PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
"LAYING A NEW FOUNDATION"
CELEBRATION
FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC & INNOVATION CENTER AT
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AT SOUTHERN MARYLAND
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020 * 10:00 - 11:30 AM

GREETINGS FROM

Jay A. Perman, MD
Chancellor
University System of Maryland
and

Ben O. Latigo
Interim Executive Director and
Chief Academic Officer
University System of Maryland
at Southern Maryland

We cordially invite you to join us for the Laying a New Foundation celebration on April 17, 2020, to mark the construction of the Academic & Innovation Center (third academic building) at the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (formerly known as the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center).

This new building, an 84,000-square-foot academic and research center, included in Governor Hogan's FY 2020 Capital Budget and approved by the Maryland legislature, and included in the Governor's FY 2021 Capital Budget, will greatly expand educational
opportunities in high-demand areas and have a major economic development impact on the region. This new facility will include state-of-the-art classrooms, cutting-edge engineering labs, entrepreneurial support, and a 42,000-square-foot space designed for specialized research in unmanned and autonomous systems through a partnership with the University of Maryland’s A. James Clark School of Engineering and the University of Maryland Unmanned Aircraft Systems Test Site, and in collaboration with the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division.

REMARKS BY SPECIAL GUESTS

The Honorable Larry Hogan, Jr.  
Governor of Maryland

Jay A. Perman, MD  
Chancellor  
University System of Maryland

Wallace D. Loh  
President  
University of Maryland, College Park

Darryll J. Pines  
Dean  
A. James Clark School of Engineering  
University of Maryland, College Park

The Honorable James Randy Guy  
President  
Commissioners of St. Mary’s County

Joe Anderson  
Chair, Board of Advisors  
University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland

JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

LOCATION:  
Powell Hall (Building 2)  
University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland  
44219 Airport Road  
California, MD

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 3

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ABOUT THE USMSM

The University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland (USMSM), previously known as the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, formally became the USM’s third regional higher education center on March 1, 2019.

Located in St. Mary’s County, the center currently enrolls a total of 282 students in 42 degree and certificate programs offered by five USM institutions, including programs in high-demand areas such as business administration, criminal justice, education, engineering, nursing, and social work. Four education partners sponsor 63 additional degree and certificate programs.

USMSM also facilitates the advancement and growth of the Naval Air Station at Patuxent River, as well as defense contractors and the local community, through its extensive conference and training facilities.

Participating USM Institutions:

Bowie State University  
Salisbury University  
Towson University  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Maryland Global Campus

Other Participating Institutions:

Florida Institute of Technology  
Johns Hopkins University  
Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Webster University

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