

Please join the UMBC community as we dedicate

George and Betsy Sherman Hall

Named in honor of George and Betsy Sherman, in recognition of their sustained generosity and deep commitment to making a difference through education, whose support established the Sherman STEM Teacher Scholars Program at UMBC, strengthening our efforts to address the critical shortage of highly qualified science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teachers serving high-needs schools.



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George and Betsy Sherman Hall Building Dedication

Thursday, September 19, 2013

3:30 p.m. Informal reception

4 p.m. Program and remarks

Followed by a reception with

George and Betsy Sherman

The dedication ceremony will take place in the courtyard of Sherman Hall.

Please RSVP by September 10 to Sharon Maul in the UMBC Office of Institutional Advancement at 410-455-3922 or sjacobs@umbc.edu.



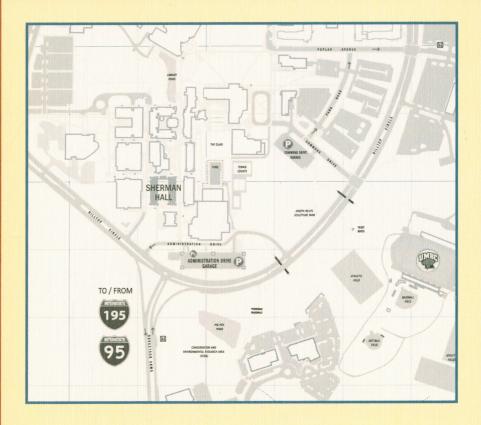
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George and Betsy Sherman have a profound belief in the power of education to create better opportunities, better communities, and stronger families. Through the Sherman Family Foundation, they have focused their investments on initiatives for children and education.

In 2006, the Shermans partnered with UMBC to start the Sherman STEM Teacher Scholars Program, which is dedicated to increasing the number of highly qualified teachers committed to teaching science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in high-need schools throughout the Greater Baltimore region. The first Sherman Scholars graduated in 2008, and Sherman Scholar alumni are now working in public schools in Baltimore City and in the surrounding area.

With additional Sherman Family Foundation support, UMBC has also embarked on a new multi-year partnership with Lakeland Elementary Middle School in southwest Baltimore. Sherman Scholars, along with Shriver Center Peaceworkers and Choice program fellows, will work with school leadership to develop school- and family-centered strategies that address student and community needs, creating a model school-university partnership that can improve the readiness of students in a myriad of ways.



Directions To Main Campus:

From the north, take Interstate 95 to Route 166 (Exit 47B, Catonsville) or take Interstate 83 to the Baltimore Beltway (I-695, west) and then take Exit 12C (Wilkens Avenue, west); follow the signs to UMBC.

From the south, take Interstate 95 to Route 166 (Exit 47B, Catonsville); follow signs to UMBC.

Visitor parking will be available on the upper level of the Administration Drive garage. Signs will direct you from the campus entrance to the event location.