WHAT IS OCE?

The Office of Community Engagement connects the University of Maryland and the surrounding neighbors by creating mutually collaborative partnerships.

The vision is to increase the number of faculty, staff, students, alumni who live, work and play in Greater College Park.
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

31,000+ Population

5 sq.miles (Area)

4 Districts

8 Council Members plus the Mayor

$60K Median Household Income

23% are foreign born

College Park is the site of the oldest continuously operating airport in the world.
GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY
In Service To Greater College Park

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
10 Year Anniversary
goodneighborday.umd.edu

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
Parks & Recreation M-DPCPC
live more, play more
GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY
AN ANNUAL SERVICE DAY THAT BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

3,000+
VOLUNTEERS

70+
SERVICE PROJECTS

1,270+
PLANTS PLANTED

13,500+
POUNDS COLLECTED FROM FOOD DRIVE
WEBINAR SERIES

COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE
College Park Day
Saturday, October 9
Building Bridges

#MoJoMentor | Philip Merrill College of Journalism

Mentoring middle school students and teaching them basic mobile journalism skills.
Learning Together | *School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (SLLC)*

Volunteer in local school teaching English to parents and tutoring children.
Building Bridges

Coat Drive | College of Arts & Humanities Staff Council
Currently, Dr. Jennifer D. Roberts is leading the Purple Line Light Rail Impact on Neighborhood, Health and Transit (PLIGHT) Study in order to investigate changes in light rail use, active transportation, overall physical activity, obesity and obesity-related cardiovascular risks among Prince George’s County, Maryland adults.
Building Bridges

**Helicopter Donation | Aerospace Engineering**

Aerospace Engineering donates helicopter to College Park Aviation Museum
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UMD students teaching after-school soccer to community youth.

The Busy Bee Bucket Band. UMD School of Music providing rhythm instruction.
Making a Difference Awards
Asset Mapping

If your unit is doing work in the community, we want to know about it!
Connections for Community Engagement

Big Ten Network
City of College Park (Boards and Associations)
College Park Aviation Museum
College Park City-University Partnership
College Park Community Foundation
Maryland Milestones – Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Inc.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission College Park Community Center
Latin American Youth Center
Lakeland Community Heritage Project
Nando’s PERi-PERi Chicken
Prince George’s County Public Schools
Youth & Family Services – College Park
Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow is a modern cable show addressing the current social, political, economic, and/or cultural climate. Hosted by Mariana Cordier and co-produced by Grace Rivera-Owen and UMD OCE Director Gloria Aparicio-Blackwell, the show is put on by Montgomery Community Media (MCM)—the only independent, nonprofit organization providing public access television and broadband media directly to Montgomery County’s residents and organizations.
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