

## Fall 2016

Institutional Recognition		Year of Award
<b>Awards &amp; Recognition 2008 – Present</b>		
Council of Independent Colleges – Top Nine Innovative Colleges in sector, Case Study Report		2016
<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> – America's Best Universities, Most International Students – 1 <sup>st</sup> in Region		2016
Federal Asian Pacific Council – in appreciation for support & commitment in diversity & inclusion		2016
<i>Niche</i> – A+ for Diversity (Ranked 32 of 1355 schools)		2016
Maryland Comptroller's Medallion & Proclamation, presented by Comptroller Peter Franchot for service to the community (Enactus Students)		2016
Sam's Club Step Up for Small Business Program –1st Place Trophy & Finalist Enactus Award - \$6,000 for the team, \$2,000 for Rainbow Coin Laundry (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2016
Walmart Women's Economic Empowerment Project Partnership – 3rd Place Trophy - \$3,000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2016
Unilever Bright Future Project Partnership – Finalist Plaque - \$1,000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2016
Enactus – 2016 2nd Place Trophy Opening Round Enactus United States National Exposition Award - \$1,000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2016
Enactus Regional Competition – 2016 Champion Award Enactus United Stated Regional Competition in Washington, DC - \$1,000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2016
National Association of Social Workers – Social Work Educator of the Year (Melissa Henley), Social Work Student of the Year (Student Cindy Ascencio)		2016
United States Collegiate Athletic Association – Men's Basketball: Player of the year and 1st team All American (Student Brian Bridgeforth), 2nd team all American (Student Tyrus Fleetwood)		2016
United States Collegiate Athletic Association – Women's Basketball, 1st Team All American (Student Jerria McDaniel-Brown), 2nd Team All American (Student Olivia Turner)		2016
NAIA National Association of Independents Institutions – Men's Basketball: Newcomer of the Year, Defensive of the Year, 1st team All-Conference (Student Brian Bridgeforth)		2016
<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> – America's Best Colleges: Top 50 Best Northern Regional Colleges		2015
Walmart Women's Economic Empowerment Project Partnership, Sam's Club Step Up for Small Business Project Partnership, ADP Veteran Empowerment Project Partnership, Unilever Bright Future Project Partnership grants – 4 grants, totaling \$6,600 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2015
Sam's Club Step Up for Small Business Program – \$4000 3rd Place & Finalist Enactus Award, \$2000 for Rainbow Coin Laundry (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2015
Coca-Cola Foundation – 2015 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Enactus Award -- \$3000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2015
Enactus (formerly known as Students in Free Enterprise {SIFE}) – 2015 Finalist Opening Round Enactus United States National Exposition Award - \$1000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2015
Walmart Foundation – 2015 Finalist Plaque, \$1000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)		2015
Maryland Comptroller's Medallion, presented by Comptroller Peter Franchot for service to the community (Weymouth Spence, EdD; Kimberly Pichot; Enactus Students)		2015
Certificate of Commendation from the Montgomery County Executor, Isaac Leggett, for outstanding service to the community (Enactus Students)		2015
Letter of Commendation from Maryland Congresswoman, Donna Edwards, for outstanding service to the community (Enactus Students)		2015
<i>US News and World Report - Best Degree Programs</i> – Ranked #17 of top 30 Great Small Colleges for a Teaching Degree (Jeannette Bryson, PhD {Chair})		2015

<i>Best Psychology Degrees – Psychology Program Ranked #24 of 30 Great Small Colleges for a Counseling Degree (Grant Leitma, PhD {Chair})</i>	2015
<i>Best Value Schools – 50 Best Value Small Colleges for a Biology and for a Business Degree – Ranked #42 (Kimberly Pichot {Business Chair}, Melvin Roberts, PhD {Biology/Chemistry Chair})</i>	2015
<i>Russian Bible Translation – with the Biblical-Theological Institute of St. Apostle Andrew in Moscow, the Source of Life publishing house in Zaoksky and Pacific Press (Director and Editor-in-Chief Michael Kulakov, DPhil)</i>	2015
<i>Catholic University of America – Sigma Theta Tau International Founders Day Award (Basava Jitta)</i>	2015
<i>Conrad Hilton Foundation – NORC, University of Chicago: Integration of Adolescent Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Grant - \$2,000 (Bonnie Franckowiak, DNP, FNP, CARN-AP; Dept. of Nursing)</i>	2015
<i>Notable Person of Honor Award – Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (Olive Hemmings, PhD)</i>	2015
<i>President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll in recognition of community-outreach partnerships</i>	2014
<i>Maryland College Access Challenge Grant: Higher Education Student Persistence Program – \$55,834 (Melinda Villanueva, PhD)</i>	2014
<i>Walmart Foundation, Sam's Club Giving Program, and Coca-Cola Foundation Community grants – \$4500 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)</i>	2014
<i>Enactus – Finalist Opening Round Enactus United States National Exposition Award - \$1000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)</i>	2014
<i>United States Collegiate Athletic Association – Men's Division I Basketball National Champions; Tournament Most Valuable Player (Student Anthony Berry), All-Tournament Team (Student Tyrus Fleetwood)</i>	2014
<i>Adventist Student Personnel Association Life-Time Service Award (Jean Warden)</i>	2014
<i>All-Independence Collegiate Athletic Association Awards – ICAA Men's Basketball Coach of the Year (Patrick Crary); 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-ICAA (Student Jawuan Lockhart), 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-ICAA (Student Anthony Berry), All-ICAA Freshman Team (Student Charles Allen)</i>	2014
<i>United States Collegiate Athletic Association – Men's Basketball All-American Team; 2nd Team USCAA All-American (Student Eric Lindsey); Honorable Mention (Student Jawuan Lockhart)</i>	2014
<i>Algernon Sydney Sullivan Program – Institutional membership in a network of 66 colleges and universities in the American South that can offer the prestigious Algernon Sydney Sullivan and Mary Mildred Sullivan Awards</i>	2013
<i>Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society – Institutional membership in National Leadership Honor Society</i>	2013
<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report – America's Best Colleges: Top 50 Best Northern Regional Colleges</i>	2013
<i>Enactus – 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Runner-up U.S. National Exposition (top 10% in the U.S.) - \$11,750 in awards (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)</i>	2013
<i>Walmart Womens' Economic Empowerment Project Partnership (Job Quest with Adventist CSGW) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place National Placement, \$4000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)</i>	2013
<i>Enactus – U.S. Regional Champions (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students)</i>	2013
<i>Community Collaboration Grant - \$45,000 (Weymouth Spence, EdD)</i>	2013
<i>General Conference of SDA Youth Ministries – Recognition Impact South Africa (Baraka Muganda, Edd)</i>	2013
<i>North American Division Family Life Ministries – Mazat Award (Adventist Association of Family Life Professionals Award) (Student Tracey Dehm)</i>	2013

United States Collegiate Athletic Association – Men's Soccer National All-American Team Honorable Mention (Student Abanda Nkwanyou)	2013
<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> – America's Best Colleges: Top 50 Best Northern Regional Colleges	2012
SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise {SIFE}) – U.S. Regional Competition First Runner Up and Rookie of the Year (Team Awards)	2012
One Step Away Grant – Maryland Higher Education Commission - \$60,000 (Ralph Johnson, PhD)	2012
Notable Person of Honor Award – Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (Weymouth Spence, EdD)	2012
<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> – America's Best Colleges: Top 50	2011
Maryland State Department of Education Early Childhood Education Grant - \$326,450 (Davenia Lea, PhD)	2011
Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services Grant - \$20,000 (Davenia Lea, PhD)	2011
AmeriCorps VISTA - First Generation Ambassadors Program - \$120,000 (Sophia Ward, PhD)	2011
AmeriCorps - Corporation for National and Community Service, Maryland Campus Compact - Students in Service Grant - \$72,460 (Sophia Ward, PhD)	2011
<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> – America's Best Colleges: Least Debt Load List	2010
<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> – America's Best Colleges: Racial Diversity List	2010
Maryland Higher Education Commission's Dimensions Grant, Nurse Support Program (NSPII) – approximately \$1 Million (Gina Brown, PhD; Renee Winkfield, PhD)	2010
Maryland State Department of Education Early Childhood Education Grant - \$385,000 (Davenia Lea, PhD)	2010
Citation/Recognition: Visionary Leadership and Support for New Music Building Project & Music Program – Congressman Chris Van Hollen	2010
Recognition: Music Center/Music Program – County Executive, Montgomery County, MD (James Bingham, PhD)	2010
Adventist Student Personnel Association - Excellence in Administration (Jean Warden)	2010
Bible Translation Institute, Russia – Translation of Bible into Russian, Selected as Director and Editor-in-Chief (Michael Kulakov, DPhil)	2010
Business/Education Partnership Award: Washington Adventist Hospital & Columbia Union College (now WAU) – Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce	2009
United States Department of Education Grant – Graduate Programs for Nursing, Strengthening Minority Serving Institutions - \$3 Million (Gina Brown, PhD; Renee Winkfield, PhD)	2009
Maryland Hospital Association <i>Who will Care</i> Grant - \$1.37 Million (Gina Brown, PhD; Renee Winkfield, PhD)	2009
President's National/Community Award for Excellence in Higher Education (Jeannette Rogers-Dulan, PhD)	2009
North American Division Department of Family Ministry Distinguished Service Award (Gaspar Colón, PhD)	2009
National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II – National #1 Player, Points/Goals per Game (Soccer, Student Sam Park)	2009
<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> – America's Best Colleges: Racial Diversity List	2008
Maryland State Department of Education Early Childhood Education Grant - \$.5 Million (Davenia Lea, PhD)	2008
United States Collegiate Athletic Association – National Baseball Championship	2008
Northern Caribbean Honors Award (Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse, DMA)	2008
Mid-America Productions: Achievement Award (Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse, DMA)	2008

