For many students, being part of a team represents the quintessential college experience. Student Affairs provides athletic opportunities in many forms, whether to an individual who keeps in shape with weight lifting, a student determined to join as many sports clubs as possible or someone who just likes to go hiking occasionally.

Physical recreation programs build character, promote good citizenship and help decrease stress, but not all of our students take advantage of the activities we offer. We are adjusting our programs and keeping on top of the latest fitness trends, but we need to do more to keep our students’ minds and bodies in shape.

A major goal is to improve the University of Maryland Golf Course (http://www.golf.umd.edu/), already considered one of the finest in the Washington, D.C. area. Renovation plans maintain the integrity of the layout, while enhancing the greens, tees, and bunkers and refurbishing vital infrastructure systems for irrigation and drainage.

The recently launched the Eppley Fund for the Enhancement of the Student Experience aims to increase the number of sports clubs we offer and spur inactive students toward physical activity. The Geary F. Eppley Recreation Center (http://www.crs.umd.edu/facilities/fo_fac.html) was named for Eppley ’20, who was a dedicated member of the university’s athletic and student activities communities for decades. The recreation center serves as a fantastic base for our recreational activities, but we simply need more facilities to meet the needs of a large student body with diverse interests.

“With your help, the University of Maryland Golf Course will continue to be one of the best in the region. It certainly gave me my start in the game, and I want others to benefit as well”

Fred Funk ’80
five-time PGA tour winner,
Ryder Cup member,
former Terp golf coach
and honorary chair of
the Golf Course Fund for Excellence

“As partners with the Division of Student Affairs, we understand the importance of providing students with cutting-edge facilities for study, recreation and living life. We are proud to be able to support its campaign.”

Jeff Jones
Senior Vice President of Capstone Development,
builder of the university’s apartment-style
South Campus Commons residence halls.
The company made a $125,000 gift to create a recreation area and park in Washington Quad on the university’s south side.
THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Recognized nationally for many of its programs, services and staff, the Division of Student Affairs works collectively to offer students a world-class experience while at Maryland. We strive to provide every student the opportunity to gain skills necessary to contribute to our global society and to explore leadership in all of its various forms. We believe students must graduate with the skills not only necessary to succeed in the work place, but also to live healthy, balanced and civically engaged lives.

HEALTHY BODY-HEALTHY MINDS PRIORITIES

■ Renovating the UM Golf Course, maintaining the integrity of the layout, while enhancing the greens, tees, and bunkers and refurbishing vital infrastructure systems for irrigation and drainage.
■ Conducting a comprehensive analysis to determine why some students are not involved and what may get them moving.
■ Modifying indoor facilities to accommodate students who want privacy when exercising.
■ Improving and expanding outdoor facilities to add more open space and playing fields.
■ Planning a second major recreation center to serve students on the south end of the campus and establishing championship and equipment funds to support club teams.

ADDITIONAL CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES

■ America Reads*America Counts and Partners in Print: Giving students the opportunity to not only make a difference in the life of a young person at risk, but also to consider careers in teaching and the non-profit sector.
■ Garden of Reflection and Remembrance: Inspiring the University and surrounding communities to take the time to contemplate and enjoy the quiet of nature. Used by several classes integrating the labyrinth into the curriculum; and as an outdoor laboratory for classes such as Landscape Architecture.
■ Student Crisis Fund: Removing financial burden and worry for students who have had major challenges – funds to replace books, assist in times of family emergencies and medical need.
■ Contemporary Art Purchasing Program: Opening the eyes of students and community members to the varied perspectives and cultures of contemporary artists. Giving students the unique occasion to meet with artists, gallery managers and curators to learn the world of art as a business.
■ Veterans Scholarships: Providing critical resources to fill the gap between Veterans Administration benefits and the actual cost of an education. Scholarships are often the only way our vets can attend college; many also are providing for families.
■ Alternative Breaks: Developing critical thinking skills while giving students the opportunity to better understand the impact one citizen's involvement can have locally and globally. Deep education on issues such as border awareness, the justice system, HIV/AIDS, poverty and education.

We call on all those who value our work – alumni, students, faculty, partners and friends – to come forward, contribute their knowledge, energy and financial resources, and help us improve student lives so that they, in turn will change the world.
Join with us to achieve Great Expectations!