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Deadline Approaching: Make Your Nominations Now for the Class of 2020!

Do you have someone in mind for the Leadership Maryland Class of 2020? If so, email their contact info to [Renee Winsky](#) or invite them to [click here](#) to learn all they need to know to apply and access our online application. Deadline to apply: October 31, 2019.

Class of 2020 Session Dates

March 23 (evening reception)
April 23 & 24 (mandatory)
May 14 & 15
June 18 & 19
July 16 & 17

September 24 & 25
October 22 & 23
November 13
December 8



Welcome the Newly Elected MLW Program Committee

MLW staff members cast their votes and elected their new Program Committee. Members include: Mandi Bhatt, Howard County; Alexya Brown, Calvert County; Kori Jones, Howard County; Shivam Khanna, Montgomery County; Zehra Mirza (Student Member), Worcester County; Devan Ogburn, St. Mary's County; Hershal Rami (Student Member), Howard County; and Nick Schmitz, Calvert County.

Recent MLW Outreach Programs

Earlier this month MLW staff had the pleasure of working with the coaches at First Generation College Bound, Inc.'s Bright Minds Bright Futures Academy (pictured below). Yes, our outreach team trains adults, too! Reach out to [Anita](#) to request a program for your group.



Recently our staff had a great time facilitating Project Planning and Group Dynamics to a group of Student Government delegates at St. Vincent Pallotti High School in Laurel (pictured below).



LAST CHANCE: Advertising Opportunities in the 2019 Leadership Maryland Yearbook & Directory

To the Class of 2019...this is your yearbook! It will include a brief profile and photo of each of you, as well as a recap of the year – authored by Eliot – complete with lots of photos! It's a chance to celebrate you and your classmates.

To our Members...this is your annual directory! It includes your contact info, as well as contact info for your network of over 1,200 members!

Placing an ad supports Leadership Maryland. Our main sources of revenue are tuition and membership dues. We receive modest revenue from yearbook ad sales and sponsors, both of which help offset our costs and help keep tuition level year to year. This in turn allows us to maintain the diversity we desire in each year's class. Please consider mentioning the Class of 2019 or your colleagues from your organization in your ad. Members in good standing will receive their 2019 Yearbook & Directory via mail at the end of the year. We offer full-page, half-page, quarter-page and a popular Business Card size ad...all can be done in black & white or full color. [Click here for rates and details](#). Amy Giannakoulis will be reaching out to you about these new opportunities. Please take her call and consider supporting Leadership Maryland. Feel free to reach out to Amy Giannakoulis, 443-790-3898, amy@tremblinggiantmarketing.com to reserve your space today!

Renew Your Membership Today!

By now, you should have received your membership renewal notice. Thank you to all who have already taken that off your To Do List! If you need a copy of your renewal invoice, give us a call. Keep in mind, only members in good standing will receive a copy of the 2019 Leadership Maryland Yearbook and Directory, which will include your contact info as well.

2019

Environmental / Eastern Region, September 18-20, 2019



Remaining 2019 Sessions

October 17 & 18, Capital Region, Multi-Culturalism & Diversity

November 15, Closing Retreat

December 10, Gradation Celebration

Member News

- **Dr. Heidi M. Anderson '19**, pictured below, has been inaugurated the 16th President of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.



- **Russell W. "Russ" Blake '02** has been named chairperson of the board of trustees of Wor-Wic Community College.
- **Jarrod E. Borkat, MBA '18 (LM)** has been named to the Maryland Chamber of Commerce board of directors.
- **Ellington E. Churchill, Jr. '19** was recently inducted into the Glen Burnie High School Alumni Wall of Honor for giving back and inspiring current students.
- **Kimberly L. "Kim" Coble '04** has been named the new executive director of the Maryland League of Conservation Voters.
- **Ralph W. "Buddy" Emerson, Jr. '03 (LM)** will receive Catholic Charities' Distinguished Service Award next month.
- **David A. Fike '16 (LM)** has been appointed by Governor Hogan to the Talbot County Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board.
- **Derryck Fletcher**, an MLW representative on the Leadership Maryland board of directors, is a *Baltimore Business Journal* 2019 40 Under 40 honorees.

- **Julie Madden '17** and **Roy C. McGrath '17, IOM, CAE** have been appointed to the board of the Academy Art Museum in Easton.
- **Dr. Michael J. Martirano '07** and **Brian D. Pieninck '16** have been named 2019 Most Admired CEO's by *The Daily Record*.
- **Steven J. Schupak '19** has been selected as the recipient of the 2019 Distinguished Alumnus Award on behalf of the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC, formerly UMUC) Alumni Association.
- At Governor Hogan's recent business summit, Anirban Basu, **Mary Elizabeth "MaryBeth" Hyland '17** and **Dr. Freeman Hrabowski III '93 (LM)** spoke on a panel (pictured below left to right). Members from the Class of '17 got together at the summit as well, including (pictured below left to right) **Heather M. Gramm, CECD '17, Traci L. Kodeck '17, Signe J. Pringle '17, Diana Ellis '17** and **Christine A. Ross, CCE, MS '17**.



Leadership Maryland Lifetime Members – 54 and counting!!

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

Timothy F. "Tim" Abell '95

Jean C. Accius, Ph.D. '14

Hon. Suzanne P. Albert '96

Rawle Andrews, Jr., Esq. '11

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James T. Brady '93

Kenneth L. Brannan '05

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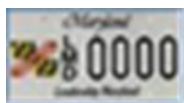
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