the University of Pennsylvania's 262nd commencement for his "steadfast and innovative efforts on behalf of higher education and boundless opportunity for all students".
- **Deborah A. "Deb" Keller '16** was recently elected to the boards of Soroptimist South Atlantic and the DelMarVa Penn State Club.
- **Dr. Joan A. Mele-McCarthy '12** has been appointed to the Maryland State Board of Education.
- **Brian D. Pieninck '16** has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CareFirst), effective July 1, 2018.
- Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford recently presented **Joan Webb Scornaienchi '15 (LM)** (picture below) with a Governor's Citation for HC DrugFree's commitment to public safety and the proper disposal of medication and sharps. In 4 hours, 952.5 lbs of prescription and over-the-counter medication and 18 large bins of sharps were collected at their convenient drive-thru site.



- **Mary Ann Scully '07** received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maryland Bankers Association's Council of Professional Women in Banking and Finance.
- **Cheryl L. Steinbacher '16** recently joined the board of Sisters Circle in Baltimore and the board of the Farm Credit Foundation for Agricultural Advancement.

Recent Events

Sotterley Plantation: A testament to all those that lived, died, labored, and resisted

Wednesday, May 9, 2018



Maryland Economic Development Association Annual Conference

April 29 thru May 1, 2018

Left to right...A group of us gathered for our annual photo-op (18 class years were represented at the event!)...Members of the Class of '16 snapped a selfie...**Kimberly A. "Kim" Clark '09 (LM)** (left) and **Robert C. "Bob" Brennan '04 (LM)** presented **Heather M. Gramm, CECD '17** with MEDA's first-ever 2018 Rising Star Award...and finally, **Hon. Jacob R. "Jake" Day '15** (left) and **Hon. Adelaide "Addie" Eckardt '01** presented **William P. "Bill" Burke, Jr. '18** with a citation to the Radcliff Foundation Shore Hatchery in the Perdue School of Business at Salisbury University, the recipient of the 2018 MEDA Economic Development Project – Small Community Award. Photos courtesy of Karl King.



Maryland Humanities 45th Anniversary and Honorees James T. "Jim" Brady '93 (LM), Dr. Catherine R. Gira '93 (LM) and Dr. Freeman Hrabowski III '93

May 16, 2018

Left to right...Honorees **Catherine**, **Jim** and **Freeman** with Maryland Humanities Executive Director **Phoebe Stein '10** (far left)...A group of us gathered for a photo-op (7 class years were represented at the event!)...and **Catherine** and **Renée M. Winsky '05**. [Click here](#) to see a terrific video featuring Jim, Catherine and Freeman!



Upcoming Events

Event: **Vehicles For Change: Making an Impact**

Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Vehicles For Change, 4111 Washington Blvd., Halethorpe, MD 21227

Register by emailing Melissa at melissa@leadershipmd.org. Find more details [here](#).

Deadline: Friday, June 8, 2018

Leadership Maryland members in good standing and the Class of 2018 are welcome to attend at no cost. Lapsed members may attend for \$25. Guests may attend for \$35. You may bring a check on June 13 or call the office to pay by credit card.

Please call Melissa at (410) 841-2101 with any questions.

ADDED BONUS: VFC would like to offer discounted car details to attendees during the event. Guests can have their car washed and waxed and have car windows cleaned for \$30; \$40 for vans and SUVs. Guests must schedule their detail by emailing RSVP@vehiclesforchange.org. Light refreshments will also be served.

Event: **Highlighting Economic Development and Higher Education in Maryland**

A partnership with Leadership Maryland, the Maryland Economic Development Association and University System of Maryland

Partnerships between higher education and economic development are key to Maryland's economy. Join us for the second in a series of conversations that highlight these unique partnerships. Towson University plays a vital role as an anchor institution. TU supports businesses in the region, creates new opportunities for its students, and actively participates in efforts to drive innovation, small business growth, and fuel strategic "place-making" efforts. Join us as we highlight the value of partnerships and hear from Maryland's economic development leaders and Dr. Kim Schatzel, President of Towson University.

Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2018

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

Location: Towson University, 8000 York Rd., Towson, MD 21204

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Event: **2018 Poplar Island Tour**

Leadership Maryland and MEDA have partnered to organize a tour of Poplar Island.

Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Class of 2018 Session Dates

June 14 & 15 – Central Region/Health & Human Services

July 19 & 20 – Western Region/Criminal Justice

September 13 & 14 – Eastern Region/Environmental

October 18 & 19 – Capital Region/Multi-Culturalism and Diversity

November 9 – Closing Retreat

December 4 – Graduation, Evening Event

Leadership Maryland Lifetime Members – 42 and counting!!

If you are interested in joining this group, give us a call at 410-841-2101.

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