

Fall 2016

| Institutional Recognition | |
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| Awards & Recognition 2008 – Present | Year of Award |
| Council of Independent Colleges – Top Nine Innovative Colleges in sector, Case Study Report | 2016 |
| <i>U.S. News & World Report</i> – America’s Best Universities, Most International Students – 1 st 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 States 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 & 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 rd 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</i> - Best Degree Programs – Ranked #17 of top 30 Great Small Colleges for a Teaching Degree (Jeannette Bryson, PhD {Chair}) | 2015 |

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| <i>Best Psychology Degrees</i> – Psychology Program Ranked #24 of 30 Great Small Colleges for a Counseling Degree (Grant Leitma, PhD {Chair}) | 2015 |
| <i>Best Value Schools – 50 Best Value Small Colleges for a Biology and for a Business Degree</i> – Ranked #42 (Kimberly Pichot {Business Chair}, Melvin Roberts, PhD {Biology/Chemistry Chair}) | 2015 |
| 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) | 2015 |
| Catholic University of America – Sigma Theta Tau International Founders Day Award (Basava Jitta) | 2015 |
| 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) | 2015 |
| Notable Person of Honor Award – Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (Olive Hemmings, PhD) | 2015 |
| President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll in recognition of community-outreach partnerships | 2014 |
| Maryland College Access Challenge Grant: Higher Education Student Persistence Program – \$55,834 (Melinda Villanueva, PhD) | 2014 |
| Walmart Foundation, Sam’s Club Giving Program, and Coca-Cola Foundation Community grants – \$4500 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students) | 2014 |
| Enactus – Finalist Opening Round Enactus United States National Exposition Award - \$1000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students) | 2014 |
| 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) | 2014 |
| Adventist Student Personnel Association Life-Time Service Award (Jean Warden) | 2014 |
| All-Independence Collegiate Athletic Association Awards – ICAA Men’s Basketball Coach of the Year (Patrick Crarey); 2 nd Team All-ICAA (Student Jawuan Lockhart), 3 rd Team All-ICAA (Student Anthony Berry), All-ICAA Freshman Team (Student Charles Allen) | 2014 |
| United States Collegiate Athletic Association – Men’s Basketball All-American Team; 2nd Team USCAA All-American (Student Eric Lindsey); Honorable Mention (Student Jawuan Lockhart) | 2014 |
| <i>Algernon Sydney Sullivan Program</i> – 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 | 2013 |
| <i>Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society</i> – Institutional membership in National Leadership Honor Society | 2013 |
| <i>U.S. News & World Report</i> – America’s Best Colleges: Top 50 Best Northern Regional Colleges | 2013 |
| Enactus – 2 nd Division Runner-up U.S. National Exposition (top 10% in the U.S.) - \$11,750 in awards (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students) | 2013 |
| Walmart Womens’ Economic Empowerment Project Partnership (Job Quest with Adventist CSGW) – 3 rd place National Placement, \$4000 (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students) | 2013 |
| Enactus – U.S. Regional Champions (Kimberly Pichot, Enactus Students) | 2013 |
| Community Collaboration Grant - \$45,000 (Weymouth Spence, EdD) | 2013 |
| General Conference of SDA Youth Ministries – Recognition Impact South Africa (Baraka Muganda, EdD) | 2013 |
| North American Division Family Life Ministries – Mazat Award (Adventist Association of Family Life Professionals Award) (Student Tracey Dehm) | 2013 |

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| United States Collegiate Athletic Association – Men’s Soccer National All-American Team Honorable Mention (Student Abanda Nkwanyou) | 2013 |
| <i>U.S. News & 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 & 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 & World Report</i> – America’s Best Colleges: Least Debt Load List | 2010 |
| <i>U.S. News & 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 & 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 |

