

Dear Alumni and Friends,

This has been a very exciting and busy semester, both for the University and the College. As you may know, the University welcomed a new resident, Dr. Wallace Johnson, on November 1. We are very excited to have such a renowned scholar and experienced administrator join the Ter family and are looking

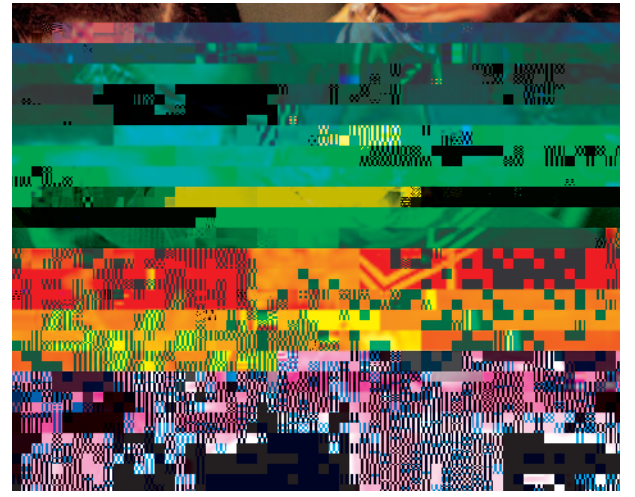
forward to his leadership as we continue to enhance the reputation and standing of the University. We invite you to learn more about our new resident on page 10 of this issue.

In the last issue of *Endeavors*, we shared with you our plans to push forward in our quest to become the nation's premiere school of education. A college-wide reorganization, consolidating from seven departments to three, was proposed as part of a strategy to capitalize on the synergies created by being a true center of excellence.

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Every year, the College welcomes newly enrolled undergraduate and graduate students who have chosen Maryland to be their first step towards careers as K-12 teachers, college and university faculty, educational administrators, policy makers, and researchers. These are some of the nation's most



The Seminars for Teachers program is pleased to invite educators of all levels to join us in a series of fascinating seminars in the spring of 2019.

This program represents both a new approach to professional development and a vital collaboration between University of Maryland faculty and educators in the Baltimore region. The program, now in its tenth year of operation, enhances the intellectual capacity of educators, developing content-area knowledge and expertise through exposure to cutting-edge research and resources. The small-group format fosters invaluable networking within and between counties and inspires participants to share content and resources with students and colleagues.

This year, we are offering a select number of seats to alumni from the College of Education who would like to join us in this unique experience. Seminars are on campus from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm each seminar day and include breakfast, lunch, and related materials. Specific room locations will vary. The following seminars are open for alumni participation.

Thoreau's America: Consumerism and Anti-Consumerism in American Life

Monday, March 19, 2019, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

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