Fearless Ideas

To the Finish

UMD reaches historic $1.5B fundraising goal
DEAR FRIENDS OF MARYLAND,

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It couldn’t have happened without all of you. As we conclude Fearless Ideas: The Campaign for Maryland—UMD’s largest and most successful campaign—we are extremely thankful for all of your generosity, dedication and hard work to reach our ambitious $1.5 billion goal.

Whether you supported new scholarships that opened the door to a Maryland education for deserving students or helped us attract and keep faculty members on the cutting edge of their fields, your impact has been and will be felt for generations in every corner of campus.

In this issue, we show how your gifts helped create world-class facilities for computer science and engineering; assisted athletes in balancing their pursuits on the field with the demands of the classroom; and provided critical aid for financially struggling Terps.

I also extend a special thank you to our campaign co-chairs and honorary co-chairs, whose tireless advocacy for the University of Maryland gave us the momentum we needed to achieve success now and in the years to come: Albert Carey ’74, Alma Gildenhorn ’53, Barry Gossett ’62, William E. “Brit” Kirwan, Karen Levenson ’76, Craig Thompson ’92, ’95, Courtney Clark Pastrick, Brendan Iribe ’01 and Kevin Plank ’96.

While we should all enjoy a sense of accomplishment, we also know that there is far more work to be done to continue addressing the grand challenges of our time—from the COVID-19 pandemic to climate change and civil rights—and to achieving inclusive excellence.

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President, University of Maryland
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**RETURNS ON AN INVESTMENT**

The $219.5 million Building Together investment from the A. JAMES & ALICE B. CLARK FOUNDATION, the largest in UMD’s history, is having a transformational impact on campus and beyond.

Strengthening the legacy of the late philanthropist and builder A. James Clark ’50, the investment has created scholarships to expand access to a University of Maryland education, endowed professorships to recruit and retain world-class faculty members, and funded new facilities and research opportunities to inspire groundbreaking discoveries and tackle the grand challenges of our time.

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**CLARK DISTINGUISHED CHAIRS** anticipated to recruit and retain distinguished faculty members in engineering

Civil and Environmental Engineering Professor Deb Niemeier is exposing the impact of pollution on health and climate to build a more sustainable, equitable world.

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**THE E.A. FERNANDEZ IDEA FACTORY**, a 7-story, 61,000-square-foot facility with 20+ labs, moveable walls and shared spaces to encourage collaboration and innovation

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**A. JAMES CLARK SCHOLARS**, outstanding engineering undergrads from the state of Maryland

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**CLARK DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN FALL 2021** for accomplished engineering graduate students

Justin Pearson Ph.D. ’22 has long aspired to be an astronaut; his research to build safer batteries could one day aid space travel.

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**CLARK OPPORTUNITY TRANSFER SCHOLARS IN FALL 2021**, talented students coming to UMD from Maryland community colleges

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**CLARK CHALLENGE FOR THE MARYLAND PROMISE SCHOLARS**, promising undergraduates from Maryland and D.C. with financial need

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The building has made a lot of things possible. When we moved into the Iribe Center, our lab area increased 60% to 80%, which gives us much more freedom to test our drones. For the first time, we have space for conferences, and AV equipment for remote collaboration that has been really helpful.

The gift from the Brin family helps us expand upon our existing equipment and enable students to continue to grow their brand, their platform. The gift from Michael and Eugenia Brin also supports different performance venues, which were key in helping me perform better when I went into competition.

It’s definitely a tricky balance, academics and athletics, but having a space to perform provided student-athletes to grow their brand, their platform, and figure out where they want to go next in life.”

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Thank you...
BUILDINGS TOWARD UMD’S FUTURE

From cutting-edge labs to next-generation classrooms, the Fearless Ideas campaign created new spaces for Terps to learn, study and grow. These are the buildings where the future of science, business, government and more will take shape.

NEW COLE FIELD HOUSE
A reinvented campus landmark featuring Jones-Hill House for Maryland Football and a hub for academics and research through centers focused on entrepreneurship and brain and behavior studies

EDWARD ST. JOHN LEARNING AND TEACHING CENTER
Home to 13 high-tech classrooms and nine state-of-the-art chemistry labs

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY BUILDING
A hub for the school to lead Terps into the next frontier of government, nonprofit and philanthropic education

A. JAMES CLARK HALL
Instructional and research space with technology in digital fabrication, rapid prototyping, 3-D printing, optics and bioinformatics, and three floors for bioengineering

BRENDAN IRIBE CENTER FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Focused on innovating in virtual and augmented reality, artificial intelligence, robotics and computer vision

E.A. FERNANDEZ IDEA (INNOVATE, DESIGN AND ENGINEER FOR AMERICA) FACTORY
Designed to spark creativity and collaboration, and home to centers for robotics, quantum technology, rotorcraft research and the student-run Startup Shell