Leading the Way into the 21st Century

- A Carnegie Research-I University
- Member, Assoc. of American Universities (AAU)
- Flagship of the University System of Maryland
  - NCAA Division I Athletics

“Strive for clarity, but accept and understand ambiguity.”

That phrase captures one way in which an educated person approaches the world and its challenges. Students who graduate from the University of Maryland have been exposed to the tools that allow them to put that perspective to work. Imparting such a perspective may be an ambitious project for undergraduate education, but to aim for anything less would be unworthy of a great university's goals for its students. Thirteen years ago, Promises to Keep, a plan for undergraduate education at Maryland, articulated those goals so eloquently we repeat them here.

Undergraduate education at Maryland “aims to provide students with a sense of identity and purpose, a concern for others, a sense of responsibility for the quality of life around them, a continuing eagerness for knowledge and understanding, and a foundation for a lifetime of personal enrichment.”

As we learn with and from one another, we try to “develop human values,” “celebrate tolerance and fairness,” “contribute to the social conscience,” “monitor and assess private and collective assumptions,” and “recognize the glory, tragedy and humor of the human condition.” Your years at the University of Maryland can provide you with all the tools you need to accomplish these goals. Students here are “educated to be able to read with perception and pleasure, write and speak with clarity and verve, handle numbers and computation proficiently, reason mathematically, generate clear questions and find probable arguments, reach substantiated conclusions, and accept ambiguity.”

And we also hope you enjoy the journey.
University of Maryland

The Campus

The University of Maryland, College Park is the most comprehensive institution of higher education, research and service in the state. The university offers 100 undergraduate majors, 88 master’s programs and 69 doctoral programs in 13 colleges and schools.

The university is one of only 30 public research universities that are members of the prestigious 58-member Association of American Universities. It is classified as a Research-I university by the Carnegie Foundation by virtue of the range of its baccalaureate programs, the amount of federal support received and the number of doctoral degrees awarded each year, sharing that honor with the top research universities in the country.

Among the public universities in the Association of American Universities, Maryland ranks among the top in percentage of African-American undergraduate students. In addition, the university has the largest number of African-Americans and other minority members among its peers.

Flagship Status

In 1988, the University of Maryland, College Park was designated as the flagship institution for the University System of Maryland. As well as pursuing a serious research mission and continuing its high level of service to the state, the university redefined itself to providing the highest quality graduate and undergraduate education. Increased undergraduate opportunities for research and individual study: the development of the College Park Scholars Program and the expansion of the University Honors Program; the genesis of Honors Humanities and Gemstone; the creation of CORE, the general education program; and the establishment of the Center for Teaching Excellence all affirmed the legislature's designation of flagship status.

Libraries

Seven libraries make up the University of Maryland library system: McKeldin (main) Library, Architecture Library, Art Library, Engineering and Physical Sciences Library, Hornbake Library, Performing Arts Library, White Memorial (Chemistry) Library.

These libraries constitute the largest university research library institution in the Washington metropolitan area, providing vital resources to researchers, visiting scholars, and businesses throughout the region. The libraries' holdings include more than 2.5 million volumes, 24,000 subscriptions to periodicals and nearly 5 million items available in microfilm format.

Research

Opportunities for conducting research abound at the University of Maryland, College Park, and in the surrounding area, both for faculty to advance their own expertise and bring their insights into the classroom, and for students to begin their exploration of their special interests with practical experience. On campus, special facilities and a number of organized research centers, bureaus, and institutes promote the acquisition and analysis of new knowledge in the arts, sciences and applied fields.

The university's enviable location — just nine miles from downtown Washington, D.C., and approximately 30 miles from both Baltimore and Annapolis — enhances the research of its faculty and students by providing access to some of the finest libraries and research centers in the country.

Service

Programs of public service are central to the overall mission of the university. The philosophy is reflected in the wide array of programs and initiatives that benefit the state's business, agriculture and education communities.

With more than 90 high technology firms in the three-county area of Montgomery, Prince George's and Frederick counties, the university has found abundant opportunity to extend its business and technology outreach programs to the region. Many of these programs are part of the Engineering Research Center, which operates the Technology Advancement Program and the Maryland Industrial Partnerships, programs designed to provide Maryland entrepreneurs and small businesses with research facilities, technical assistance, administrative support, and access to technology that will advance their economic base.

The Institute for Systems Research has formed partnerships with major corporations, including Lockheed Martin, Westinghouse, B.F. Goodrich, Hughes Aircraft and Dupont to apply advanced systems research to solving industry problems in the fields of communications, manufacturing, controls and robotics.

The University of Maryland features a diversity of cultural and recreational activities. Four art galleries, more than 200 annual musical performances and countess dance and theater productions, expose audiences to the broadest range of programs in the arts. Additionally intercollegiate, club and intramural sports provide students of all levels an opportunity to participate as spectators or athletes.

A Wired World

Students at the University of Maryland are part of an academic community that enjoys free access to networked computer resources and facilities that are among the best in the country. Free computer accounts enable users to store classwork on a networked server, download classroom support materials and other electronic information from campus networked resources such as infom, or send electronic mail to faculty, fellow students or friends at other universities.

When C.D. “Dan” Mote Jr. became the 19th president of the University of Maryland on Sept. 1, 1998, he proclaimed it a university “on the move.” Three years later, under his guidance, Maryland continues to move — at an ever accelerating rate — on the field, in the classroom, in the community, and in the world.

The University of Maryland is the state of Maryland’s most important asset, says Mote: “The future of the state depends on this university.”

Fulfilling that responsibility is a big job, but it’s a role that Mote is accustomed to, having spent his entire academic career at the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned all his degrees, taught engineering and eventually became vice chancellor for University Relations before coming to Maryland.

One of Mote’s first tasks here was to serve on a governor’s task force to examine the funding and organization of the University System of Maryland. The result was a 1999 law reaffirming the university’s flagship status and a commitment to become one of the best public universities in the nation.

As president, Mote is committed to achieving that goal by creating a culture of excellence and civility across the campus, continuing to emphasize the highest quality education for students, strengthening the university’s internal and external connections, and achieving distinction as an institution where discovery takes place everyday.

The university’s progress in each of these areas can be measured by the quality of its programs, the stature of its faculty, the talent of its students, partnerships with business, impact on the state’s economy, its ability to apply discoveries to global, national and regional problems; and its world-class, state-of-the-art facilities.

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• Under Dan Mote’s leadership, Maryland today is truly the state’s greatest asset.
Maryland
Terrapins
Among The Nation's Best

This is Maryland Athletics

At the University of Maryland, winning is not taken lightly. Like the rich history of all its sports programs, championships are a tradition. Since the 1950s, Maryland has established itself as one of the most successful athletic programs in the nation. This type of success is no accident; it has been built year-by-year on the achievements of outstanding young men and women who were given the opportunity to excel both on and off the field of play. The victories, the championships and the national acclaim are all ingredients of the Maryland athletics program. Student-athletes who attend Maryland are part of a program and a university which thrives on tradition and excellence.

Academic Excellence

The University of Maryland considers intercollegiate athletics an integral part of the collegiate experience. Its existence provides an opportunity for students, faculty and alumni to share in the life of intercollegiate athletics.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to achieve the same standards of excellence in its athletic program as exist within the university’s teaching, research and public service programs. The department embraces the concept that the student-athlete is first and foremost a student, possessing academic abilities, personal interests and ambitions comparable to those of the other members of the student body. Since 1983, 88 percent of freshmen scholarship athletes who completed their eligibility at the University of Maryland earned their degrees.

Goals

The great thing about being a Terrapin is the commitment to hard work and dedication. At the University of Maryland, the athletics department is dedicated to supporting a well-balanced Division I program. Athletics director Deborah A. Yow and her dedicated coaches, administrators and staff have re-engineered the department into a responsive and financially sound model — with a clear vision and a determined drive toward national prominence.

Athletic Success

National championships, conference championships, national rankings and postseason play are all a part of the University of Maryland experience. The University of Maryland has established itself as one of the nation’s elite athletics programs. The Terrapins have won 16 national championships, including a record seven consecutive by the women’s lacrosse team (pictured). The Terrapins had plenty of reasons to celebrate when it came to intercollegiate athletics in 2000-01, another finish among the top 15 percent of all schools in the Sears Directors’ Cup, which measures the overall athletic achievement in men’s and women’s sports.

Competition

Wearing the Maryland uniform means playing in front of some of the loudest and most supportive fans in the nation. It means playing against the best teams in the country, in the most prestigious conference in the country, the ACC. It means wearing the school colors with pride. It means doing your best in athletics and academics. It is a unique and special feeling being a Terrapin.

Athletes in the Community

From the media spotlight to the community spotlight, Terrapin student-athletes strengthen the ties of the local community by serving as role models. Community service is a key part of the Terrapins’ agenda. Student-athletes support many community programs which help to enrich the lives of Maryland youth while teaching the importance of studying hard and saying “no” to drugs and alcohol. Representatives from the University of Maryland athletics department speak to participants and use their image and the appeal of sports to encourage Maryland children to stay in school, improve their reading and writing skills, and to receive their high school diplomas.

Athletics Director Deborah A. Yow

Eighth Year at Maryland

Dr. Deborah A. Yow is in the eighth year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland — a year in which she also successfully concluded her presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, an organization with a membership of more than 6,100 athletic administrators representing 1,600 colleges and universities in North America and Mexico.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony to her values of excellence, teamwork and accountability. Likewise, her election to the presidency of NACDA is an indication of the respect with which Dr. Yow is regarded in intercollegiate athletics and education in the U.S. and Canada.

Last year, Yow was named Female Sports Executive of the Year by the editors of Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal. In addition, she received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration.

As a former member of the NCAA Management Council and NCAA Division I Budget Committee, Yow presented a strong voice for excellence and integrity at the highest levels of intercollegiate athletics. In these national roles she has represented the University of Maryland and the Atlantic Coast Conference with a balanced and proactive voice.

Since taking over at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

• Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 15 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
• Significantly improved customer care in every area.
• Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 25 teams.
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The Maryland Department of Athletics has made remarkable progress under Yow's leadership. Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past seven years, Dr. Yow says, “We are pleased, but we are not satisfied … our vision is to be one of the top 10 programs in the nation consistently … we see no reason to settle for less.”

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to “raise our sights and sharpen our tools … to work hard and work smart … to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves.”

As a manager and leader, she clearly models these principles. She was recently singled out by Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal as one of the leading athletic administrators in the U.S.

A former basketball coach, she began her coaching career at the high school level in North Carolina before taking over as head women's coach at the University of Kentucky in 1976. She also achieved an outstanding coaching record as head coach at the University of Florida. She later moved into athletic administration at the University of Florida and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, followed by a highly successful tenure as A.D. at Saint Louis University.

She has authored numerous articles and books on athletics, management and human behavior, and is a respected leader in intercollegiate athletics in the United States.

Summing up the entire Terrapin athletic program, Yow recently observed, “We have the finest student-athletes, coaches, support staff and administrative team in America. It is because of their courage, hard work and cooperative spirit that we now have a strong, viable athletic program. I am immensely proud of each of them. I am equally proud of our Terrapin fans who buy tickets and our Terrapin Club members who faithfully support the Maryland athletic program with their donations for scholarships, and the Maryland Educational Foundation and M Club members who serve and give liberally. We have a great Terrapin family. That's the foundation for all of our successes … and the basis for our bright future.”

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jane mullens
Assistant A.D./Compliance/SWA

Jane Mullens is in her fourth year as assistant athletics director for compliance following two years as the department's compliance coordinator.

She serves as the department's senior level manager in NCAA compliance and certification matters related to recruiting, eligibility, financial aid and rules education.

In February 1999, she was promoted to senior women's administrator. Her responsibilities were expanded to include the supervision of four sports programs: softball, field hockey and men’s and women’s tennis.

Mullens earned a bachelor’s degree from Western Washington University in 1992 and a master's in sport management from the University of Miami (Fla.) in 1994.

She was an assistant in the compliance office at Miami in 1995 before being promoted to compliance coordinator in January 1996. As compliance coordinator for the Hurricanes, she was responsible for creating and implementing a rules-education program and creating and monitoring documentation related to recruiting, eligibility, financial aid and rules education.

She was named to a similar position at the University of Maryland in July 1996. She began her career in athletic compliance as an intern at Miami in 1994.

She is married to Rob Mullens, Maryland's senior associate athletics director for internal operations.
Academic Support and Career Development

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Inter-collegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Terps student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terps student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet these needs.

Led by associate athletics director Robert Koonce, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes.

The Gessott Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terps student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossott, is located in Cole Field House. It features a study center that includes 24 desktop computers, private study cubicles, a tutoring center, classrooms, and individual offices for four professional academic counselors, a learning specialist, an assistant program coordinator, and two graduate assistants. In addition, the center’s extended site is located in the Gessott Football Team House, and includes office space for three professional counselors and a 16-station desktop computer center.

Academic courses, programs and services offered by ASCDU include the following:

- Prospective student-athlete orientation
- Academic counseling
- NCAA academic eligibility monitoring
- Academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops
- Accredited tutorial support
- Mentor program
- EDCP 108-J (Career decision making and planning)
- EDCP 108-K (College learning strategies and skills)
- UNIV 100/101 (First-year transitions to the university)

Mission

The mission of the unit is (1) to provide quality developmental programs and need based services that will enhance the opportunity to earn an undergraduate degree, (2) offer career development opportunities and (3) support the psychosocial growth of student athletes through special initiatives.

Staff

Nine full-time professionals, two graduate assistants, tutorial support staff and student associates comprise the unit’s workforce.

ASCU & The University

Primary academic advising is provided by professional advisors assigned to each student athlete by his or her home college, school or department. The ASCDU counselors serve as an important support network that coordinates and implements transitional and developmental programs to address the academic and career development needs of student athletes. In cooperation with the Office of Record Resolution, ASCDU monitors academic progress of student-athletes to assure that NCAA, ACC, and University rules and regulations are met.

Location

The primary ASCDU unit is conveniently located on the ground floor of Cole Field House where student athletes have access to various resources and services. Each academic counselor has private office space in order to insure meeting privacy. A study table room is staffed by proctors and arranged to maximize student focus and concentration. The facility also houses a tutorial room devoted to servicing the learning needs of student athletes. The staff maintains two computer resource laboratories with a total of 40 personal computers containing up-to-date software packages. In addition, ASCDU coordinates a laptop computer service that provides each team access to laptops while traveling to away competitions.

There is also a satellite computer room in the Gessott Football Team House. Three of the nine ASCDU professionals are currently housed in the building.

The Future

In the summer of 2002, the $124 million Comcast Center will become the new home of the ASCDU unit. A 7,200 square foot wing has been developed to replace the current space in Cole Field House. The new home of ASCDU will be conveniently located on the floor where offices of coaches for 20 sports will also be placed. The close proximity was designed to facilitate communication among ASCDU staff, coaches and student athletes. The satellite computer lab in the Gessott Football Team House will continue to operate. In addition, a building addition of an auditorium which will seat 140 is currently planned for the Gessott Football Team House. That space will be available for use by the entire athletic program, including ASCDU.

Strength and Conditioning

In the highly competitive collegiate hockey world the off-field preparation of the student-athlete is a critical component to the on-field success of any Division I program. Dwight Galt, Maryland’s director of strength and conditioning and Barry Kagan, who works with the field hockey team, believe strongly that a solid off-field training program can dramatically improve levels of performance, as well as significantly reduce the chance of injury. The benefit of performing structured strength and power training throughout the entire year has allowed the Terps to reach new levels in physical development.

At the University of Maryland, the maximal development of athleticism is the primary goal of the strength and conditioning program. To accomplish this requires more than just strength and power training in the weight room. Speed improvement, agility, flexibility, conditioning, pyrometrics, and nutrition also play critical roles. The Terps’ strength staff places substantial emphasis on all these areas, with special attention on the improvement of speed potential. Galt and his staff employ a wide range of state-of-the-art training methods to assist in enhancing all aspects of speed development.

The Terps are fortunate to train in one of the premier weight training facilities in the nation. Conveniently located in the Gessott Team House, this facility has excellent aesthetic appeal, with two magnificent skylight windows and large windows overlooking the field at Byrd Stadium. The Terps’ spacious weight room includes 7,200 square feet of functional floor space, with two elevated offices that are easily accessible to the training floor.

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Media information

Media Guidelines

Credentials: Media and photographer credentials for events at Maryland’s Artificial Turf Facility may be obtained by writing or calling the Maryland Athletic Media Relations Office, 1112 Cole Field House, College Park, MD 20742-0395. All requests should be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the event by phoning the Media Relations Office at (301) 314-8052. Since space is limited, accommodations are on a priority basis: daily newspapers and wire services, originating radio and television stations, national weekly or monthly publications, electronic media outlets, local and regional television crews. Priority is granted to members of the media who cover Maryland athletics on a regular basis, and to visiting media members. Photo passes will be issued only to accredited photographers on assignment.

Photography Policy: The Media Relations Office reserves the rights to revoke any photo credentials if the following standards are not upheld: all photographers must remain off the endlines, must remain at least five yards away from bench areas. The Media Relations Office reserves the right to revoke any photo credentials if the following standards are not upheld: all photographers must remain off the endlines, must remain at least five yards away from bench areas.

Services: The Media Relations Office will provide complete statistics at the conclusion of every home game. Programs containing rosters and event notes on each team will be provided for the working media.

Fax Machine: The Media Relations Office has two facsimile machines, located in Room 1112 of Cole Field House, which is available upon request. The fax number is (301) 314-9094.

Mediataemlink.com: Releases, statistics and other sports information from all ACC schools as well as other conferences and institutions around the country are available by accessing www.mediataemlink.com. You can have updated documents delivered directly to your e-mail address. Log on to www.mediataemlink.com and click the “Sign Up Here” button and complete the short form.

Terrapin Fan Phone: For up-to-date reports, comments from coaches, and other Maryland athletic department information, phone the Terrapin Fan Phone at (301) 314-TERP.


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