

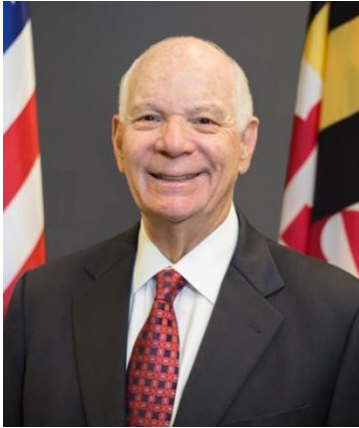


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USM Symposium on Civic Education and Civic Engagement

November 3, 2023 | Towson University

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Senator Ben Cardin, Senior United States Senator for Maryland

A third-generation Marylander, Ben Cardin has been a national leader on health care, retirement security, the environment, and fiscal issues while representing the people of Maryland in the U.S. Senate, and before that in the House of Representatives. He has worked across party lines to further U.S. national security and to ensure that good governance, transparency, and respect for human rights are integrated into American foreign policy.

First elected to the Senate in 2006, Senator Cardin currently serves as Chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, where he has worked across party lines to further U.S. national security and to ensure that good governance, transparency, and respect for human rights are integrated into American foreign policy.

Senator Cardin is a leading advocate for the Chesapeake Bay, which is the economic, historical, and cultural heart of Maryland. Nationally, he is a champion of protecting our clean air and clean water. He has introduced legislation to restore the health of America's great water bodies and is the leading proponent of investing in improvements to America's aging water infrastructure system while preparing it for the impacts of climate change. His commitment to reduce pollution and protect our environment fuels his work to broaden investments in safe public transit, as well as walking and bike trails.

Serving as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee during his first four years in the Senate, Senator Cardin also developed a reputation for defending civil rights at home and has sought to find a balance between protection of civil liberties and national security. He is the lead sponsor of legislation to prohibit racial and religious profiling by all levels of law enforcement, restore voting rights for former felons, and remove the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. He has been a proud cosponsor of the Respect for Marriage Act and the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. From 1987-2006, Senator Cardin represented Maryland's Third Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives and served for 17 years on the Ways & Means Committee. He was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from 1967-1986. During his time as Speaker, 1979-1986, he reformed Maryland's property tax system, the school financing formula, and the ethical standards for elected officials.



Lieutenant Governor, Aruna Miller, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland

Aruna Miller is the 10th Lieutenant Governor of the state of Maryland. She is the second woman to serve as Lieutenant Governor and the first woman of color and immigrant elected to statewide office in Maryland. As a civil and transportation engineer in Montgomery County's Department of Transportation, Miller worked to improve the safety of the public and alleviate traffic by creating equitable access to transportation. As a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, she worked with her constituents to create legislation to invest in STEM education, streamline the regulatory process for small businesses, and was a champion for working families, survivors of domestic abuse, and the environment. The Lieutenant Governor also chairs Maryland's first Council on Interfaith Outreach, which convenes faith leaders from across religions and across the state of Maryland to bridge divides, increase religious tolerance, end hate, and better serve all communities. For over 30 years, she has lived in Montgomery County with her husband David, where they raised three daughters.



Secretary Paul Monteiro, Department of Service and Civic Innovation

Paul Monteiro is the son of immigrants and a proud product of the Prince George's County Public Schools.

In April 2023, Governor Wes Moore nominated Paul as the state's first Secretary of Service & Civic Innovation, and he was successfully confirmed by the Maryland Senate. In December 2021, President Joe Biden nominated Paul as the Director of the Department of Justice Community Relations Service (CRS), and the United States Senate confirmed his appointment on April 28, 2022. In this role, Paul oversaw CRS's work supporting communities roiled by tensions based on race, religion, sexual orientation, and other jurisdictional conflicts or as they recovered from bias incidents and/or hate crimes. He previously served as Acting Director from December 2015 to January 2017. From 2017 - 2022, Paul worked at Howard University as Chief of Staff to President Wayne Frederick and as assistant vice president of external affairs.

In 2014, President Barack Obama appointed Paul as national director of AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), the federal anti-poverty program established in 1965 as the domestic counterpart to the Peace Corps. After working on Senator Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign as the deputy director for religious affairs, Paul joined the White House staff from 2009 – 2013 as an associate director in the Office of Public Engagement. In that role, he worked on President Obama's Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Initiative, the My Brother's Keeper mentorship program for young men, and as a liaison to religious and secular belief communities as well as ethnic groups, including Arab American and Afghan American groups. Paul previously served as an at-large member of the Prince George's County (Maryland) Public Schools Board of Education from 2018-2022. He holds a B.A. in history from the University of Maryland and a J.D. from the Howard University School of Law.



Vernon J. Hurte, Vice President for Student Affairs, Towson University

Dr. Vernon J. Hurte joined Towson University in 2020 as Vice President of Student Affairs. Prior to arriving at TU, he held leadership roles at Iowa State University and The College of William & Mary. In addition to his professional practice, he has consulted with several institutions on topics such as student success strategies and staff engagement. A leader in the field of student affairs, Dr. Hurte recently served on the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Future of Student Affairs Task Force. Currently, he serves on the Governing Board of the Baltimore Collegetown Network and the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (MBRT) Board of Directors.



Dr. Michelle Gourdine, Senior Vice President, CVS Health and Chief Medical Officer, CVS Caremark

Michelle Gourdine is the Senior Vice President of CVS Health and Chief Medical Officer for CVS Caremark. In this role, she upholds the clinical integrity of CVS Caremark – ensuring the quality and safety of their services and that their work is based on the continuous evaluation of scientific evidence. Michelle's career in medicine and public health leadership span more than 30 years. Before joining CVS Health in December 2022, she was Senior Vice President, Population Health and Primary Care, and interim Chief Medical Officer at the University of Maryland Medical System. In this role, she worked across the University of Maryland Medical System's 12 hospitals to lead the transformation of health care delivery, with a focus on quality, efficiency, and equity. A graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, she completed residency in the Department of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and practiced community-based pediatrics.



Michele W. Johnson, Director of Maryland 250 Commission

Michele Johnson joined Maryland state government in April 2023 after serving in senior leadership roles in small non-profits and as a solo national consultant and advocate. She was lead advocate for a successful first-in-the-nation bill in Maryland, and later helped other states pass similar legislation. Michele believes in community service, and has served as Chair of Congressman Elijah Cummings Youth Program, national policy committee member at the National Scholarship Providers Association and National College Attainment Network, member of a county Board of Zoning Appeals, and political candidate. She graduated from the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia, and lives in Talbot County.

PROGRAM

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Breakfast, Registration, and Poster Session**

Welcome and Opening Remarks | 302DE

Nancy Shapiro, Associate Vice Chancellor for Education and Outreach
Special Assistant to the Chancellor for P–20 Education

President Mark Ginsberg, Towson University

Chancellor Jay Perman, University System of Maryland

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Lt. Governor Aruna Miller**, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland

Keynote

Senator Ben Cardin, Senior United States Senator for Maryland

- **Vernon J. Hurte**, Vice President for Student Affairs, Towson University, Interviewer
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10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Transition and Coffee Break**

Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement | 302C

- **Cammie Jones**, Director, Carnegie Elective Classification for Community Engagement, American Council on Education
- **Sandy Pope**, Associate Professor, Education, & Director, Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), Salisbury University

Election & Voter Engagement | 323AB

- **Adam Gismondi**, Director of the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University
 - **Paul Brown**, Director, Civic Innovation Center, University of Maryland, College Park
 - **Patrick O'Brien**, Director, Civic Engagement, Frostburg State University
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
- Concurrent Sessions*

Part I

Integrating Civic Learning Across the Curriculum | 302A

- **Karen Olmstead**, Provost Emerita, Salisbury University
- **Roger Hartley**, Dean, College of Public Affairs, University of Baltimore

Service Learning as a High-Impact Practice | 302B

- **Carol Schneider**, Senior Advisor, Civic Learning and Democracy Engagement Coalition (CLDE) and President Emerita, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)
 - **Jared Moffett**, Director of Experiential Learning, Bowie State University
 - **Nicole Marano**, Vice President of Student Success & Chief Student Affairs Officer, University of Baltimore
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Lunchtime and Plenary | 302DE

11:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. **Secretary Paul Monteiro**, Department of Service and Civic Innovation

- Introduction by **Lena Morreale Scott**, Director, Civic Education & Engagement Initiative, University of Maryland, College Park
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12:25 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. **Transition**

12:35 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **Institutions – Team Time | Select Rooms**

1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Transition**

Student Panel | 302DE

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Facilitated by Michelle Gourdine**, Secretary, University System of Maryland Board of Regents, and Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, CVS Caremark, with participants: **Jakeya Johnson** (BSU), **Rachael Michalski** (FSU), **Jayden Johnstone** (TU), **Musa Jafri** (UMBC), **Vainavi Gambhir** (UMCP)

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Break and Transition** (*snacks and light refreshments provided*)

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3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Transition**

Wrap up/Closing Plenary | 302DE

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Michele W. Johnson**, Director, Maryland 250 Commission
Alison Wrynn, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

The University System of Maryland would like to thank the workshop planning committee for their contributions in framing the program structure and content.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Nancy Shapiro (Chair), Associate Vice Chancellor for Education and Outreach and Special Assistant to the Chancellor for P–20 Education, University System of Maryland

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Karen Olmstead, Provost Emerita, Salisbury University

Latisha Cooper, Director of Student Engagement, Accessibility, and Learning, Frostburg State University

Lena Morreale Scott, Director, Civic Education & Engagement Initiative, University of Maryland, College Park

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STUDENT PANEL



Jakeya Johnson is a dedicated advocate and a Masters of Public Administration and Policy Candidate at Bowie State University. With a background in healthcare management, Jakeya's journey took a transformative turn when she discovered her passion for advocacy and policy. She has actively worked in the Maryland General Assembly and currently serves as a valuable member of a philanthropic organization that empowers black- and brown-led organizations by shifting power to their hands. In addition to her professional endeavors, Jakeya volunteers as the Young Democrats of Maryland Women's Caucus Chair, Action Vice President for the Maryland chapter of the National Organization for Women, and the Board Chair for Reproductive Justice Maryland.



Rachael Michalski is a junior in the Honors Program at Frostburg State University. On campus, she is heavily involved, serving as the Student Government Association President, Secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, a Student Success Mentor, National Society for Leadership and Success, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, University System of Maryland Co-Chair of the Student Civic Leadership Council, FSU's representative for the Maryland Higher Education Commission and University System of Maryland Student Council. Civic Engagement and involvement in and around the community are very important to Rachael and she is determined to continue making a positive difference!



Jayden Johnstone is a Senior year student at Towson University, studying Political Science and Sustainability. He is Towson University's 2023-2024 Andrew Goodman Ambassador. Jayden is engaged in many on-campus clubs, being the President of the Student Environmental Organization, the Director of Legislative Affairs with the Student Government Association and being a general member of multiple clubs like the Food Recovery Network, Tigerthon, and others. Jayden is from Berlin, MD on the Eastern Shore and plans to go into the local town government once he graduates.



Musa Jafri is a senior at UMBC, studying Political Science and Government. He has been involved in diversity, equity, and inclusion work at UMBC with a focus on educational policy and pedagogical practices. He currently serves as President of UMBC's Student Government Association and Co-Chair of the USM Student Civic Leadership Council. Previously Musa served as the Student Government Association's director of civic engagement and political engagement intern for the Center for Democracy and Civic Life. In April 2023, he was named to the 2023 ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge Student Voting Honor Roll for his work supporting student voter engagement.



Vainavi Gambhir is an undergraduate student and Banneker/Key scholar at the University of Maryland, College Park. She is an advocate for youth holistic health and has pursued this through a diverse range of experiences including Ayurveda therapy, leading yoga classes for pediatric patients, developing educational materials for the National Cancer Institute, oncology research with Fulbright Canada, and legislative advocacy. Vainavi's journey with the University System of Maryland began as both a 2022 Student Regent Finalist and Director of Student Affairs for the USMSC, later elected as the Vice President for Undergraduate Affairs. During her time as Vice President, she helped launch initiatives such as the inaugural USM Board of Regents Student Excellence Awards and is currently planning for a USM forum event to empower innovative student perspectives across the system.

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS



Cammie Jones, Director, Carnegie Elective Classification for Community Engagement, American Council on Education – Cammie is originally from Dallas, TX, has spent over 17 years in higher education and nonprofit leadership, continually paving the way for social justice and civic engagement. She is a first-generation college student with a B.S. in Kinesiology from the University of Texas at Austin and an M.A. in Higher Education Administration from Louisiana State University A&M. Cammie is the Director for the Carnegie Elective Classification for Community Engagement. As Director, she is responsible for the oversight and administration of the Elective Classification for Community Engagement, including stewarding the community engagement advisory committee, grant development and reporting, training design and facilitation, managing national relationships, and ongoing network and coalition building.



Dr. Adam Gismondi, Director of the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University – Adam serves as Director of the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement ("N-solve" or NSLVE), the largest study of college student voting in the nation. Adam formerly served as Director of Impact at the Institute for Democracy & Higher Education (IDHE). Adam leads the NSLVE team, along with partnerships for the office, communications, and theory-to-practice resources, and has co-authored NSLVE's major national research reports on college student voting and recommendations for practice. His research includes work on democracy, digital platforms, and education, and his doctoral dissertation focused on how college student social media use impacts student civic learning and engagement. Adam also currently serves as an advisory board member for SXSWedu, civic media researcher for Civic Series, and recently finished two terms as president of the William & Mary Alumni Boston Chapter. Prior to working in a research capacity, Adam spent six years working as a student affairs administrator at both the University of Florida and Florida State University. He holds a B.A. in sociology from William & Mary, an M.Ed. in student personnel in higher education from the University of Florida, and a Ph.D. in higher education from Boston College.



Dr. Karen Olmstead, Provost Emerita, Salisbury University – Karen Olmstead has more than 30 years of experience in higher education culminating in serving as Provost and Senior VP of Academic Affairs at Salisbury University. In this role, she was honored to support the committed work of faculty, administrators, staff, and students in the realm of civic education and engagement. Campus achievements during her tenure as Provost included winning the Carnegie Community Engaged Campus designation, serving as the new home of the Center for Civic Reflection, expanding SU's AmeriCorps and non-profit leadership programs, including civic engagement in the general education curriculum, and launch of the REACH initiative which re-envisioned ethics access and community humanities.



Dr. Carol Geary Schneider, Senior Advisor, Civic Learning and Democracy Engagement Coalition (CLDE) and President Emerita, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) – Carol Geary Schneider is senior advisor to the Civic Learning and Democracy Engagement Coalition, which was launched in 2021 to help make college civic learning expected, inclusive, and high impact. Schneider served for 18 years as president of the American Association of Colleges and Universities, and then worked with Lumina Foundation on its quality and equity initiatives until 2020. She spoke at the White House release of *A Crucible Moment: College Learning and Democracy's Future*, a 2012 report commissioned by the US Department of Education. Schneider has led and written about major national initiatives on preparing college students to help create solutions for the future—both in a diverse democracy and in an innovation-fueled economy.



Alexander Pope, Associate Professor, Education, & Director, Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), Salisbury University – Alexander Pope IV (Sandy) is an associate professor of education at Salisbury University, where he is also Director of the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement. He teaches about social studies and civic engagement, and studies interactions between classroom instruction and community engagement. An Us@250 Fellow with New America, Dr. Pope has won the Outstanding Professional at a Social Studies Organization from the Maryland Council for Social Studies, Barbara Burch Award for Faculty Leadership in Civic Engagement from AAC&U, and Distinguished Faculty Award from Salisbury University. His first book, *On Becoming a Holocaust Educator*, is available from TC Press.



Paul Brown, Director, Civic Innovation Center, University of Maryland College Park – Paul Brown is Founding Director of the [Civic Innovation Center](#) and associate clinical professor at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy, focused on building SPP's programs in civic innovation and multi-sector collaborative governance. He is a founding member of the [Vote16 Research Network](#) and the [Maryland Civic Education Coalition](#). He is also a founder and Co-Chair of the [Big Ten Collaboration: Democracy in the 21st Century](#). Since its launch in March 2023, he has been a Principal Investigator of the University's [Maryland Democracy Initiative](#), funded by a University Grand Challenges grant program. Paul brought 30 years of diverse public affairs practitioner experience to his work at Maryland, including more than 15 years as an executive at one of Washington's leading bi-partisan government relations firms. Paul led client teams that tackled public policy problems in a wide range of issue areas including the local government, telecommunications and technology, travel and tourism, and energy sectors. Previously, he worked on Capitol Hill in various political and policy positions, including eight years on the Senate Democratic Leadership staff of former Leader Tom Daschle (D-South Dakota). He also served in positions for two former governors, including Governor William Donald Schaefer of Maryland, and began his career as a research assistant at Congressional Quarterly magazine.



Patrick O'Brien, Director, Civic Engagement, Frostburg State University – Patrick O'Brien, while studying business management at Frostburg State University, served a year of national service as an AmeriCorps member recruiting and managing volunteers. This experience altered his career path to focus on higher education and social change. He is now the Director of Civic Engagement at Frostburg State University where he oversees University initiatives in the areas of national service, student organizations, and democratic and community engagement. As a student affairs professional, he is committed to preparing students to be active and engaged citizens through experiential and community engaged learning opportunities.



Roger Hartley, Dean, College of Public Affairs, University of Baltimore – Dr. Hartley has served as Dean of the College of Public Affairs at the University of Baltimore since 2015. Like many University of Baltimore students, he is a first-generation college graduate. He received a BS in Public Affairs in 1991 from Indiana University's O'Neil School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He went on to receive both his MA (in 1993) and Ph.D. in Political Science in 1999 from the University of Georgia's School of Public and International Affairs. Dr. Hartley is a leader in public engagement work. He is most passionate about the value of public service and helping to train the next generation of public and nonprofit leaders.



Jared Moffett, Director of Experiential Learning, Bowie State University – Dr. Jared E. Moffett serves as the Founding Director of Experiential Learning at Bowie State University. In this role, he provides leadership for scaling experiential learning and high-impact practices across the university within and beyond the classroom. Dr. Moffett has over 20 years of professional experience as a leader, counselor, and faculty member within academic and student affairs at community colleges, universities, and K-12 schools. Dr. Moffett earned his Doctorate of Behavioral Health in Clinical Integrative Care and Management from Arizona State University as well as his Masters of Education in School Counseling and Bachelors of Science in Psychology and Sociology from Frostburg State University in Western Maryland.



Nicole Marano, Vice President of Student Success & Chief Student Affairs Officer, University of Baltimore – Nicole C. Marano serves as the Vice President for Student Success & Chief Student Affairs Officer at The University of Baltimore. She oversees community and civic engagement, student success, career services, student support, veteran services, student development, diversity and international support services, first-year programming, and academic advising initiatives at the University. Working in higher education for nearly 25 years, she is an advocate for students and their journey towards degree completion and job attainment.

At UBalt, she has previously served as the Dean of Students, Assistant Provost for Student Assessment, Advising, and Retention, and the Assistant Dean in the College of Arts & Sciences. Prior to UBalt, she served as the Assistant Vice President for Academic Support Services and the Associate Dean for Institutional Research & Assessment at Stevenson University. She also previously worked at Loyola University Maryland and The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. These experiences have afforded her the opportunity to work with students in various ways and always with the focus on student retention and high-impact practices.



Lena Morreale Scott leads several collaborative efforts to empower students to engage fully in their civic life. Scott co-chairs the [Maryland Civic Education Coalition](#), a cross-partisan group of more than 45 civic organizations and 180 students, educators, university scholars, and community members dedicated to ensuring equitable access to meaningful, comprehensive civic education and service-learning. Scott also leads the [Maryland Democracy Initiative](#), a partnership among UMD's colleges of education, journalism, behavioral and social sciences, and school of public policy that empowers innovative, interdisciplinary, community-centered research, teaching, learning, and civic engagement to prepare students for informed, lifelong civic involvement. Scott is a graduate of Northwestern University and the Harvard Graduate School of Education.



Geoff J. Gonella is President and Managing Director of Cornerstone, a Washington D.C.-based employee-owned consulting firm that specializes in government relations, public affairs, strategic communications and business advisory services, which he helped found and launch in 2002. Mr. Gonella holds a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Mr. Gonella, a native Washingtonian, currently serves on the board of directors for several organizations, including the Washington Jesuit Academy where he is immediate past chair, the Maryland State Golf Association and the Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County, MD where he was named the 2017 Businessperson of the Year. He is a former Chair of the University of Maryland College Park Foundation Board of Trustees and a former member of the Phillip Merrill College of Journalism Board of Visitors and the Board of Directors at the Suburban Hospital Foundation and the First Tee of Greater Washington. He is also a former Board Chair of Mater Dei School (Bethesda, MD) and KidsVoting USA (Phoenix, AZ).

LOCATION & PARKING INFORMATION

The USM 2023 Symposium on Civic Education and Civic Engagement will be held at Towson University's [University Union](#).

Driving directions to the University Union

From I-95 (northbound and southbound): Take the Baltimore Beltway I-695 west (toward Towson). Take exit 25 (Charles Street) south. Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left on Towsontown Boulevard. Make a right at the light onto Osler Drive. Make a left onto Cross Campus Drive. Go past the Union Garage and the University Union will be on your left.

Parking

Parking for the University Union is located in the Union Garage. *Note: Parking is provided free ONLY in Union Garage. If you park elsewhere on campus, you will need to pay for visitor parking.*

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