



# Timeline of Programs and Directors

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and Andrea Squassi

# 1993

Executive Director: Nancy Shapiro

## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society



**Dr. Nancy Shapiro, June 1997**

## Significant Events:

- Scholars Program conceived to establish a bridge between scholar academics and the Resident Life department. Attempts to infuse life into dying/desolate North Campus community
- The first four Scholars programs (Arts, Life Sciences, International Studies and Science, Technology and Society) are devised

\*\*\*KEY:

Programs in **Red** are new additions

Programs in **Green** replace old programs

# 1994

Executive Director: Nancy Shapiro

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
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- Science, Technology and Society

## Significant Events:

- College Park Scholars program officially commences for incoming Freshmen
- First Scholars study abroad effort - Vietnam

**Scholars Orientation**



# 1995

Executive Director: Nancy Shapiro

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- **Advocates for Children**
- **Environmental Studies**
- **Public Leadership**



## Significant Events:

- Centreville Hall added to Scholars community
- Scholars Ambassadors team formed
- First Fiscal Year report indicates Scholars' Academic Scholars performance GPA (Give the statistics comparing Avg. UMD GPA vs. Average CPS GPA)

**Life Sciences Director Lee Hellman prepares to down an oyster plucked fresh from the Chesapeake Bay. (Nov. 1995)**

# 1996

Executive Director: Nancy Shapiro

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- **American Cultures**

## Significant Events:

- First Annual Service Day
- Plans approved for CCC
- Scholars awarded U.S. Dept. of Education's Fund for Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) grant to teach research to undergraduates
- Lakeland STARS launched by Advocates for Children
- First citations awarded in October - Outstanding Citizenship and Achievement Awards

# 1997

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- American Cultures
- **Science, Discovery and the Universe**

## Significant Events:

- Annual Academic Showcase launched
- Scholars website established



**STS Director Dr. Chuck Striffler grills burgers in 1997**

# 1998

Executive Director: Katherine McAdams

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- American Cultures
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- **Business, Society and the Economy (10th program)**

## Significant Events:

- Katherine McAdams appointed Executive Director; Dr. Shapiro moves on to Associate Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the University System of Maryland
- 1st annual "Step Up to Bat for Kids" Charity Softball Tournament est. by Kevin Baxter
- Scholars recognized as exemplary living-learning comm. by American Association for Higher Education's Joint Task Force on Student Learning
- Remaining halls in Cambridge Community - Cambridge, Bel Air & Chestertown - added to Scholars community of residences

# 1999

Executive Director: Katherine McAdams

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- American Cultures
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- **Earth, Life and Time**
- **Media, Self and Society**

## Significant Events:

- CCC ribbon cutting
- Scholarship for Leadership and Public Service est. by Academy of Leadership and Scholars in memory of Meghan Price, Public Leadership alumna and President of SGA
- Bel Air Hall and Chestertown Hall added as Scholars Resident Halls.



# 2000

Executive Director: Katherine McAdams

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- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- American Cultures
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society

## Significant Events:

- Scholars tutoring and English Writing Program launched in CCC
- Arts Scholars launch annual Arts Fair



**Charity Softball game, 2000**

# 2001

Executive Director: Katherine McAdams

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- Arts
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- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- American Cultures
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society

## Significant Events:

- Maryland Association for Higher Education honors Scholars as an innovative and effective program

# 2002

Executive Director: Greig Stewart

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- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- American Cultures
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society

## Significant Events:

- Greig Stewart becomes Executive Director; Dr. McAdams returns to Merrill College of Journalism; Lillie Ransom serves as interim Executive Director
- U.S. News and World Report ranks Scholars 3rd in nation in first "Programs that Work" assessment
- Outstanding Alumni Award established

# 2003

Executive Director: Greig Stewart

## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- American Cultures
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society

## Significant Events:

- Scholars Student Advisory Board established



**Kathy McAdams, center, lines up with four Scholars graduating in 2003**

# 2004

Executive Director: Greig Stewart

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- American Cultures
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society

## Significant Events:

- "Scholars in New York" launched for every program
- College Park Scholars Founder's Circle formed
- Founders' Circle Established

# 2005

Executive Director: Greig Stewart

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- American Cultures
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society

## Significant Events:

- Maryland Governor's Proclamation and a House of Delegates Citation are presented at Scholar's 10th Annual Service Day
- College Park Scholar's Alumni Association (CPSAA) established
- CP Scholars Award Ceremony launched:
  - Beth & Joh Pattison Award for Creativity
  - Ira Berlin Writing Award
  - Katherine McAdams Leadership Award
  - Peres Award for Study Abroad
  - Nancy and Ira Shapiro Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award
  - College Park Scholars Tri-Star Award

# 2006

Executive Director: Greig Stewart

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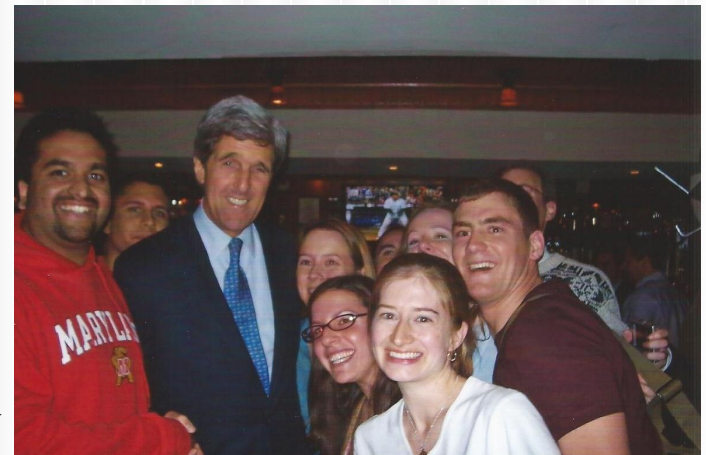
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- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society

## Significant Events:

- Scholars recognized by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission as a Charter Member of M-NCPPC "Partners 'n Parks" program
- "Terrapin Scholar" statue positioned outside CCC - Alumnus James Howard provides the design

**Scholars meet John Kerry**



# 2007

Executive Director: Greig Stewart

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- **Cultures of the Americas**
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society

## Significant Events:

- American Cultures becomes Cultures of the Americas
- Learning outcomes established for each program
- National study conducted by Boyer Center finds Scholars a program contributing to "persistence in college"



# 2008

Executive Director: Greig Stewart

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environmental Studies
- Public Leadership
- Cultures of the Americas
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society

## Significant Events:

- First Scholars Semi-Formal organized by Student Advisory Board



**Media, Self, and Society Scholars  
before graduation, 2008**

# 2009

Executive Director: Greig Stewart

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## Programs:

- Arts
- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environment, Technology, and Economy
- Public Leadership
- Cultures of the Americas
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Earth, Life and Time
- Media, Self and Society
- Science and Global Change

## Significant Events:

- Environmental Studies becomes Environment, Technology and Economy
- Peer mentor programs piloted in four programs

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- Life Sciences
- International Studies
- Science, Technology and Society
- Advocates for Children
- Environment, Technology, and Economy
- Public Leadership
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Media, Self and Society
- Science and Global Change
- **Global Public Health**

## Significant Events:

- Cultures of the Americas and Earth, Life and Time programs phased out
- Oct. 1 - 15th class of Scholars earns citations

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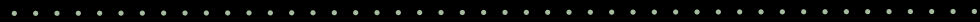
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- Public Leadership
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Media, Self and Society
- Science and Global Change
- Global Public Health

## Significant Events:

- Advocates for Children phased out
- Fundraising for charity softball game breaks \$3,000
- A record 431 students participate at the Academic Showcase

# 2012

Executive Director: Greig Stewart



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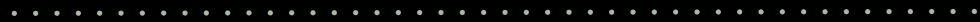
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- Public Leadership
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- Science and Global Change
- Global Public Health



**Annual Service Day (date unavailable)**

# 2013

Executive Director: Greig Stewart



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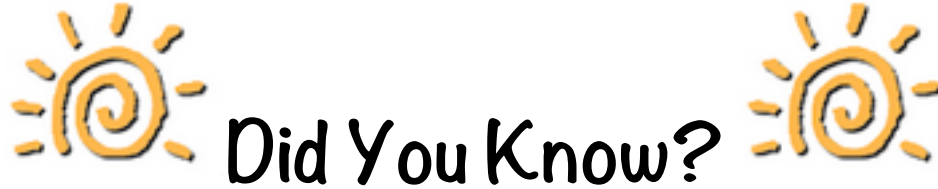
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- Environment, Technology, and Economy
- Public Leadership
- Science, Discovery and the Universe
- Business, Society and the Economy
- Media, Self and Society
- Science and Global Change
- Global Public Health
- **Justice and Legal Thought**

## Significant Events:

- 20 year anniversary of the creation of College Park Scholars
- CPSP339S: scholars colloquium that culminates in a timeline celebrating 20 years of Scholars



**CPSP339S class with instructor  
Dr. McAdams**



## College Park Scholars 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

\*College Park Scholars began in 1994 with two staff members and only 4 programs; now it boasts 11.

\*Scholars students have a higher university retention rate and four-year graduation rate than non-Scholars students.

\*The first Scholars faculty consisted of Ed Walters of Arts, Edy Kaufman of International Studies, John Lee Helman of Life Sciences, and Chuck Striffler of Science, Technology and Society.

\*College Park Scholars was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation in the "Programs that Work" assessment by U.S. News and World Report.

\*Scholars was named a top program for undergraduates by the American Association for Higher Education.

\*The Cambridge Community was the first on campus to use the "swipe" system.

\*Ohio State University was the first of many schools to create a living-learning program modeled after College Park Scholars.

\*In 1993, Cumberland Hall was vacant, and the Scholars program served as a way to revitalize residence in Cambridge Community by placing its first class of students to live there.

\*The Softball tournament began as the sophomore practicum project of a college park Scholar in the Advocates for Children program.

\*The “Scholarship in Practice” category in the new General Education program was inspired in part by the Scholars practicum requirement.

\*Scholars administrators and faculty were on the committees that created CIVICUS, Beyond the Classroom, Gemstone, and other living-learning programs.

*Our Team*



*Back row: Danny Adamson, Cameron Ivey, Michael Zhang, Brett Kerns, Kevin Valdivia, Dr. Katherine McAdams, Jeff Xu, Jessie Dong, Victor Olalekan, Christopher McClenney;  
Front row: Lauren Shaw, Austin Tumas, Andréa Squassi, Talia Sieff, Marissa Slowey, Angela Mei;*

*Not pictured: Alex Shipp*