Report to the USM Board of Regents Chancellor Jay A. Perman

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Thank you, Madame Chair, and let me congratulate you on your award this week from the American Heart Association. Chair Gooden received G. Morgan Stark Memorial Award. Let me tell you how big a deal this is: The award is given annually to only AHA national volunteer. technology and risk management platforms. Linda, thank you for modeling service. Congratulations.

I join Chair Gooden in praising our Student Scholarship winners. It w1.95 435.19 Tm0 g0 G -0.0221 Td[]TJETQq0.0000

And what a special
Sciences Complex, consolidating sciences programs the most at any HBCU into one state-of-the-art facility. Heidi, I thank you for your commitment to dosing gaps in rural health care and serving your Lower Shore neighbors.

The University of Maryland Global Campus expands its access imperative here in the U.S and overseas. The university signed articulation agreements with community colleges in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois, Iowa, and Colorado.

Meanwhile, been awarded a new five-year contract by the DOD to educate our troops across Europe. Next year, UMGC celebrates 75 years of teaching American servicemembers on the continent. The European education services contract completes a trifecta of sorts, joining contracts for Asia and for the Middle East and Africa.

We often tout UMGC , but this is equally important: UMGC now has 100,000 alumni living and working in Maryland. to remember its very impact. Thank you, Greg.

Salisbury University producer of Fulbright Students among U.S. with another: a record 12 students named Fulbright semifinalists

newest BioPark building, 4MLK the first phase of a \$320 million project planned in West Baltimore. Congratulations, Bruce.

UMCES environmental leadership was underscored with a series of major grants: \$7.5 million from NOAA establishing a technology incubator to control harmful algal blooms; \$2 million from the U.S. Energy Department to explore how microalgae can reduce CO₂ emissions from power plants; with the University of Arizona, \$5 million from the USDA to examine effective farming practices in a rapidly drying climate.

And earlier this month, UMCES released its annual Chesapeake Bay and Watershed Report Card, including for the first time an integrated environmental justice index measuring community vulnerability to environmental impacts. This report card is a vital resource for Maryland policymakers, and I thank Peter and his team for giving us this tool to assess Bay health.

The University of Baltimore is known for producing the graduates who advance, protect, and serve our democracy. Last fall, UBalt collected three national honors for its voter engagement efforts recognized by , by the All In Campus Democracy Challenge, and in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement. The u Schaefer Center for Public Policy deepened its commitment to swelling our corps of public servants with targeted internships, a new public service minor, and a non-degree certificate.

Last month, UBalt unveiled a \$158 million redevelopment project that promises to transform the campus and the community. And in a commencement season filled with deeply affecting stories, I have to mention

Second Chance College Program for incarcerated students, and earned their degrees. A wonderful moment for an important program. Thank you to Sally Reed-Aro, who shere representing President Schmoke.

The USM at Southern Maryland celebrated a year marked by