



## BOARD OF REGENTS

### SUMMARY OF ITEM FOR ACTION, INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION

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**TOPIC:** Board of Regents' Staff Awards

**COMMITTEE:** Committee of the Whole

**DATE OF MEETING:** September 18, 2015

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Regents' Staff Awards were established in 1999 to recognize outstanding performance on the part of staff members of the University System of Maryland community.

The award is comparable to the Board of Regents' Faculty Award. Only employees of the USM community may be nominated. All regular and Contingent II nonexempt and exempt staff who have been employed at least five consecutive academic years are eligible. The award consists of a \$1,000 stipend (\$500 from the Board of Regents and \$500 from the home institution), and a certificate recognizing the award.

A committee of the Council of University System Staff (CUSS) screened the nominees in four categories (service to the institution, service to students, public service and effectiveness and efficiency) and forwarded the names to the Regents for approval; **these were approved at the June 19, 2015 board meeting.** The awardees were honored at a special celebration breakfast prior to the board meeting today. The staff awardees for 2015 are:

**Effectiveness and Efficiency**

Marsha Velli (Nominee)  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Uche K. Enwesi (Nominee)  
University of Maryland, College Park

**Outstanding Service to Students in an Academic or Residential Environment**

Sherrye Larkins (Exempt)  
Coppin State University

M. Robert Maddux (Non-Exempt)  
Salisbury University

**Exceptional Contribution to the Institution and/or Unit to Which the Person Belongs**

Colleen Wright-Riva (Exempt)  
University of Maryland, College Park

Michele Kimery (Non-Exempt)  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

**Extraordinary Public Service to the University or Greater Community**

Beatrice Wright (Exempt)  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Julia Heng  
University of Maryland, College Park

**ALTERNATIVE(S):** Information

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is a small fiscal impact totaling \$8,000. The USMF and the home institution provide financial support for the awards.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION:** Information item.

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