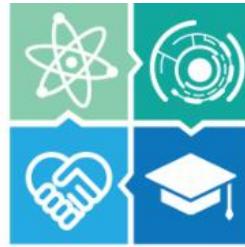


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## A STEP AHEAD April 2017

Online news, updates and information for friends of Building STEPS

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### Program Notes

- Shavonta, Dunbar '17, and Siearra, Digital Harbor '17, were awarded the Baltimore Incentive Award, a full scholarship to University of MD College Park. Only nine BCPS students are awarded scholarships city-wide.
- Raymond, Forest Park '17, was accepted into the Maryland Scholars Program at Goucher College. He will benefit from a 4-year comprehensive academic, financial and social support program for first-generation Maryland residents.
- Building STEPS Juniors toured University of Maryland Medical Center learning first-hand about Proton Therapy for cancer patients, the study of Neuroscience in mice and medical simulations in the MASTRI Lab.



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### Building STEPS On the Move

- Purchase your tickets today to the 2017 [Achievement Reception](#). Come meet our remarkable alumni and hear how your support is changing lives.
- Debra Hettleman was a featured presenter at [IGNITE Baltimore](#). Debra's topic: "What If We Treated First Generation College Students Like NCAA



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## Good News on the Alumni Front

- Gillian, Milford Mill '09, UMCP '09, UMB '17, has been accepted into the University of Maryland Baltimore's PhD program in Molecular Microbiology and Immunology.
  - Clifford, Digital Harbor '08, Bowie State University BA '12, Masters '16, was promoted as an Education Coordinator at the Delta T. Group.
  - Malcolm, Patterson '10, Stevenson University '14, started a new job with Healthcare Access Maryland, ensuring Foster Care children receive healthcare coverage.
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## In the Know-Higher Ed Articles of Interest

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