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Maryland's Built Environment School

Alumni in the News



MRED Alum Tyler Grote ('18) at Baltimore's 22 Light.

By Maggie Haslam / Aug 27, 2021

The latest enclave to grace Baltimore's downtown has a feature that separates it from the other beautiful, high-amenity apartment buildings that are sprouting up along the city's Inner Harbor: it's affordable. **22 Light**, the modern \$21.5 million conversions of a former 1900s-era whiskey plant, opened this summer two blocks from Baltimore's bustling waterfront, offering 36 one-, two- and three-bedroom units for residents making 50% of the region's median income. It is also the latest project for UMD alum **Tyler Grote** (MRED '18) and the development company **Osprey Property Company**, which has invested more than \$164 million into Baltimore's affordable housing stock, jumpstarting economic development in areas like West Baltimore and creating opportunity in sought-after Baltimore neighborhoods.

[22 light Website](#)

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Cross-Continental "Global Classroom" Examines the State of Affordable Housing

By Maggie Haslam/Sept 10

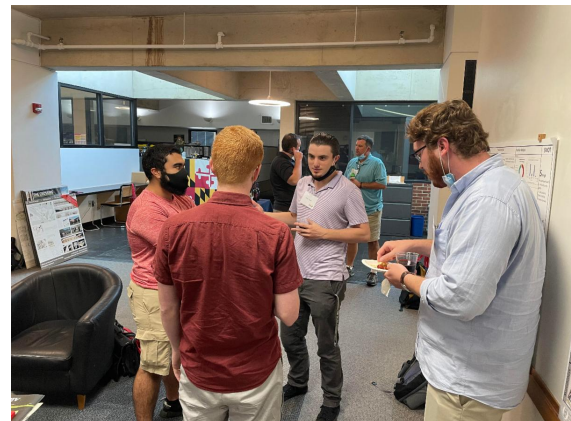


This fall, a new cross-continental classroom will connect students from two sides of the world to tackle a very universal challenge: providing sustainable, safe and quality affordable housing. Launched between the University of Maryland

Real Estate Development Program and the Nelson Mandela University Department of Building and Human Settlement Development, the new affordable housing global classroom will offer students a primer for creating just and sustainable affordable housing and explore the challenges of finding shelter on a global scale.

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MRED Orientation and Assessment Program



The Fall 2021 incoming MRED students took their first steps in the ARCH Building on August 21 for our first post-pandemic MRED Orientation and Assessment Program. The two days kicked off on Saturday with a building and library tour followed by lunch with faculty and staff. The day proceeded with an overview of the program, industry speakers and survival skills. The day ended with a wine and cheese reception where students had an opportunity to network.

On Sunday, the program continued virtually, students received feedback on baseline skills in Business Writing by Lecturer, **Ronald McDonald** and Oral Presentations by Director, **Maria Day-Marshall**.

Faculty in the News!

Appointed to serve on the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County!

Maria Day-Marshall, Director of the Colvin Institute of Real Estate Development, has been appointed to serve on the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County. This entity seeks to generate economic development through real estate development to stimulate employment and revenue generation for the good of the County. The Revenue Authority exercises its powers for projects within the boundary lines of the



Maria Day-Marshall

County devoted wholly or partially for public uses, good, or general welfare, and to stimulate employment and economic growth.

Congratulations to Elizabeth "Liz" Glenn Named NAHRO's 2021 Outstanding Professional of the Year!



Elizabeth "Liz" Glenn

The Colvin Institute would like to congratulate our long-time friend and global collaborator, **Liz Glenn**, for being named 2021 Outstanding Professional of the Year by the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)!

"Liz has been a global leader in affordable and social housing for many years. We are so proud of her accomplishments and are honored that she has been so supportive of the Colvin Institute. Congratulations to Liz on her award!", said **Maria Day-Marshall**.

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Professors Day-Marshall and Bansal to Present on Panel

Lambda Alpha International's Baltimore Chapter Virtual Presentation: October 20th

Academic Real Estate Education in the Baltimore/National Capital Area

Real Estate represents a very broad range of industries which means that higher educational programs tend to specialize in ways that meet their mission and faculty expertise. Come learn about how the real estate programs in the Baltimore/National Capital area provide pedagogical and applied learning for their students so that employers have a clear pathway beyond graduation. Academic directors of several area programs will present an overview of the academic real estate landscape and then each will describe what their respective institutions are doing in terms of educational programming, community engagement, and research.

Panel will be Moderated by LAI Baltimore Members:

Seema Iyer, University of Baltimore
Lindsay Thompson, Johns Hopkins University

Panelists:

Tanya Bansal, University of Maryland
Maria Day-Marshall, University of Maryland
Eric Maribojoc, George Mason University

Alumni, Students & Friends Happy Hour (in-person at Burtons Grill)



October 20, 2021 | 5 PM - 7 PM

Join us on the patio at Burtons Grill for a back-to-school happy hour at College Park! Mark your calendar for October 20th for this in-person event! We will gather on the patio of Burtons Grill in Riverdale for complimentary appetizers, cash bar and lots of networking! This event is open to all alumni, current MRED students and friends. Hope you can make it! Please RSVP!

**Please note that Prince George's County requires that masks be worn while indoors.*

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