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A STEP AHEAD January 2017

Online news, updates and information for friends of Building STEPS

Program Notes

- Summer programming is shaping up nicely for our students. Staff is lining up summer opportunities through Yleana Leadership Academy, YouthWorks, and our own summer internship program. Please consider hosting an internship this summer.
Contact paige.lawal@buildingsteps.org for details.
 - Building STEPS participated in a panel presentation at the 2017 MOST Conference, Maryland Out Of School Time Network, discovering the programs and developments surrounding the educational opportunities for children in the out of school hours.
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Building STEPS On the Move

- Building STEPS participated in Baltimore's Promise forum-a collaborative partnership program working to improve educational success for youth.
- The **Achievement Reception** will be held on May 16 at The Cove at Citron-Quarry Lake at 5:30 p.m. Student remarks will highlight the evening. For sponsorship information, please contact michele.may@buildingsteps.org.

SAVE THE DATE

ACHIEVEMENT RECEPTION
Co-Chairs, Cynthia C. Amitin and Deborah T. Long

MAY 16, 2017 / 5:30-7:30 PM
THE COVE AT CITRON
QUARRY LAKE AT GREENSPRING
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Good News on the Alumni Front

- Congratulations to **Achol, '16, a freshman at Stevenson University**, for being named to the MAC Fall Sportsmanship Team for Track and Field. Nominated by their head coaches, MAC selects 111 student athletes total. Athletes must exemplify great character while demonstrating sportsmanship both on and off the

field.

- **Alumni Game Night** was a great success! More than 25 were in attendance and enjoyed light fare and mingling with graduates from the region. Thanks to all who came out for the fun!



In the Know-Higher Ed Articles of Interest

- [Top Higher Education Trends to Look for in 2017](#)
- [The Mentoring Gap](#)

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