

# NEWSLETTER



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School of Architecture Planning and Preservation  
Maryland's Built Environment School

## Student & Alumni Happy Hour



On April 3rd, MRED alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends came together at the Brickside Food & Drink in Bethesda for happy hour and networking. A great time was held by all. Thank you to everyone who came out. Hope to see you at the next one! Details to be announced.



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## Hilton Field Trip!



Shane Pollin (VP), Marcus Ervin and Students

On March 30th, students from the Colvin Institute of Real Estate Development visited the site of the Home2 Suites by Hilton in Silver Spring, MD. The project is a 100 room hotel that meets LEED platinum certification standards with six EV charging stations, low flow water fixtures and solar energy sources. In addition, the air quality is maintained with low-emitting construction materials and organic cleaning products. Students met Shane Pollin, Vice President of Development for The Duffie Companies, the developer of the project. He gave a tour and talked about the development in the vicinity and the master plan for the area.



## MRED Student Profile



### Vania Andini

**Vania Andini** is currently enrolled in the MRED program at the University of Maryland, College Park. She also works as a graduate assistant for the Colvin Institute of Real Estate Development. Vania graduated from the University of Indonesia, Jakarta in 2016, majoring in Architecture. In 2015, while in school, she opted to participate in the study abroad program at Curtin University in Australia. Later, Vania worked as an architect at Airmas Asri Architects in Indonesia. She currently works as Development Coordinator at the Fenton Group, LLC. Vania manages permit submissions and coordinates with architects and engineers. She is also an active member of the Indonesian Student Organization in Washington, DC.

Vania stated, "*The lack of affordable housing in my city, Jakarta, motivated me to pursue a career in real estate and to incorporate my architectural knowledge to help the underprivileged people in my country.*"

Vania intends to work as a development associate when she graduates. The MRED program has helped her gain a better understanding of the processes involved in the real estate industry. In addition to giving her the opportunities to connect with industry professionals. She plans to focus on affordable housing in her real estate career.

## First Tuesday Luncheon

**The Villages of Savannah - Palermo Home**  
June 4, 2019 | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Brief presentation about this unique community and the unique marketing approach to overcome challenges. Open to all MAPP, MRED Students, Friends & Alumni.

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