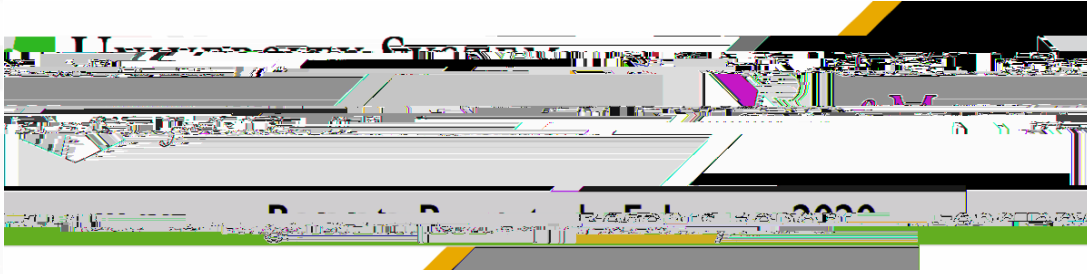


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Greetings from the Board of Regents

A new year always brings excitement, and that's especially true this year at the University System of Maryland (USM). In our last [Regents Report](#), we announced the change of leadership in the Chancellor's Office, a smooth transition completed on Jan. 6. We began the year with Bruce Jarrell, MD, as the new interim president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and with three new members of the Board of Regents: Geoff Gonella, Sam Malhotra, and Meredith Mears.

Last week, we announced that Dr. Darryll Pines, dean of the A. James Clark School of Engineering, has been named the next president of the University of Maryland, College Park (UMD). Dr. Pines will assume the presidency on July 1, and we're confident he will build on USM's tradition of excellence and grow UMD's power, prominence, and impact. We're also deeply grateful to UMD President Wallace Loh, for his decade of visionary leadership and dedicated service to the university.

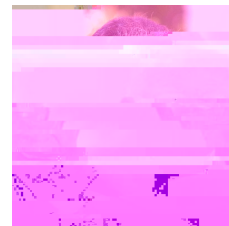
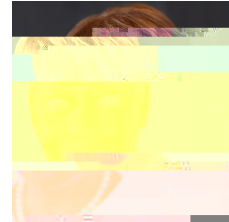
Our busy winter continues into the spring as we work with our USM presidents and the Maryland General Assembly to ensure that every USM university has the support and resources it needs to provide its students an exceptional—and affordable—education. In the coming weeks, we'll spend considerable time in Annapolis exchanging ideas and information with legislators, so that together we can strengthen Maryland's public university system.

Enjoy this issue of the Regents Report, which includes developments from last week's meeting of the Board of Regents, as well as important announcements from our USM universities.

Sincerely,

Linda R. Gooden
Chair
USM Board of Regents

Jay A. Perman, MD
Chancellor
University System of Maryland



Board Actions & Decisions | February 21, 2020

The USM Board of Regents met at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County on Friday, February 21, 2020. At this meeting, key actions by the board included:

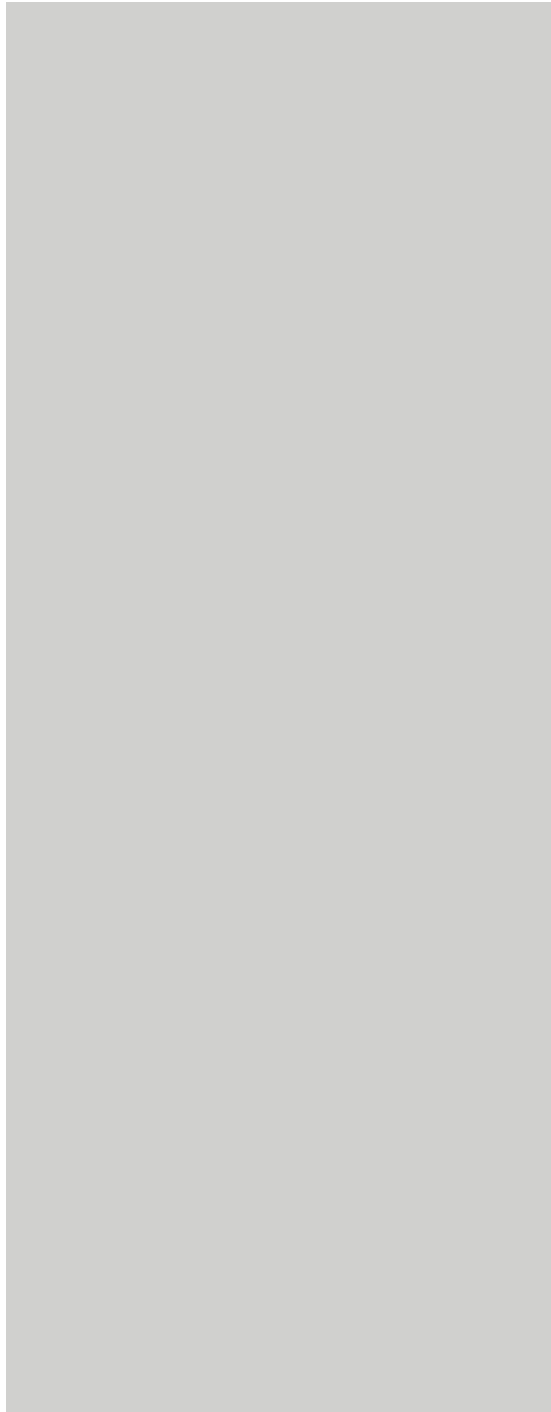
Affirmed the Appointment of Darryll J. Pines, PhD, as the Next President of University of Maryland, College Park. On Feb. 12, the USM Board of Regents announced the selection of Dr. Pines as the 34th president of UMD. This appointment was affirmed by the Board of Regents at their meeting on Feb. 21, 2020. Pines has served as both dean and the Nariman

USM Office and Institutions Collaborate to Monitor and Share Information Regarding the Coronavirus Outbreak. Since the start of 2020, the Chancellor and USM staff have been in regular communication with the presidents, provosts, and other key staff at our 12

News from USM Regional Centers

Universities at Shady Grove. USG held an International Night celebrating the diversity on campus and next month is holding an Undergraduate Expo. [Read more.](#)

University System of Maryland at Hagerstown.





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