



Summer Bridge Closing Program

July 16th, 2022

Dexter R. Merritt Sr. (M30 Parent), MPA President



Agenda

- Welcome
- Meyerhoff Parents Association (MPA) Overview
- MPA Fundraising
- MPA Board Structure and Elections
- MPA Cohort Representative Perspective
- Meyerhoff Scholars Program (MSP) Business Manager Presentation
- Meyerhoff Program Office (MPO) Closing Comments



MPA Overview

- MPA Mission
- Parent Involvement

MPA Volunteer Opportunities Form (QR code is below)



Please submit your contact information



- MPA Hosted or Supported Events
 - Fall Family Meeting and Retreat
 - Fall Town Hall Meeting (*includes MPA Board Elections*)
 - UMBC Annual and Black & Gold Giving Days
 - Incoming Meyerhoff Cohort Selection Weekends
 - Multiple Stressbusters (*Fall, Spring, and Summer Bridge*)
 - Senior Reception and more



- Intangibles

- Collaborate with the Program Office to ensure our collective efforts are optimized to support our scholars and the Meyerhoff Scholars Program
- Work to ensure that our historical information and process asset library is organized, maintained, and shared in a manner that facilitates a repeatable framework in support of MPA activities and process improvement
- Engage w/Meyerhoff alumni and other UMBC stakeholders
- Help our students hold fast to their dreams



MPA Fundraising

Darlene Pernell-Bunkley (M31 Parent), MPA Treasurer



Meyerhoff Parents Association (MPA)

- Supports the Meyerhoff scholars and the Meyerhoff Program which opens doors to new and novel experiences, forges lifelong relationships and propels scholars toward a fulfilling career.
- Sponsors a number of student-centric activities and funds scholar financial needs throughout the year.



How Can You Help?

- Support the MPA Operating and Scholarship Funds with your generous gifts each year
- Purchase a polo shirt and cookbook
- Sign up for company match at your employer
- Support the hosted events by volunteering your time and talents



MPA Scholarship Fund

- The MPA has an Endowment held by the University of Maryland Foundation, a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization, funded by charitable gifts from generous contributors, like you.
- The monies are set aside exclusively for Meyerhoff scholars' educational financial hardship after the student **exhausts all** other means to obtain financial support.
- The Program office collects hardship requests, vets applications, determines if the criteria has been met, and awards funds on behalf of the MPA.



Financial Gifts

- We encourage current and alumni parents/guardians to give either a \$100 per year gift or a \$400 one-time gift for all 4 years or whatever gift amount is best for you. 100% of your contribution is invested in the scholars. With the \$400 one-time gift you will receive a cookbook.
- Please go to the MPA's Gritstarter website portal to make a one-time gift, scheduled payments or recurring gift. Alternatively, on the MPA website you can click the MPA **GIFT Form** hyperlink and retrieve a downloadable pdf form to use with checks or money orders.
- Upcoming OIA Fundraiser Campaigns: Fall Appeal and in February each year is the Black and Gold Giving Day.
- MPA Gritstarter website: <https://gritstarter.umbc.edu/meyerhoff-parents>
- MPA website: <https://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/parents/meyerhoff-parents-association/>



Meyerhoff Parents Association

Coming together to support our scholars

Meyerhoff Parents Association Operating Fund

Fiscal Year 2022

1%

GOAL

\$15,000

RAISED

\$70

DONORS

2

REMAINING

351 days

GIVE NOW

Thank you to our generous
donors!



[Your Donation](#) > [Billing](#) > [Review](#) > [Finish](#)

Choose a gift amount

\$250

\$100

\$50

Other

One-Time Gift

Scheduled Payments

Recurring Gift

Select an area of support

Your gift will support our talented students and community, regardless of circumstance, to have the opportunity to develop their intellectual and cultural horizons.

FUND SELECTION *

Selected Designations

NAME	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Meyerhoff Parent Association Fund	\$ 100.00	100 %

This gift is anonymous ☐

If we do not have an account that matches your designation, we will direct your donation to the area that most closely matches the intent of your gift.



[Your Donation](#) > [Billing](#) > [Review](#) > [Finish](#)

Choose a gift amount

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\$100

\$50

Other

Donation Amount * \$ 400

One-Time Gift

Scheduled Payments

Recurring Gift

Number of Payments

(\$5.00 min)

6



Today's Payment

\$ 66.67

Remaining Payments:

5 payment(s) of \$ 66.67

Total Amount:

\$ 400.00

Frequency of payments:

15th Day Of Month



x

Monthly



The remaining payments will be placed between: **Nov 15, 2021 - Mar 15, 2022**

☐ Notify me

days before my card will be charged.



Thank you for your support of UMBC.
Your gift makes a difference.

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Choose a gift amount

\$250

\$100

\$50

Other

Donation Amount *

\$ 33.34

One-Time Gift

Scheduled Payments

Recurring Gift

Note: The first payment will be charged today.

Frequency of Gift:

15th Day Of Month ▼

x

Monthly ▼

The next payment will be placed on: **Nov 15, 2021**

☐ Notify me days before my card will be charged.



City: *

State: *

Please Choose



Zip: *

What inspired you to give to UMBC?

Please Choose



☐ This is an honorary or memorial gift.

☐ My company will match my gift.

☐ This is a joint gift.

☒ Additional comments?

Comments about your gift:

Scholar' s Name and Cohort # (M31)

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Give Today



Safe and Secure Giving

<https://gritstarter.umbc.edu/meyerhoff-parents>

Funds raised are administered by the UMBC Foundation, Inc., for the benefit of UMBC.



MPA Board Structure and Elections

Regina Bracey, MPA M25 Alumni Representative



MPA Cohort Representative Perspective

Michelle Brooks, MPA M33 Cohort Representative



**Dr. Hrabowski's
Final Family
Meeting 2022**



**Summer Bridge
Stress Buster 2022**

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HELPING OUR STUDENTS
HOLD FAST TO THEIR DREAMS...

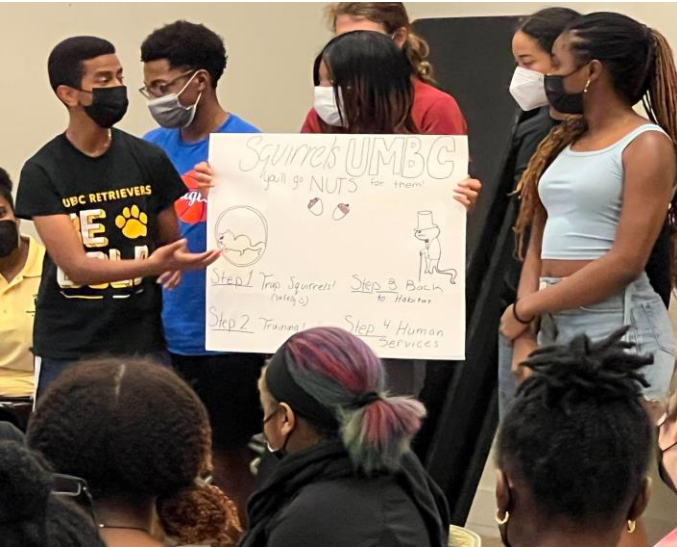
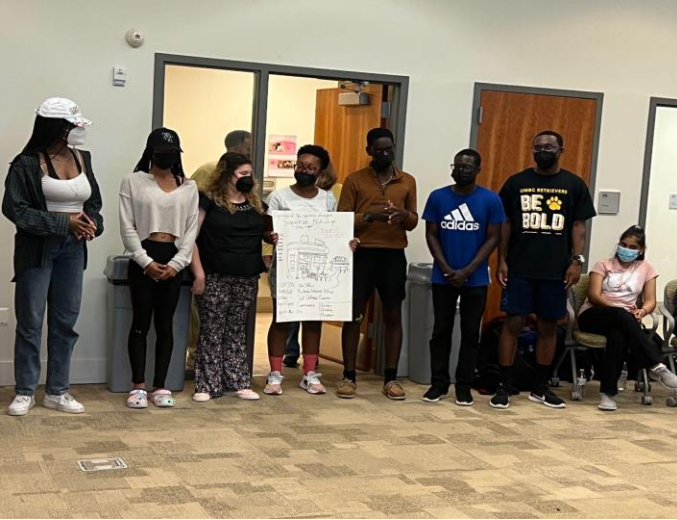


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Summer Bridge Stress Buster 2022





Shark Tank Winner- Leadership Pillar



M34 Cohort



Resilience





Puerto Rico

Omland Lab

Research begins at 5:00 am





Omland Lab researchers track Puerto Rican Orioles



Opportunities, Collaboration, Comaraderie

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Trust and Support



Any Questions?



Thank you!