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A STEP AHEAD February 2017

Online news, updates and information for friends of Building STEPS

Program Notes

- Building STEPS Juniors were fully engaged this month with three full day seminars: [U.S. Naval Academy](#), [Baltimore Underground Science Space](#) and [Code in the Schools](#).



- Building STEPS is expanding its network of Baltimore City Public Schools. We plan to propel even more students to college success.
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Building STEPS On the Move

- May 16 is Building STEPS' Achievement Reception at The Cove at Quarry Lake. Please consider a [sponsorship](#) and help us continue the work we do for Baltimore City's brightest students!
- We are featured in several upcoming news segments. Links to the interviews to come as soon as they air!
 - WBAL TV** embedded with us for an entire day to experience a Junior Seminar and meet our students, including an alum who today is the Spanish teacher at Benjamin Franklin High School.
 - Maryland Public Television (MPT)** interviewed CEO Debra Hettleman for its "MPT & Your Community" segment.

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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

- A special shoutout to **Ashly M., University of Maryland Baltimore County '13**, for her commitment to [Moveable Feast](#). Monthly, Ashly invites Building STEPS students to join her in volunteering.



- **Xiang C.**, a freshman also at **University of Maryland Baltimore County**, was awarded a \$5000 Verizon scholarship for academic achievement in his first semester! Way to go Xiang!

In the Know-Articles of Interest

- [The Most Predictive Factors of Post-Graduation Wages](#)
- [Baltimore City Schools College Fact Book](#)

Building STEPS is a nonprofit built on one simple principle; a college education changes a person's life. More than 80 percent of Building STEPS graduates earn a college degree and almost all are the first to do so in their family.

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