



Summer Bridge MPA Meeting July 27, 2024





Agenda

- MPA
 - Welcome
 - Meyerhoff Parents Association (MPA) Overview
 - MPA Gifting and Fundraising
 - MPA Board Structure and Elections
 - MPA Cohort Representative Perspective
 - Meyerhoff Program Office Business Manager Information

Meyerhoff Program Office

Summer Bridge Closing Ceremony





MPA Overview

MPA Mission

The mission of the Meyerhoff Parents Association is to support and perpetuate the Meyerhoff Scholars Program by fostering unification among scholarship recipients (past and present), as well as among their families.





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MPA CONTACT FORM

Please complete and submit!

Volunteering Opportunities

umbcmpa@gmail.com





- MPA Fundraising
- •UMBC Annual and Black & Gold Giving Days
- MPA Newsletter





Fall Family Meeting and Retreat 2023 (for the Scholars)







2024 Selection Weekends (Prospective Meyerhoff Scholars)



MPA Meet and Greet









Senior Reception 2024 Congratulations M32 Cohort







MPA Fall Town Hall 2023







All Parents and Guardians of Meyerhoff Scholars

SAVE THE DATE!

MPA FALL TOWN HALL 2024 & MEYERHOFF SCHOLARS RESEARCH EXHIBITION

Saturday, 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

12:00 PM to 2:00PM UMBC

Registration Required to Attend

MAKE AN IMPACT! NOMINATE YOURSELF FOR THE MPA BOARD

Don't miss this chance to make a difference for our Scholars!

We're seeking enthusiastic members to join our Board and help guide our future. It's a rewarding opportunity to contribute your ideas, skills, and energy directly impacting our scholars' experiences.

Interested? Nominations will open soon





MPA Overview

Intangibles

- Collaborate with the Meyerhoff 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 Gifting and Fundraising

Sherene Maitland (M32), 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.
- 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 in November/Decmber and Black and Gold Rush Day in February/March each year.
- MPA Gritstarter website: https://gritstarter.umbc.edu/meyerhoff-parents
- MPA website: https://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/parents/meyerhoff-parents-association/











Coming together to support our scholars

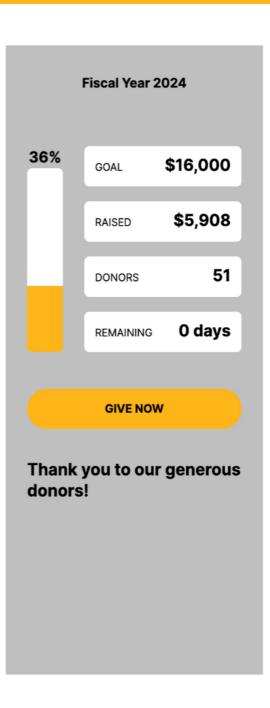
Meyerhoff Parents Association Operating Fund

The University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) <u>Meyerhoff Scholars Program</u>, founded in 1988, has become a national model for diversifying America's scientific and engineering workforce through its efforts to significantly increase the number of students who go on to earn a Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. in the STEM field.

The Meyerhoff Parents Association (MPA) supports students of the Meyerhoff Scholars program which opens doors to new and novel experiences, forges lifelong relationships and propels students toward a fulfilling career.

How can you help?

The MPA funds student needs and sponsors a number of student-centric activities throughout the year, below is a synopsis:







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 *



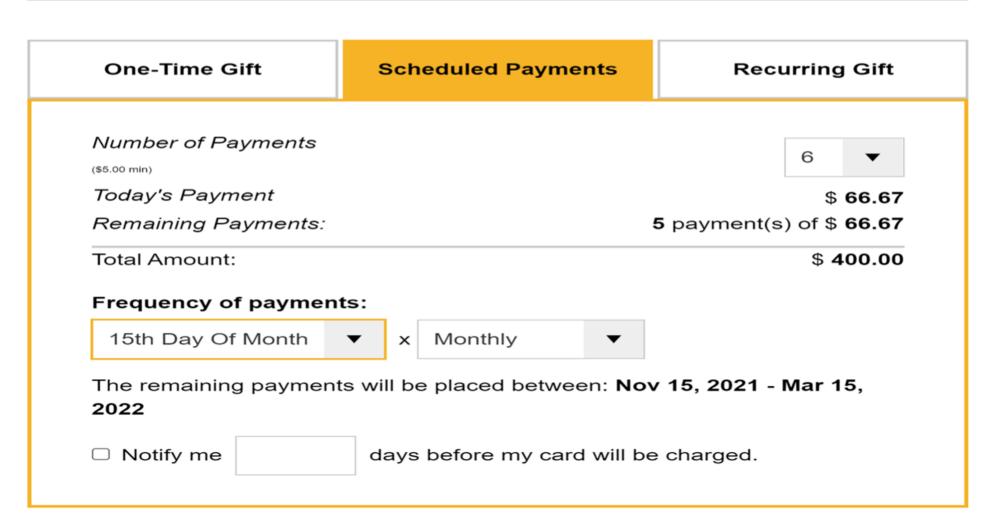
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☐ This is a joint gift.	
Additional comments?	
Comments about your gift:	
Scholar's Name and Cohort # (M	(31)









Safe and Secure Giving





MPA Board Structure and Elections

Jill Bispels (M33), MPA Vice President





MPA Board Structure

Consider becoming an MPA Board Member

This is a wonderful opportunity to work with other parents, guardians, and alumni parents as we fulfill the mission to support the Meyerhoff Scholars Program.

The call for Nominations will occur during the summer.

Please consider serving.

Express your interest: umbcmpa@gmail.com





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Meyerhoff Scholars Research Presentations
No Host Luncheon
Guest Speakers
Election of 2024-25 MPA Board Officers

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MPA Board Structure

Officers

President

Vice President

Assistant Vice President

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

Editor

Historian

Cohort Representatives (Up to Four Reps per Cohort)

M36, M35, M34, M33, M32

Alumni Cohort Representatives





MPA Board Elections

Please consider a position on the MPA

Board



MPA Town Hall September 21, 2024





MPA Cohort Representative Perspective

Margarita Bohórquez (M35), Cohort Representative





"Time moves slowly but passes quickly." -Alice Walker

Patience

Patience is not the ability to wait. Patience is to be calm no matter what happens, constantly take action to turn it to positive growth opportunities, and have faith to believe that it will all work out in the end while you are waiting.

ROY T. BENNETT



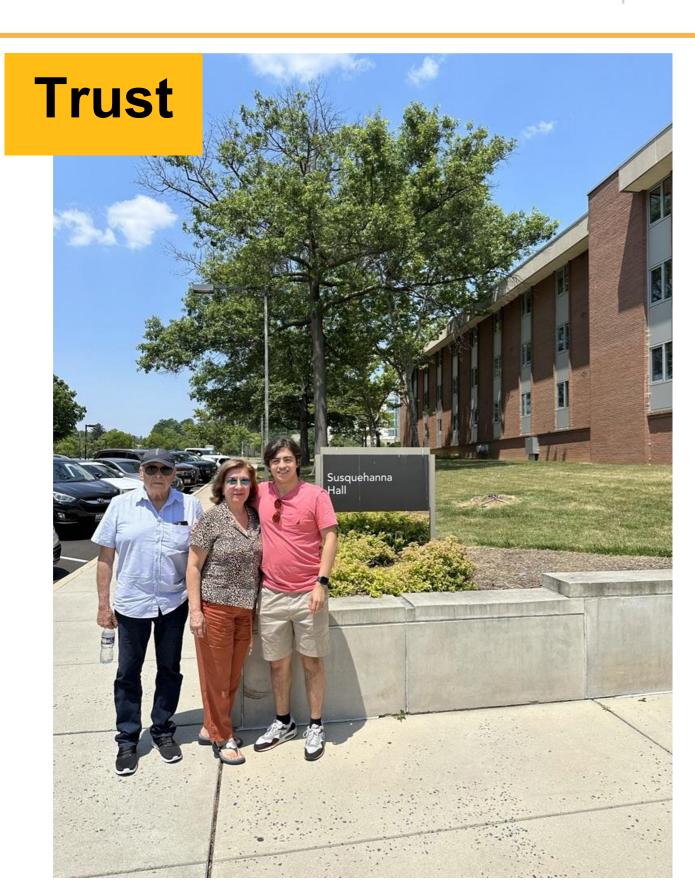


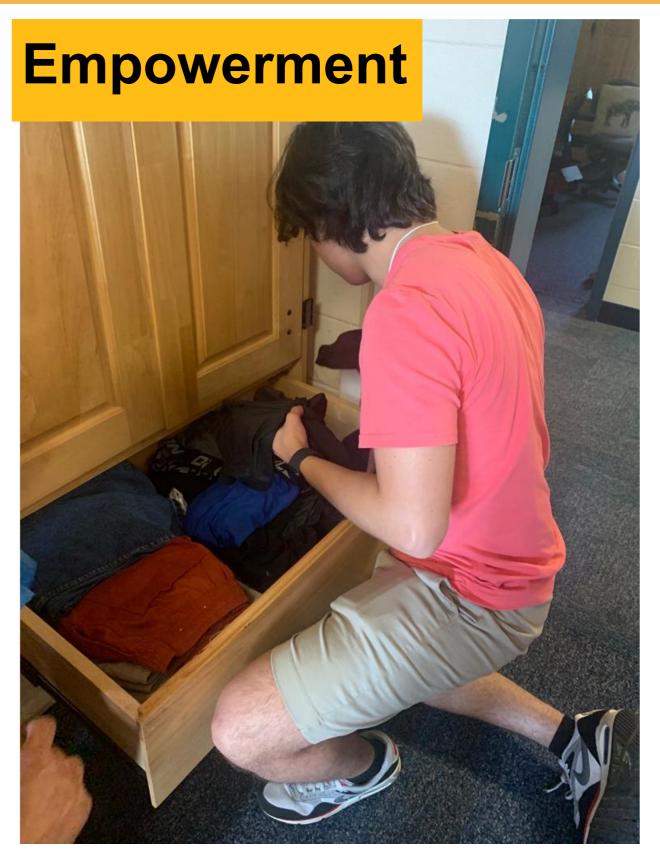
Lessons learned

- Trust Letting go
- Empowerment
- Community





















Spring Stress Buster 2024





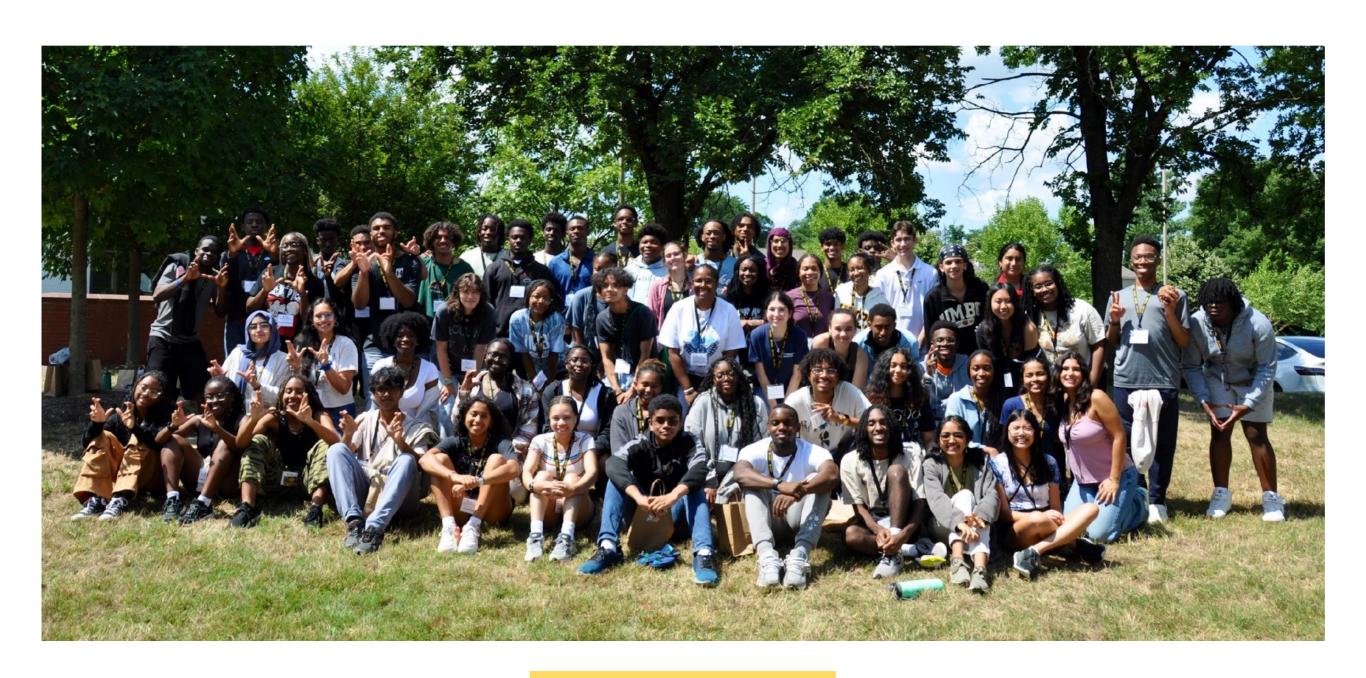




Summer Bridge Stress Buster 2024







M36 Cohort





Any Questions?





Thank You and Welcome Family!







Mrs. Keia Harris Business Manager Meyerhoff Scholars Program





Meyerhoff Program Comments

Keith Harmon Dr. Mario Santo Domingo





Notes and Takeaways...

- Don't be surprised of new habits over the coming days!
- Ask good questions in the fall
- Always work in "what did Ms. Wiggs say?"
- Mandatory Tutoring, SI Pass, Office Hours (for all STEM classes)
 and monthly M'hoff advising (Wiggs)
- Time management, habits, and practices will be the fall focus
- Growth and optimization are the goals





M36 Summer Bridge Parent/Guardian Survey (2024)







Thank you!