



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
**October 16, 2020**  
**PRESIDENT'S LAGNIAPPE REPORT**  
*(Period covered: May through October 2020)*

Stewardship Activities

Meetings: 4 (three real; one virtual)

Correspondence: 4

Government Relations

Education and Economic Development subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee/ Budget and Tax Committee of the Senate presentation

US Congressional Leaders as well as Maryland Executive and Legislative Leaders: Updates regarding the College's response to the pandemic and the fiscal impact

The Higher Education COVID-19 Advisory Group, Maryland Higher Education Commission

Presentations

National Audience

Panelist: "The Changing Landscape of Higher Education and Workforce Development" at the *Investing in Rural America* Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, host

Panelist: "Time to Lead: Women in STEM Forge the Way", Witt/Kieffer host

Keynote speaker: "Addressing Systemic Racism in Higher Ed", *Inclusive Excellence* Annual Conference, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Local Audience

Speaker: "One Community: Bridging Divides", co-sponsored by the College of Southern Maryland and SMCM

Boards and Committees

American Society for Microbiology, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force, Chair

Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), Board of Directors

Capital Athletic Conference, Board of Directors

Council for Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC), Board of Directors

Higher Education Resource Services (HERS), Board of Directors, Chair

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