UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HONORS COLLEGE

WELCOME

CLASS OF 2021
DR. SUSAN DWYER
Executive Director
B.A. Hons (University of Adelaide, South Australia)
Ph.D. (MIT)
ALL WORK AND NO PLAY...
MY JOB AT MARYLAND

MY LIFE’S WORK
HONORS FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

- 967 Students
- 333 High schools
- 29 States
- 79.2% From Maryland
- 180 Perfect SAT Math and/or Verbal

Average SAT = 1410-1545
Average GPA = 4.58
LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAMS

Advanced Cybersecurity Experience for Students

Design Cultures & Creativity

Entrepreneurship & Innovation Program

Gemstone

Honors Humanities

Integrated Life Sciences

University Honors
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

34,944 hours as an undergraduate
611,520 hours to age 88
105,300 hours in a 45-year career
471,276 hours in the rest of your life
PRACTICAL ADVICE
MANAGE YOUR TIME
Have a steady schedule by the end of September
PLAN OPPORTUNITIES
Internships, research, and studying abroad
NETWORK

Engagement is not ‘sucking up’
PLAN DOWN TIME

It is just as important as class time
PHILOSOPHICAL ADVICE
TRY NEW THINGS
The familiar is a comfortable prison
TUNE INTO WAIF
Focus on “What Am I Feeling?”
ASK FOR HELP
Let people know when you don’t understand
MAKE FRIENDS
Learn to tell the difference between friendship and flattery
DO GOOD
Terps Do Good in the community, the state, and the world
BE HONORABLE

Don’t let others’ needs be your only impetus for doing and being good.
WELCOME TO THE HONORS COLLEGE