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

2019 Spring MRED Commencement!



Maria Day-Marshall, Tanya Bansal, Ashley Palmer, Vania Andini, Nyasha Mandima, Kyle Kolper, Richard Adjou, Nicholas Shank and Carrie Thomas

The Graduate Program of Real Estate Development celebrated graduation day with 10 students receiving a Master in Real Estate Development (MRED) degree. Additionally, **James Maskill** and **Nathan Veliz** received a Certificate in Real Estate Development. On Friday, May 24, friends, families and faculty took part in commencement which featured an inspirational speech by MRED student speaker, **Carrie Thomas**. Congratulations to **Richard Adjou, Vania Andini, Daniel Green, Gabriel Katz, Kyle Kolper, Nyasha Mandima, James Maskill, Aris Michael, Ashley Palmer, Nicholas Shank, Carrie Thomas** and **Nathan Veliz!**

2019 Spring Colvin Capstone Competition

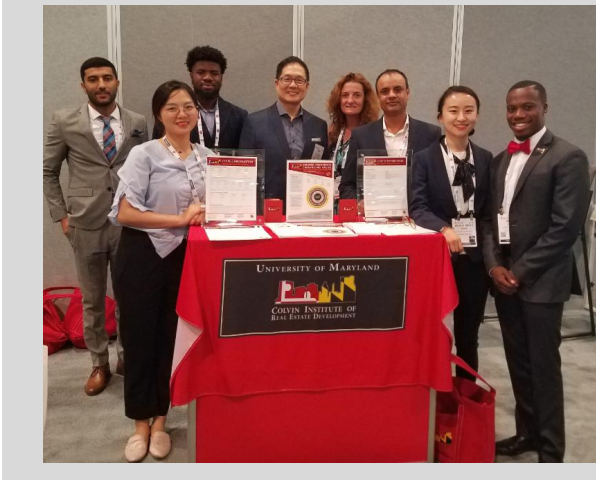


Kathryn Burgess, Maria Day-Marshall, Carrie Thomas, Terry Fortune and Van Anderson

On Saturday, May 18th, the competition kicked off with 10 students presenting their final capstone projects. Judges included **Van Anderson**, Revere Bank, Rockville, MD; **Kathryn Burgess**, J Street Companies, Washington, DC; **Terry Fortune**, The Peebles Corporation, Washington, DC and poster judge, **Catherine Ryckman**, MRED '18, The Michaels Organization, Washington, DC.

Congratulations to first place winner **Carrie Thomas** for her project, The Village, Historic Downtown Frederick, MD! **Nyasha Mandima** was awarded second place for Apartments at Carroll Creek, Historic Downtown Frederick, MD. **Daniel Green** took third place with his project, Homes at Baker Place, Frederick, MD and honorable mention went to **Nicholas Shank** for Carroll Creek Square, Historic Downtown Frederick, MD.

Thank you to the professionals who gave their valuable time and expertise as student mentors: **Seydina Fall**, Adanson Hotels and Resorts and **Scott Armiger**, Orchard Development Corporation. Additionally, thank you to the architects for designing the posters and project graphics including: **Nicole Hinkle, Anthony Pins, Harold Webb, Sam Englehart, Michael Fischer, Alla Almahadi** and **Jack DeVilbiss**.



The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) held its annual RECon Convention for retail real estate professionals on May 19-22 in Las Vegas. Six MRED students along with Carrie Chard were among the more than 30,000 industry professionals in attendance. Students took advantage of three days of education sessions, exhibits, and networking events. In addition, students had a great real-world deal making experience by participating in a special mentoring session hosted by **John Lin**, CapStar Commercial Realty, on the trade show floor. Everyone enjoyed the Vegas-style buffet on Tuesday night!



On Tuesday, April 30th, MRED students and faculty attended the ULI Washington's 22nd Annual Washington Real Estate Trends Conference at the Ronald Reagan Building. Pictured left to right are **Hussam Mansoor**, **Tom Dwyer**, **Maria Day-Marshall**, **Karyne Campbell** and **Elsa Escobar**.



In April, Alumni **Andrew Newby**, MRED '15, CFO, MiKen Development and **Tanya Bansal**, MRED '14, Assistant Director for Real Estate Development Programs, University of Maryland, met up at the 2019 ULI Spring Meeting in Nashville, TN.

Alumni, Students & Friends Happy Hour

Hawthorne Rooftop & Tavern

June 20, 2019 | 5 PM - 8 PM

Summer happy hour in Washington, DC! Mark your calendar for June 20th. Join us on the rooftop of The Hawthorne Rooftop & Tavern on U Street from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm 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 to **Carrie Chard** at cchard@umd.edu



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