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## **THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CELEBRATES 150 YEARS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**1. “Happy Birthday, Maryland!” Endit: March 5, 2006**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IS CELEBRATING ITS 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY! THROUGH THE FALL OF 2006, THERE WILL BE EVENTS ALL OVER CAMPUS INCLUDING SPECIAL PERFORMANCES, HISTORICAL DISPLAYS, A “FEAR THE TURTLE” SCULPTURE EXHIBITION, EVEN LECTURES AND FORUMS TO DISCUSS THE MODERN RESEARCH UNIVERSITY. AND ON CHARTER DAY – MARCH 6, 2006 – THERE’S A CAMPUS-WIDE BIRTHDAY BASH! GET THE LATEST INFORMATION ONLINE AT “WWW-DOT-150 YEARS DOT – U-M-D – DOT- E-D-U” OR EMAIL TO: 150 YEARS AT UMD-DOT-EDU.**

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**2. “Moving Pictures’ – a Look at UM History” Endit: November 30, 2005**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IS CELEBRATING ITS 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY! RELIVE U-M HISTORY AT COLLEGE PARK BY VISITING A SPECIAL PHOTO EXHIBIT IN THE STAMP STUDENT UNION’S - UNION GALLERY. STARTING SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, “MOVING PICTURES” DETAILS MARYLAND’S GROWTH FROM A SMALL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE INTO ONE OF THE NATION’S GREAT RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES. BEST OF ALL - IT’S FREE! FOR MORE INFORMATION, GOTO “WWW-DOT-150 YEARS DOT – U-M-D – DOT- E-D-U” OR EMAIL TO: 150 YEARS AT UMD-DOT-EDU.**

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**3. “Fighting Testudo Sculptures” Endit: September, 2006**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN ITS 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY! CELEBRATIONS INCLUDE A “FEAR THE TURTLE” SCULPTURE EXHIBITION. FIFTY “FIGHTING TESTUDOS” WILL BE DECORATED BY CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY ARTISTS – THEN PUT ON DISPLAY UNTIL FALL, 2006. THEN THEY’LL BE AUCTIONED OFF DURING A GALA UNIVERSITY EVENT! FOR MORE INFORMATION, GOTO “WWW-DOT-150 YEARS DOT – U-M-D – DOT- E-D-U” OR EMAIL TO: 150 YEARS AT UMD-DOT-EDU.**

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**4. “UM - Join the Birthday Celebration” Endit: March 5, 2006**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TURNS 150 IN 2006 – BUT THE YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION STARTS THIS FALL! THERE WILL BE SPECIAL PERFORMANCES AT THE CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, SPECIAL LECTURES, EXHIBITS AND HISTORIES ... AND WATCH OUT FOR 50 DECORATED “FIGHTING TESTUDO” SCULPTURES ON CAMPUS. WE’LL REALLY CELEBRATE ON CHARTER DAY – MARCH 6, 2006. JOIN US! FOR MORE INFORMATION, GOTO “WWW-DOT-150 YEARS DOT – U-M-D – DOT- E-D-U” OR EMAIL TO: 150 YEARS AT UMD-DOT-EDU.**

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**5. “UM Celebrates by Asking – Where Are We Going?” Endit: September, 2006**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HAS COME A LONG WAY IN 150 YEARS. AND WHILE WE CELEBRATE THE PAST, IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE FUTURE. THAT'S WHY OUR YEAR-LONG ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL INCLUDE A SERIES OF FORUMS AND LECTURES. STARTING THIS FALL, MARYLAND'S MOST PROMINENT FACULTY MEMBERS WILL TAKE A PROVOCATIVE LOOK AT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, AND WHERE WE SHOULD BE GOING IN THE FUTURE. DATES AND TIMES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT “WWW-DOT-150 YEARS DOT – U-M-D – DOT- E-D-U” OR EMAIL TO: 150 YEARS AT UMD-DOT-EDU.**

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