





## Welcome and Farewells

During the June 19 meeting, the Board of Regents welcomed the system's newest university president,



In May, the Maryland Momentum Fund announced a \$150,000 investment in pathOtrak, a company that developed a rapid test to detect salmonella and E. coli in food. pathOtrak founder and chief executive officer Javier Atencia, PhD. was formerly an assistant professor in the Fischell Department of Bioengineering at University of Maryland, College Park. [Read more.](#)

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## News from USM Institutions

**Bowie State University.** Professor of Computer Science Sharad Sharma is the principal investigator on a National Science Foundation grant-funded project using data visualization and analysis to determine reasons why the Black community has been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. [Read more.](#)

**Coppin State University.** The university held a virtual town hall, *Minds on Justice*, moderated by White House correspondent and CNN political analyst April Ryan that explored racial justice, the state of our community, and where we go from here. [View the video recording.](#)

**Frostburg University.** The university is moving forward with thoughtful, comprehensive plans for a safe return to campus and will continue to release information as details are finalized throughout the summer. [Read more.](#)

**Salisbury University.** A record six Salisbury University students earned the prestigious U.S. Fulbright Student Award for the 2020-21 academic year. [Read more.](#)

**Towson University.** The Towson University community has mobilized in a variety of ways to help Maryland and Marylanders during the COVID-19 crisis. [Read more.](#)

**University of Baltimore.** The Schaefer Center for Public Policy at the University of Baltimore relaunched *BeHEARD Baltimore*, a way for local citizens to speak their minds about policy and important issues. [Read more.](#)

**University of Maryland, Baltimore.** Researchers at the School of Medicine became the first in the United States to begin testing experimental COVID-19 vaccine candidates. [Read more.](#)

**University of Maryland, Baltimore County.** Professor Lucy Wilson, an infectious disease physician and graduate program director of emergency health services at UMBC, worked with the National Governors Association to develop a roadmap for governors to determine what safe reopening would look like. [Read more.](#)

**University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science.** For the first time, Chesapeake Bay watershed health was scored as part of the [2019 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Report Card](#) issued by the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science. [Read more.](#)

**University of Maryland, College Park.** The Office of Diversity and Inclusion launched a Week of Solidarity and Reflection with events organized to express and listen to the pain, frustration, grief, and other emotions that many in our communities are feeling. [Read more.](#)

**University of Maryland Eastern Shore.** The university has been awarded a federal grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that will be used as seed money to modernize the university's archives and make them more accessible for research and scholarship. [Read more.](#)

**University of Maryland Global Campus.** UMGC has received an \$825,000 grant from Ascendium Education Group to develop a new, innovative curriculum to prepare the next generation of community college leaders through its doctoral program in Community College Policy and Administration. [Read more.](#)

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## News from USM Regional Centers

**Universities at Shady Grove.** With the transition to remote services and the cancellation of all in-person events, the Universities at Shady Grove's Center for Recruitment and Transfer Access moved swiftly to create a comprehensive "USG 101" web page and video presentation to help in recruiting prospective students. [Read more.](#)

**University System of Maryland at Hagerstown.** Planning is underway for hybrid learning this fall at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown. [Read more.](#)

**University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (USMSM).** USMSM hosted a virtual tour, featuring the University of Maryland Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) test sight, research hangar, aircraft, and workshop. [Read more.](#)

## Dates to Remember

*Please verify location of meetings prior to attendance as changes may occur due to COVID-19 policies.*

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2020**

**Committee on Education Policy and Student Life**

10:00 a.m.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

**Committee on Finance**

10:30 a.m.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

**Committee on Economic Development and Technology Commercialization**

12:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2020**

**Board of Regents Meeting**

University of Maryland Global Campus  
College Park Marriott Hotel  
& Conference Center

9:00 a.m.

**OCTOBER 28, 2020**

**Committee on Advancement**

11:00 a.m.

**NOVEMBER 13, 2020**

**Board of Regents Meeting**

Salisbury University

8:30 a.m.

**For the complete schedule of meetings, please visit the USM website at:**

[www.usmd.edu/regents/meetings/](http://www.usmd.edu/regents/meetings/)



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