

## 2018 Spring MRED Commencement

The Graduate Program of Real Estate Development celebrated graduation day with 10 students receiving a Master in Real Estate Development (MRED) degree; one student, **Nathan Robbins**, receiving a dual degree of Master in Real Estate Development/Master of Business Administration; and one student, **Eduardo Ponce Brito**, receiving a Certificate of Professional Studies in Real Estate Development. On Monday, May 21st, friends, families and faculty took part in Commencement with featured MRED student speaker, **William Campbell**. A reception was held immediately after at the Arch building. Congratulations **William Campbell, Shea Cashen, Marco Fernandez, Tyler Grote, Michael Horwitz, Derika Joyner, Sunila Shakya, Ilakkiya Thambi, Caroline Varney-Alvarado, Lanlan Zhang, Nathan Robbins** and **Eduardo Ponce Brito**. In addition, congratulations to MRED Faculty member, **Thomas Burton**, CIO and COO of Alex Brown Realty, Inc., for receiving The 2018 Outstanding Teaching Award.



Pictured Tom Burton, Tyler Grote, Tanya Bansal, Ilakkiya Thambi, Maria Day-Marshall, William Campbell, Michael Horwitz and Lanlan Zhang

## 2018 Spring Capstone Competition



**Jeff Kayce, Raymond Nix, Matt Sislen, Maria Day-Marshall, Tyler Grote, Van Anderson and John Lin**

On Saturday, May 12th, the competition kicked off with 11 students presenting. Judges included **Van Anderson**, Revere Bank, Rockville, MD; **John Lin**, CapStar Commercial Realty, Gaithersburg, MD; **Raymond L. Nix**, UrbanMatters Development Partners, L.L.C., Washington, DC; **Jeff Kayce**, The Bozzuto Group, Greenbelt, MD; **Matt Sislen**, Audubon Enterprises, Washington, DC and poster judge, **Meghan Leahy**, UIP Asset Management, Inc., Washington, DC.



**Ilakkiya Thambi**

Congratulations to first place winner **Tyler Grote** for his project, Forest Square, Annapolis, MD! **Ilakkiya Thambi** was awarded second place for The Heritage, Annapolis, MD. **Michael Horwitz** took third place with his project, Marker Eight, Fairmount Heights, MD and honorable mention went to **Dericka Joyner** for the Solis, Annapolis, MD. Thank you to the Architects Designing the Posters and Project Images: **Simcha Ward, Anthony Pins, Jack DeVilbiss, Matthew Miller, Nicole Hinkle, Sam Englehart, Robert Kuentzel, Michael Fischer, Jake Laureska** and **Paul Rogers**. And a special thank you to mentors - **Robert Rauch**, Rauch Inc., **Marcus Ervin**, Montgomery County HOC and **Scott Armiger**, Orchard Development Corporation. Congratulations to all the students that participated including those previously mentioned and **Nathan Robbins, Sunila Shakya, Caroline Varney-Alvarado, Shea Cashen, Lanlan Zhang, Marco Fernandez** and **William Campbell**.



**Michael Horwitz**



**Dericka Joyner**

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