

Update

Welcome to the *Strategic Plan Update*

In an effort to facilitate communication regarding the strategic planning process, we have created this electronic update. We will report to you approximately monthly on the latest developments and information regarding the planning process. We hope you find this informative.

As a result of a recent two-day retreat at the Southern Management Corporation Campus Center (SMC), the work groups and planning team for the University strategic plan are ready to move forward in bringing the evolving document to the largest audience possible.

On June 6 and June 9, three more Town Halls will be held at the SMC Campus Center, with the working draft of the strategic plan available for review. In a departure from the theme-oriented previous Town Halls, ALL topics will be open for discussion at these forums, which the entire campus community and our neighbors and business partners are welcome to attend. In addition, those unable to make the meetings will be able to add their input online, where a PowerPoint presentation of the current document will be posted at <http://www.umaryland.edu/strategicplan/>. University President Jay A. Perman, MD, has charged the University with creating an innovative, forward-thinking plan to maximize our potential as a leader in higher education, research, service, and community engagement. It will guide us for the next five years.

It's never been easier to **be a part of the process**. We hope to see you at one of the following Town Halls:
June 6 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. | June 6 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. | June 9 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The June 6 Town Halls will be in Room 349 of the SMC Campus Center and the June 9 Town Hall will be in Ballroom 208A of the SMC Campus Center.

To all who have helped us to reach this point, we offer our thanks. To those who want to join the process, we welcome you aboard.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Bartlett, MD
 Co-Chair, Planning Committee

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Be a part of the process.

Visit our website at <http://www.umaryland.edu/strategicplan>
 for more information and opportunities to offer us feedback.