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2019

The Selection Process Has Begun!

Thank you to everyone who nominated and encouraged their nominees to apply for the Class of 2019. We have a record number of applicants vying for seats on the bus next year! The Selection Committee has begun their work. Thanks to Chairman **Kenneth L. "Ken" Brannan '05 (LM)** and members **John D. Diehl '17**, **J. Robert "Bob" Frazee '09 (LM)**, **David C. Hanlin '15**, **Rhea L. Harris '13**, **Janelle J. Jordan, Esq. '14**, **Catherine L. "Cathy" Meyers '98**, **Dr. Derek L. Simmons '13**, **Kathryn C. Turner '97 (LM)**, and **Renée M. Winsky '05**.



Class of '18 – Closing Retreat, November 9, 2018



Be On the Lookout!

The *Leadership Maryland 2018 Yearbook and Directory* will be delivered soon. Look for your copy in the mail in December.



Member News

- Congratulations to **Tara Balfe Clifford '00**, the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County 2018 Volunteer of the Year.
- The **Hon. Jacob R. "Jake" Day '15** will receive the Maryland League of Conservation Voters Education Fund's 2018 President Theodore Roosevelt Award for his record of progress in publically beneficial sustainable activities in Salisbury. He also received the Partners for Livable Communities "Celebrating Champions of Livability" Entrepreneurial American Leadership Award.
- *The Daily Record* announced 2018 Icon Honors recipients and they include our very own **John Frisch '02**, **Freeman A. Hrabowski, III '93 (LM)**, **Howard B. Miller '93 (LM)**, **Mary Ann Scully '07**, and **Dr. Ellen H. Yankellow '07**.
- **O. Palmer Gillis III '00** (pictured below) was recently named Maryland Capital Enterprises Entrepreneur of the Year.



- **Dr. Sarah A. Guy '16** has been named a 2018 Leading Women winner by *The Daily Record*.
- **Dr. Kathleen B. "Kate" Hetherington '09**, with Howard Community College, was recently recognized by the Association of Community College Trustees with one of its highest honors, the Charles Kennedy Equity Award, for exemplary commitment by a community college governing board and chief executive officer to achieving equity in the administration and delivery of the college's education, programs, and services.
- Class of 2017 mates recently connected at the Maryland Chamber of Commerce's 50-Fest celebration. Pictured below left to right are **Chris D. Hoyson '17**, **James E. Deriu '17**, **Signe J. Pringle '17**, **Christine A. Ross, CCE, MS '17**, **Diana Ellis '17**, **John D. Diehl '17** and **John Genakos '17 (LM)**.



- **Luwanda W. Jenkins '10** has joined Annapolis-based The Bellamy Genn Group LLC as senior government relations associate.
- Congratulations to the Humanim Baltimore Deconstruction Project for winning the 2018 Mutual of America Foundation National Community Partnership Award. Humanim is led by **Henry E. Posko, Jr. '93**, along with **Cynthia "Cindy" Plavier-Truitt '03**, **Lori S. Somerville '06**, **Judi L. Olinger '13**, **Karen M. Booth '15**, and **Diana Ellis '17**.
- **Jacquie Cohen Roth '18** has been named Executive Director of The Maryland Medical Cannabis Trade Association (CANMD).
- The Shepherdstown Rotary Club recently gave its highest award, the Paul Harris Award, to **Sandra A. "Sandy" Sponaule '16** (pictured below).



- Class of 2017 mates also connected at Leadership Washington County's "Maryland Medical Cannabis: One Year Later" featuring **Joy A. Strand '17** (pictured below center) and **Dustin W. Freas H.M.S., NHA '17** (right), pictured with **Andrew Sargent '17** (left).



Job Opportunity

Elizabeth Weglein '18, as Immediate Past Chair, is helping The Coordinating Center find their next President & CEO. [Click here](#) for information. Interested candidates can send cover letter and resume to Brandi Garrett: bgarrett@CoordinatingCenter.org.

Upcoming Events

EVENT: A CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP: *Graduation, Reception and Dinner Honoring the Class of 2018*

DATE: Tuesday, December 4, 2018

TIME: 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., Reception 5:30 p.m., Dinner & Program 7:00 p.m., Dancing 'til 10:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lord Baltimore Hotel, 20 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

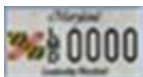
REGISTER: To purchase tickets email Melissa at melissa@leadershipmd.org. \$130 ticket or \$1,100 for a table of 10. Black Tie Optional.

DEADLINE: TODAY, November 27, 2018

Recent Events

EVENT: *Leadership Maryland Board of Directors Strategic Planning Retreat*

Thanks to all who were able to participate in the first step of the planning process, including grad students from BEACON at Salisbury University.



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Gearing Up For Summer 2019!



Does this cold weather have you dreaming of summer already? We're ready for you! MLW 2019 will be back at UMBC the following dates:

Advanced Leadership Seminar, Journey, and Bridge - July 14-20

MSEL - July 21-27

SHW - July 28 - Aug. 3

Registration will open in early January!

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