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**MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION  
2006 ACADEMIC PROGRAM SUMMARY REPORT**

During the 2006 calendar year, the Secretary of Higher Education acted on the following program proposals that were submitted to the Maryland Higher Education Commission:

New Degree Programs:	23 at independent colleges and universities 23 at public four-year colleges and universities <u>31</u> at public community colleges 77
New Certificate Programs:	18 at independent colleges and universities 13 at public four-year colleges and universities <u>62</u> at public community colleges 93
New Areas of Concentration:	20 at independent colleges and universities <u>11</u> at public four-year colleges and universities 31
Off-Campus Programs:	30 at independent colleges and universities <u>12</u> at public four-year colleges and universities 42
Out-of-State Institutions:	35 out-of-state institutions
Proposals Withdrawn:	15 proposals withdrawn
Programs Discontinued:	5 at independent colleges and universities 15 at public four-year colleges and universities 6 at public community colleges <u>6</u> at out-of-state institutions 32
New Partnerships:	0 new partnerships
New MD Degree-Granting Institutions:	0 new MD degree-granting institutions
Programs Not Approved:	3 program proposals not approved
Institutional Applications Not Approved:	<u>1</u> institutional application not approved
<b>Total Program Proposal Actions:</b>	<b>329</b>

The academic programs presented in this report are listed by institution in the chronological order of their approval or endorsement by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

## I. PROGRAMS FAVORABLY REVIEWED AND APPROVED

### Independent Colleges and Universities

#### **College of Notre Dame of Maryland**

##### *Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media Arts (Endorsed 03-21-06)*

The program will prepare students for entry-level positions in technical and related occupations, one of the five top job openings that will occur as the result of economic growth over the next five years.

##### *Bachelor of Arts in Information and Communication Management (Endorsed 03-21-06)*

The program is designed for students interested in the retrieval and interpretation of data and the strategic importance of communication within today's contemporary organizations. The degree is also designed to prepare students to meet the challenges of the manager's role, regardless of the size of the organization. The program emphasizes the importance of strong communication systems and information management with an emphasis on managerial roles and responsibilities in strategic management within organizations.

#### **Columbia Union College**

##### *Upper-Division Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Counseling Certification (Endorsed 07-26-06)*

The program is designed to assist students in meeting the course requirements for certification by the Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists (commonly known as the CPC Board) as a Certified Associate Counselor or Certified Supervised Counselor – Alcohol and Drug as per COMAR 10.58.07.

#### **Johns Hopkins University**

##### *Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in International Studies (Endorsed 05-30-06)*

The program will provide a broad overview of international relations and allows for a concentration in a series of related courses for those students wishing to specialize. It also offers general training for those wishing to achieve a wider appreciation of international politics.

##### *Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in International Development (Endorsed 05-30-06)*

The program will provide an interdisciplinary approach to the study of developing countries. Students will receive training through classroom experiences that helps them to better conceptualize development problems through social, political, economic and environmental aspects of development.



*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Emerging Markets (Endorsed 05-30-06)*

The program will provide an introduction to the financial markets of developing countries. It focuses on developing economies with relatively low per capita income, often with above-average economic growth potential that are becoming increasingly sophisticated and integrated into international markets. It covers risks, markets, restrictions and factors associated with emerging countries. Opportunities for regional study include but are not limited to Africa, Central Asia, China, Latin America, the Middle East, Russia, South and Southeast Asia, and more.

*Master in Early Music Performance (Endorsed 06-28-06)*

The program will provide students with one-on-one instruction as well as training in historical approaches. Upon completion of the program, the graduate will be ready to enter the professional world of early music as a chamber musician or highly qualified orchestral player.

*Doctor of Philosophy in Astronomy and Astrophysics (Endorsed 06-27-06)*

The program will prepare Ph.D. graduates for careers in teaching and research in astronomy, astrophysics, or in applications such as space physics and industrial research.

**Loyola College in Maryland**

*Bachelor of Arts in Writing (Endorsed 02-22-06)*

The Writing major allows students to pursue a broad spectrum of writing courses that will deepen their expertise in the writing of essays, short stories, poetry, reviews, and many other fields.

*Master of Arts in Teaching with concentrations in Elementary and Secondary Education (Endorsed 12-07-06)*

The program is a high quality initial certification and advanced degree program, consistent with the mission of the College, which meets the needs of individuals wishing to prepare to enter the teaching profession and achieve an advanced degree in the process. The program will serve individuals currently teaching without certification and career changers. The program provides a curriculum that utilizes current theory and practice, exposes students to critical issues in education, and provides extensive field-based experiences.

**Mount St. Mary's University**

*Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (Endorsed 06-08-09)*

The program will provide students the opportunity to better understand the complex workings of nature, as well as to confront the difficult issues regarding resource use and our relationship to the environment.

**Sojourner-Douglass College**

*Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology (Endorsed 05-30-06)*

The program is designed to produce highly qualified scientists that can help meet the employment demands of the biotechnology industry by thinking critically, communicating effectively, analyzing data, and making informed decisions concerning the societal and ethnical implications of biotechnology.

*Lower-Division Certificate in Licensed Practical Nursing (Endorsed 07-24-06)*

The program is designed to educate and train students in nursing, basic sciences, effective communication, critical thinking, and computer skill sets required for a successful career in the health care industry.

*Bachelor of Arts and Upper-Division Certificate in Political Campaign Management (Endorsed 10-19-06)*

The program is designed to produce political campaign personnel skilled in planning, marshalling resources for staffing, organizing and executing political campaigns. Further, the program is designed to produce leaders who have the ability to direct campaigns effectively, efficiently, and creatively.

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Counseling (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

The psychology/counseling program is designed to give students the understanding that both are disciplines that contribute to the understanding of human behavior, mental processes and experiences. The program provides a strong foundation for advanced study leading to a master's or doctorate degree. It prepares the graduate to work in careers in the fields of psychology, counseling and guidance, or to study in the health professions, social work, and pupil personnel services. It provides the student with the ability to enhance the quality of their life and to relate more effectively with others.

*Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

The Business Administration program crosses a varied section of the administrative sciences. The courses are intended to introduce students to principles of business administration, administering business ethics in public, private and governmental agencies, personnel management, financial management, and organizational theory and behavior. Business administrators focus on the health of the state's business and industry through, research, management, policy planning, developing, implementing, and collaborating with private and governmental agencies. Students completing the Business Administration degree program will be prepared to meet the challenges of intellectual and professional requirements; sophisticated information delivery systems; and managing public or private organizations.

*Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

The Public Administration program encompasses a broad section of the administrative sciences. The program will prepare students for employment in the field of government and private administration and will prepare them to analyze and assess government activities, basic principles of organizations, decision-making, fiscal management, personnel management and other forms of action in government, organizations and the public sector.

*Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

The Social Work program is a synthesis of the theoretical and practical aspects of the field. The curriculum explores the history, purposes, and philosophy of social work and is grounded in a body of knowledge, values and skills necessary to the preparation of competent generalist social workers. The program will prepare students for beginning level practice in the profession in both the public and private sector and prepare students for advanced learning in social work.

*Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

The Criminal Justice Program at Sojourner-Douglass College provides instruction in the theories and practices employed in the criminal justice field. Through class instruction and professional internship placements, the program will provide the student with knowledge of the professional, technical, social and ethical aspects of the criminal justice practice. The needs of the community and the profession will be met through highly qualified, self motivated and critically thinking graduates.

*Bachelor of Arts in Addiction and Substance Abuse Counseling (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

The program is designed to prepare students both theoretically and clinically in addictions and substance abuse counseling. Students are challenged to think creatively and critically and to develop skills necessary to be effective addictions counselors. This program will identify counseling and motivations techniques that will lead to the successful service to those individuals suffering from alcohol and drug dependency in treatment. It will provide the essential courses leading to a well trained and certified professional. The program curriculum has been developed according to the Transdisciplinary Foundations for Addiction Professionals program model established in 1996 by the National Curriculum Committee of the Addiction Technology. In addition to a solid understanding of the foundations for service, counselors are trained in the "Eight Core Addiction Counselor Competencies," established by the national committee. Graduates of this program will be prepared for professions in counseling and related services to the addicted population.

*Bachelor of Arts in Accounting (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

The Accounting program encompasses a broad section of the administrative sciences. It consists of extensive specialized accounting courses as well as related business subjects and in general studies. The Accounting program is designed to prepare students for entry

level positions in public accounting firms and/or governmental and non-profit organizations. Positions typically include staff accountants in public accounting firms or in finance tax or cost departments. Students are prepared for graduate study and for professional certification. Students will also develop a proficiency in technology.

*Bachelor of Arts in Gerontology (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

Gerontology is the study of the aging process and the issues associated with aging in society. The program at Sojourner-Douglass is interdisciplinary and designed to increase knowledge regarding the aging process; improve the quality of life for the aged. It prepares graduates for employment in the field of aging and to work with governmental agencies and private agencies in varied positions.

*Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Administration (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

This program is designed to provide students with a solid theoretical and practical background to effectively manage human, information, and physical resources in a health care environment. The program combines a broad base of management knowledge with specialized courses in health care administration to permit students to develop the skills necessary for effective leadership.

*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

The Sociology program at Sojourner-Douglass College provides instruction in the theory and practice in Sociology through a liberal arts and major experience. Students study the interconnectedness of the human experience through courses that examine cultural, economic, political, and ethical contexts of social life. The program leads students to develop critical thinking skills, knowledge and skills in the use of research methodology and the application of sociological theories to social issues. Students are prepared for employment in public and private sectors, in human services, health, corrections, community service, human resources, research and business related fields. The Sociology program with its strong liberal arts content prepares students for graduate study in law, journalism, criminal justice, social work, and other related disciplines.

*Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Administration (Endorsed 11-29-06)*

The program crosses a broad section of the administrative sciences. The courses are intended to introduce students to principles of programming language, microcomputer applications, database management systems and systems analysis and design. Computer and information systems managers oversee a variety of user services such as an organization's help desk, make hardware and software upgrade recommendations, develop budgets, and schedules. They are employed in management information, as programmers, and project management. Employment in this field ranges from private industry to local and federal government agencies.



*Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning and Community Development (Endorsed 11-29-06)*

The program is designed to introduce students to communities and their development. It exposes students to various aspects of government planning and administration; looks at neighborhoods and related issues such as transportation; community partnerships; the fundamental components of cities, urban issues; urban cycles; and financial institutions. Graduates of this program are prepared for careers in non-profit organizations, regional and local government, advocacy groups, and agencies and groups involved in planning.

*Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Endorsed 11-29-06)*

This program provides the theoretical understanding and technical expertise for the student to successfully develop and manage an organization's technical resources. These resources include logical (software), physical (hardware), human (technical support specialists), and financial (budgets). The program focuses on information (data) as a resource for the organization and the technical tools and processes that can be used to manage, distribute, protect, and insure the integrity of this key asset.

*Master of Arts in Political Campaign Management (Endorsed 11-29-06)*

A master's in Political Campaign Management prepares the graduates to specialize in the art of winning elections. This program responds to the need for informed and trained persons who are qualified to manage political campaigns. As a graduate, they will be prepared to apply their research and analytical skills to run effective and successful political campaigns.

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities

**Bowie State University**

*Doctor of Applied Science in Computer Science (Approved 06-21-06)*

The program will provide graduate level education in computer technologies for those preparing to enter academia or the high-tech skilled workforce and for those planning to enhance their skill level in the chosen area.

*Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling (Approved 06-21-06)*

The program courses will facilitate students obtaining necessary counseling skills to function as a professional counselor in the State of Maryland. Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to apply for a Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor License.

**Coppin State University**

*Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Sciences (Approved 03-22-06)*

The program will prepare undergraduates through traditional face-to-face classroom and innovative on-line methods. The degree will provide the academic preparation and experience to meet the privacy needs of the patient and the information exchange needs of the varied healthcare providers.

**Frostburg State University**

*Bachelor of Science in Ethnobotany (Approved 06-15-06)*

The interdisciplinary nature of the program will attract a variety of students interested in all aspects of ethnobotany, from ethnopharmacology to folklore. Students interested in pursuing an advanced degree will be well prepared for a variety of programs.

**Morgan State University**

*Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science in Psychometrics (Approved 02-10-06)*

The programs are designed to develop individuals who possess analytical and statistical sophistication and the competencies necessary to develop, assess, and evaluate educational, psychological, and other forms of tests and evaluative measures.

*Master of Arts in Museum Studies and Historical Preservation with concentrations in: Museum Studies and Historical Preservation and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Museum Studies and Historical Preservation (Approved 09-08-06)*

The program is designed to meet the informational and training needs of museum professionals and other qualified individuals for advanced museology and/or historical preservation training. The degree provides graduate students with training and credentials to pursue careers in art museums, history museums, historic preservation, cultural resource management, management of historic sites, specialized design practice, and other areas of related work. The program offers both the Master of Arts in Museum Studies and Historical Preservation and the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Museum Studies or Historical Preservation.

**Salisbury University**

*Master of Science in Geographic Information Systems and Public Administration (Approved 03-22-06)*

The program is designed to enhance the GIS proficiency of professionals working in government, business and non-profit organizations. With proficiency these professionals will be well equipped to integrate and thus use the new technology in their respective fields.

*Master of Arts in Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution (Approved 03-22-06)*

The program addresses the local, regional, state, national and international need for highly skilled conflict resolvers to work within judicial, governmental and social service systems, as well as in educational and religious communities. The program empowers students with the knowledge and advanced skills needed to work effectively in these fields.

**Towson University**

**Master of Science in Forensic Science (Approved 02-15-06)**

The program is intended for students who are interested in working as forensic scientists in the field. The program is also designed to meet the professional development needs of forensic scientists now employed in Maryland. The program will combine rigorous scientific and laboratory training with exposure to the breadth of forensic science disciplines, including forensic science practice, law enforcement, and ethics.

**University of Baltimore**

***Bachelor of Science in Real Estate and Economic Development (Approved 03-21-06)***

The program will be unique in Baltimore in that the real estate interest will include both business courses in valuation and marketing areas and an emphasis on land use and governmental processes for real property. The required core of the program will consist of a set of business skill courses and a set of real estate specific courses. Graduates from the real estate program will work in diverse fields, including public and private industry jobs in development, appraisal, and assessment management.

**University of Maryland, Baltimore**

***Doctor of Nursing Practice (Approved 01-25-06)***

The DNP program will extend the University's capability to educate nursing leaders by offering a doctoral program to nurses who are not able to commit to the four to five years necessary to earn the research intensive Ph.D. degree. Graduates of the program will be able to lead at the highest educational, clinical, and executive ranks; analyze and apply scientific knowledge and related skills for the highest level of nursing practice; evaluate and apply evidence-based practice for the improvement of education, clinical practice, systems management, and nursing leadership; design, implement, manage, and evaluate organizational systems; and initiate, facilitate and participate in collaborative efforts that influence healthcare outcomes with scholars from other disciplines.

**University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

***Bachelor of Arts in Management of Aging Services (Approved 01-30-06)***

This program will prepare undergraduate students for professional careers in aging services management. The program will provide a strong knowledge base on aspects of human aging, the regulatory/policy/fiscal issues involved in providing services, and the basic skills, i.e., accounting, management, for students who will begin their careers in the aging services sector. Students will be equipped for entry-level positions in administration or management in the governmental aging network, the wide array of not-for-profit organizations and advocacy groups, and in the growing for-profit sector of aging services.

*Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science in Human Centered Computing  
(Approved 06-16-06)*

The Ph.D. program will provide a solid, interdisciplinary foundation and develop students through a series of structured apprenticeships toward the independent research of their dissertations. The M.S. program will prepare students for a human-centered computing career in the public or private sector. Common careers in this burgeoning field include user experience engineer, usability engineer, user interface designer, interaction designer, web designer, web services administrator, and human factors specialist. The degree will both provide fundamental knowledge and develop practical skills to ensure successful careers.

**University of Maryland, College Park**

*Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology (Approved 06-09-06)*

The major focus of the program is to direct research scholarship and to encourage theoretical and methodological advancement in such a way as to reflect upon the specific practices of applied and practicing anthropology, with the aim of improving those practices and thereby increasing the value and usefulness of the discipline.

*Bachelor of Music Education (Approved 06-28-06)*

The program is designed for qualified students who are preparing for careers in K-12 teaching of music. The degree carries with it a teaching certification in either Instrumental Music Education or Choral-General Music Education.

*Master of Real Estate Development (Approved 10-26-06)*

The interdisciplinary Master of Real Estate Development synthesizes existing course offerings across several disciplines to provide students with the range of tools and skills necessary to undertake complex research issues. Located in the School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, it would be the only graduate program in real estate development offered by a public university in Maryland. By themselves learning the practical skills and knowledge used by real estate developers, students gain a comprehensive understanding of the motivations, incentives, and interests of the industry, and consequently, better insight into the kind of interventions that can be made to encourage and promote sustainable communities.

**University of Maryland Eastern Shore**

*Bachelor of Arts in History (Approved 12-12-06)*

Students who satisfactorily complete the major in History will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree and be prepared to: continue the study of History at the graduate level; enter a school of law, public administration or other professional school to prepare for a career; begin a career in State, county or local government; and with additional preparation, begin a career in the teaching profession.



*Bachelor of Science in Professional Golf Management (Approved 12-28-06)*

Graduates successfully completing requirements will receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Professional Golf Management and be prepared to: begin a career with a major golf resort or independent golf course operation; assume a supervisory role with a major golf course management company; represent leading golf equipment and golf fashion manufacturers and merchandisers; provide leadership in golf tournament and related special event planning, including banquet or other food and beverage requirements; commence a professional golf teaching career; and obtain membership within The Professional Golfer's Association of America.

**University of Maryland University College**

*Bachelor of Science in Political Science (Approved 03-22-06)*

The curriculum focuses on fundamental principles, enduring issues of politics, forms of government, public policy, public law and public administration from domestic and international perspectives and explores political, cultural, and philosophical influences on public policy. The program prepares graduates for careers or career advancement in government service, private corporations, nonprofit organizations, or advanced study in law, business, journalism, or graduate school.

*Bachelor of Science in Investigative Forensics (Approved 03-28-06)*

The program provides students with a basic foundation in investigative, scientific, and laboratory-based forensics. The degree will expand study and career opportunities for adult and part-time students, including those who may already work in related jobs and wish to advance. In addition, the degree will articulate well with existing community college degrees in Maryland.

*Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies (BTPS) in Laboratory Management (Approved 03-31-06)*

The degree is an articulated program between community colleges and UMUC. Students will first complete an Associate's degree in a biology-related or chemistry-related field, and will then complete the necessary coursework at UMUC to complete the requirements for the BTPS degree in Laboratory Management. UMUC has agreed with Montgomery College to articulate its associate of science degrees with a track in chemistry and biochemistry to the BTPS degree. The degree will prepare students to manage and coordinate the non-technical activities that contribute to a safe and well-run biochemical laboratory. The laboratory management major and the expanded curriculum will help meet Maryland's growing demand for scientific technicians in the biotechnology industry.

Community Colleges

**Allegheny College of Maryland**

*Statewide Designation to the Lower-Division Certificate in Tree Care Technology (Approved 07-26-06)*

The program is designed to prepare students to be professional forestry technicians, which involves maintaining forest reserves, forest harvesting, land surveying, and fighting forest fires.

**Anne Arundel Community College**

*Associate of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education – Physics (Approved 02-03-06)*

The AAT in Physics is responsive to the needs of the workforce and community. The AAT in Physics will provide an option for students interested in pursuing a teaching career in a specific content area that is presently experiencing severe shortages. In addition, the AAT in Physics will enhance the transfer process by removing the necessity of configuring course sequences to meet various course requirements of the four-year teacher certification programs.

*Associate of Applied Science in Homeland Security Management (Approved 02-06-06)*

The program addresses various local, national, and global concerns and interests in the area of Homeland Security. Students are provided ample opportunity to reflect and demonstrate learning and skills through guided and independent activities consistent with student-centered learning.

*Lower-Division Certificate in Retail Management (Approved 04-17-06)*

The program is designed to prepare students with career goals associated with retail management for a successful work experience and to further respond to the workforce needs of the county.

*Statewide Designation for the Associate of Applied Science degree in Homeland Security Management (Approved 06-20-06)*

The program addresses various local, national, and global concerns and interests in the area of Homeland Security. Students are provided ample opportunity to reflect and demonstrate learning and skills through guided and independent activities consistent with student-centered learning. This specialized technical program meets a growing workforce need in the State and region.

*Lower-Division Certificate in Practical Nursing (Approved 08-28-06)*

The program is designed to prepare students with career goals in nursing for a successful work experience and to provide students with a pathway to higher levels of credentials in the nursing profession. In addition, the program responds to the workforce needs of the county and State for providers of services to patients at every point on the healthcare spectrum.

**Baltimore City Community College**

*Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Science (Approved 03-06-06)*

Students in the program will participate in a program that blends both theoretical and practical instruction. Students will engage in activities that include testing, sampling,

assisting in the development of policies and procedures, monitoring the effects of environmental pollutants, and understanding emerging issues that affect global change. The program is designed to prepare students for employment in environmental testing/consulting and related industries. Major emphasis is placed on biological and chemical evaluation of man's impact on his environment.

*Lower-Division Certificate in Environmental Science (Approved 03-06-06)*

Students in the program will participate in a program that blends both theoretical and practical instruction. Students will engage in activities that include testing, sampling, assisting in the development of policies and procedures, monitoring the effects of environmental pollutants, and understanding emerging issues that affect global change. The program is designed to prepare students for employment in environmental testing/consulting and related industries. Major emphasis is placed on biological and chemical evaluation of man's impact on his environment.

**Carroll Community College**

*Associate of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education – Mathematics  
(Approved 06-30-06)*

The program is a high quality transfer program that provides the foundational knowledge, skills, and dispositions upon which the receiving colleges of education can build instructional professionals. The AAT in Secondary Education—Mathematics is responsive to the needs of the workforce and community.

*Associate of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education – Chemistry (Approved 06-30-06)*

The program will simplify the advising process by removing the necessity of molding transcripts to meet widely variant course requirements by the four-year institutions. It will be the pathway for students interested in teaching to follow. It is a high quality transfer program that provides the foundational knowledge, skills, and dispositions upon which the receiving colleges of education can build instructional professionals. The AAT in Secondary Education—Chemistry is responsive to the needs of the workforce and community.

*Associate of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education—Spanish (Approved 06-30-06)*

The program will simplify the advising process by removing the necessity of molding transcripts to meet widely variant course requirements by the four-year institutions. It will be the pathway for students interested in teaching to follow. It is a high quality transfer program that provides the foundational knowledge, skills, and dispositions upon which the receiving colleges of education can build instructional professionals. The AAT in Secondary Education—Spanish is responsive to the needs of the workforce and community.

### **Cecil Community College**

#### *Associate of Arts in Teaching in Early Childhood Education (Approved 03-06-06)*

The program is a high quality transfer program that provides the foundational knowledge, skills, and dispositions upon which the receiving colleges of education can build instructional professionals. The program will address the major need for early childhood teachers in the region, specifically Cecil County.

#### *Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant (Approved 08-15-06)*

The program will prepare students to provide selected physical therapy interventions to improve function, relieve pain, promote healing and prevent or limit disabilities for patients, while working under the supervision of a physical therapist. Graduates may work in a variety of settings, including hospitals, physical therapy offices, physicians' offices, out-patient facilities, extended care facilities, and other sites within the community.

#### *Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology (Approved 12/01/06)*

The program provides instruction in rescue, safety and salvage procedures, hazardous materials, fire behavior, and extinguishment. Students in this program will complete classroom and hands-on training in emergency medical care, basic firefighting operations, the use of firefighting equipment, firefighting company operations, hazardous materials first response, terrorism response, operational planning, and management of personnel and rescue resources. The program will prepare individuals for entry-level employment as fire fighters and provide the degree credential for professionals currently employed with the fire service for promotion and advancement.

#### *Lower-Division Certificate in Instructional Design and Technology (Approved 12-19-06)*

The certificate is an 18 credit certificate developed to meet the needs of industry partners in the Susquehanna Region who approached the College to develop curriculum that would enhance the expertise of Training and Development Specialists in the development, design, and evaluation of training programs, and in particular, that would integrate the use of technology in instructional delivery.

### **Chesapeake College**

#### *Lower-Division Certificate in Transfer Studies (Approved 06-30-06)*

The program is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university. The flexible program combines core general education requirements and elective credit to create a certificate program that can be built upon at a four-year college or university. The program is also ideal for those who have not yet determined a major.

#### *Associate of Arts in Teaching Early Childhood Education (Approved 08-15-06)*

The program is a high quality transfer program that provides the foundational knowledge, skills, and dispositions upon which the receiving colleges of education can build instructional professionals.



*Associate of Applied Science in Technical/Professional Studies (Approved 09-26-06)*

The program will allow students and their advisors to collaboratively construct degree programs that address the specific workforce competencies of current employers, or to tailor programs to meet the needs of emergent high skill, high wage occupations.

**College of Southern Maryland**

*Associate of Science in Sport Management (Approved 07-26-06)*

The program will provide students the opportunity to transfer to a four-year Sport Management bachelor's degree program; enable students to develop strong foundation skills in general education and introductory sport management courses; prepare students for success in a variety of settings through the infusion of active learning programs and attention to all learning styles; develop a commitment to life-long learning in students; and provide students with mentoring opportunities and role modeling that engages them in their academic work, professional development and habits of success.

*Associate of Arts in Science in Medical Laboratory Technician (Approved 11-29-06)*

The program prepares students for the following: to perform routine clinical laboratory tests (such as hematology, clinical chemistry, immunohematology, microbiology, serology/immunology, coagulation, molecular, and other emerging diagnostics) as the primary analyst making specimen oriented decisions on predetermined criteria, including a working knowledge of critical values. Communications skills will extend to frequent interactions with members of the healthcare team, external relations, customer service and patient education. The level of analysis ranges from waived and point of care testing to complex testing encompassing all major areas of the clinical laboratory. The clinical laboratory technician/medical laboratory technician will have diverse functions in areas of preanalytical, analytical, postanalytical processes. The clinical laboratory technician/medical laboratory technician will have responsibilities for information processing, training and quality control monitoring wherever clinical laboratory testing is performed.

**Community College of Baltimore County**

*Associate of Applied Science in Geospatial Applications (Approved 03-06-06)*

The program will provide comprehensive instruction in Geographic Information Systems, photogrammetry, and remote sensing and Global Position Systems. The program is designed to give students a hands-on working knowledge of how geospatial techniques can be used to assist in decision-making, particularly in multi-discipline situations. The program is targeted to both full-time geospatial professionals and also to the major discipline managers who need to have a general knowledge of geospatial techniques.

*Associate of Applied Science in Health Informatics and Information Technology  
(Approved 03-06-06)*

The program is designed to respond to a changing labor market and prepare students to assume the newly defined role of a health information technician as the field migrates to an e-Health Information Management environment. Students in the program will learn about health care delivery systems, health data management, medical coding, legal and ethical issues, quality management, health data statistics, data communications, programming, database management, spreadsheets, and systems design and analysis.

*Associate of Fine Arts in Fine and Performing Arts (Approved 05-17-06)*

The program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts program by providing rigorous, affordable, and student-centered education that parallels the first two years of a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program and forms a firm foundation for success upon transfer. The program will provide more specific curricula and guidance for students seeking to transfer to majors in the visual or performing arts.

*Associate of Science in Science (Approved 05-17-06)*

The program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year institution by providing rigorous, affordable, and student-centered education that parallels the first two years of a Baccalaureate degree program and forms a firm foundation for success upon transfer. The program will provide more specific curricula and guidance for students seeking to transfer to majors in mathematics or the sciences.

*Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences (Approved 05-31-06)*

The program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year institution by providing rigorous, affordable, and a student-centered education that parallels the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program and forms a firm foundation for success upon transfer.

*Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology—Collision Repair  
(Approved 06-30-06)*

The program will prepare students for a position as an entry-level technician by providing advanced curriculum, instructor training, and research. The program is responsive to the needs of the workforce and community.

*Associate of Applied Science in Engineering Technology (Approved 06-30-06)*

The Engineering Technology degree responds to a changing labor market and prepares students to enter a variety of engineering-related careers.

**Hagerstown Community College**

*Associate of Applied Science in Commercial Transportation Administration  
(Approved 07-26-06)*

The program provides managers and prospective managers with a broad educational experience designed to develop and improve management effectiveness. The degree is for students interested in the movement of raw materials and freight to manufacturing, warehousing, and retail facilities.

*Lower-Division Certificate in Commercial Transportation Management  
(Approved 07-26-06)*

The certificate is designed for the individual who is working in the movement of raw materials and freight to manufacturing, warehousing, and retail facilities.

**Harford Community College**

*Associate of Arts in Teaching Secondary Education – Physics (Approved 02-03-06)*

The AAT in Physics meets a statewide need by preparing students to meet job market requirements for high school physics teachers. The program is designed to prepare students for transfer into a four-year college or university secondary education program, to ultimately prepare the student to teach physics and related courses at the secondary education level.

*Associate of Arts in Teaching Secondary Education – Chemistry (Approved 02-03-06)*

The AAT in Chemistry meets a statewide need by preparing students to meet job market requirements for high school chemistry teachers. The program is designed to prepare students for transfer into a four-year college or university secondary education program, to ultimately prepare the student to teach chemistry and related courses at the secondary education level.

*Associate of Applied Science in Information Systems Security (Approved 02-06-06)*

The AAS degree in Information Systems Security will provide the fundamental skills and knowledge needed to implement information security. The program includes twenty-two credits in General Education core courses, including three credits in Technical Writing in order to prepare individuals to analyze situations and communicate their ideas, orally and in writing. The program is also designed to attract those students who wish to enhance and upgrade their skills.

*Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting (Approved 03-06-06)*

The program will fulfill State workforce shortages in the area of healthcare, offering new, affordable educational opportunities for career entry in a health field that will be hiring a significant number of employees over the next ten years. The program is also designed to prepare medical assistants who will be eligible for certification and who will demonstrate competency to work in an administrative and in a clinical capacity in a variety of medical office and clinical settings. Students who successfully complete the

program will acquire skills in computer technology and in health industry and office technology.

*Lower-Division Certificate in Medical Assisting (Approved 03-06-06)*

The certificate program will fulfill State workforce shortages in the area of healthcare. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in administrative competencies, clinical competencies, and general competencies. Students who successfully complete the program will acquire skills in computer technology and in health industry and office technology.

*Associate of Arts in Teaching in Early Childhood Education (Approved 04-17-06)*

The program will simplify the advising process by eliminating the need for specific courses depending on the four-year institution to which a student will transfer. Students will be awarded an approved degree that will be accepted by all participating four-year institutions. The program is a high quality transfer program that provides essential knowledge, skills, and dispositions upon which the four-year colleges can build in preparing students for teacher education.

*Associate of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education—Mathematics (Approved 05-17-06)*

The program will simplify the advising process by eliminating the need for specific courses depending on the four-year institution to which a student will transfer. Students will be awarded an approved degree that will be accepted by all participating four-year institutions. The program is a high quality transfer program that provides essential knowledge, skills, and dispositions upon which the four-year colleges can build in preparing students for teacher education.

*Associate of Applied Science in Engineering Technology (Approved 07-26-06)*

The program addresses a workforce shortage area by providing education for students who want to develop and/or update skills in engineering technology but also serves societal needs by meeting the growing need for additional engineering technicians to work on either the production side or the research and development side of high growth industries, i.e., aerospace engineering, biotechnology, genomics, nanotechnology, and software engineering.

**Prince George's Community College**

*Statewide Designation for the Lower-Division Certificate in Theatre and Entertainment Technology Certificate Program (Approved 05-25-06)*

The program has been specifically designed to meet and exceed the technical skill training demands of the entertainment industry.



*Associate of Applied Science in Information Security (Approved 08-28-06)*

The program provides the skills for students to become highly skilled computer systems security professionals and to train individuals for entry-level positions as Data Security Analysts, Systems Security Administrators, and Network Security Administrators. In this program, students will master the latest security technologies and will examine the issues of information security awareness, network security hardware, systems and network security planning and defense, network security organization, and the legal and ethical issues associated with information security. Students will also complete a capstone project and will design information security systems and implement a security strategy for a network.

**Wor-Wic Community College**

*Associate of Science in Science Transfer (Approved 05-17-06)*

The program is designed as a transfer program that will serve students who are interested in earning a Bachelor's degree in biology or a health related field. The program will train and funnel students into programs that address critical workforce shortage areas, i.e., allied health professionals, teachers, biotechnology, and research.

II. CERTIFICATES APPROVED WITHIN EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAMS

**Allegany College of Maryland**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Technical Support (Approved 03-02-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Programming (Approved 03-02-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Business Office Support Specialist (Approved 03-02-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Business Entrepreneurship (Approved 04-18-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Business Marketing and Sales (Approved 04-18-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Tree Care Technology (Approved 05-02-06)*

**Anne Arundel Community College**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Early Childhood Development (Approved 03-06-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Information Systems Security (Approved 03-07-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Transfer Studies (Approved 11-09-06)*

**Baltimore City Community College**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician—Paramedic  
(Approved 06-08-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician—Basic  
(Approved 06-08-06)*

**Cecil Community College**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Communication Arts and Technology Web Design and  
Multimedia (Approved 08-04-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Communication Arts and Technology Web Development (Approved 08-04-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Business and Commerce Technology—Accounting I and Accounting II (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Business and Commerce Technology—Computerized Accounting I and Computerized Accounting II (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Business and Commerce Technology—Communications I and Communications II (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Business and Commerce Technology—Financial Services I and Financial Services II (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Business and Commerce Technology—Management I and Management II (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Business and Commerce Technology—Office Management I and Office Management II (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Business and Commerce Technology—Public Relations I and Public Relations II (approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Visual Communication—Basic Photography (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Visual Communication—Digital Imaging (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Visual Communication—Graphic Design (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Visual Communication—Photography Lab (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Visual Communication—Studio Photography (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Visual Communication—Portfolio Photography (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Visual Communication—Professional Photography (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Computer Information Systems—Applications (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Computer Information Systems—Programming (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Electronics Technology—Computer Repair (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Electronics Technology—Electrical/Mechanical Technician (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Electronics Technology—Robotics (Approved 08-18-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Electronics Technology—Technician (Approved 08-18-06)*

**College of Southern Maryland**

*Lower-Division Certificate in General Studies (Approved 10-20-06)*

**Community College of Baltimore County**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Information Management (Approved 02-01-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in General Studies Transfer (Approved 02-01-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Introduction to Construction Methods  
(Approved 10-20-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Legal Aspects of Construction (Approved 10-20-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Construction Project Controls (Approved 10-20-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Geospatial Applications (Approved 12-13-06)*

**Frostburg State University**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Secondary Teaching Alternative Certification  
(Approved 06-08-06)*

*Upper-Division Certificate in Professional Writing (Approved 12-28-06)*

**Hagerstown Community College**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Information Systems Technology: Desktop User Specialist  
(Approved 03-21-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Instructional Paraprofessional in Language Arts  
(Approved 05-02-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Instructional Paraprofessional in Mathematics  
(Approved 05-02-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Instructional Paraprofessional in Science  
(Approved 05-02-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Phlebotomy (Approved 06-16-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Marketing (Approved 08-28-06)*

**Howard Community College**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Photography (Approved 06-27-06)*

**Johns Hopkins University**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Public Health Training Certificate for American  
Indian Health Professionals (Endorsed 02-03-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Adult Nurse Practitioner (Endorsed 02-27-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Endorsed 02-27-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner (Endorsed 02-27-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Nurse-Midwifery (Endorsed 09-08-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching the Adult Learner (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Investments (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Skilled Facilitation (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Early Intervention/Preschool Special Education  
Specialist (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Leadership for School, Family, and Community Collaboration (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

**National Labor College**

*Upper-Division Certificate in Building Trades Union Leadership & Administration (Endorsed 01-05-06)*

*Upper-Division Certificate in Building Trades Organizational Dynamics and Growth (Endorsed 01-05-06)*

**Prince George's Community College**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Cisco CCNA Preparation (Approved 06-16-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Electronic Analysis and Repair (Approved 06-16-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Quality Assurance (Approved 06-16-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate (Approved 06-27-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Residential Property Management (Approved 06-27-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Public Administration (Approved 08-28-06)*

**University of Baltimore**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Professional Counseling Studies (Approved 05-17-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting Fundamentals (Approved 08-22-06)*

**University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Elementary/Middle Science Education (Approved 06-08-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Mathematics Education (Approved 06-08-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Engineering Management (Approved 08-22-06)*

**University of Maryland, College Park**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Public Sector Finance and Acquisition (Approved 06-27-06)*

**University of Maryland University College**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Bioinformatics (Approved 05-31-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Global Management (Approved 05-31-06)*

*Upper-Division Certificate in Computer Networking (Approved 05-31-06)*

*Upper-Division Certificate in Correctional Administration (Approved 05-31-06)*

III. CONCENTRATIONS APPROVED WITHIN EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAMS

**College of Notre Dame of Maryland**

*Area of Concentration in Project Management to the Master of Arts in Management (Endorsed 03-21-06)*

**Bowie State University**

*Area of Concentration in: Sensor Network Security; Environmental Bioinformatics; and Satellite Remote Sensory Data Processing to the Doctor of Applied Science in Computer Science (Approved 06-21-06)*

**College of Notre Dame of Maryland**

*Area of Concentration in: Financial Management; Health Care Administration; Human Resource Management; Information Systems Management; Marketing Management; and Public Relations and Communications Management to the Master of Arts in Management (Endorsed 05-30-06)*

*Area of Concentration in: Literary Studies; Philosophy and Religion; and Historical and Cultural Studies to the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (Approved 06-27-06)*

**Coppin State University**

*Area of Concentration in Health Information Management to the Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Sciences (Approved 03-22-06)*

**Frostburg State University**

*Area of Concentration in: Pharmacological Ethnobotany; Biogeography; and Cultural Perspectives to the Bachelor of Science in Ethnobotany (Approved 06-15-06)*

**Johns Hopkins University**

*Area of Concentration in Chemistry—Biology Interface to Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry (Endorsed 01-11-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Materials and Condensed Matter to the Master of Science in Applied Physics (Endorsed 01-25-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Nanotechnology to the Master of Science in Materials Science and Engineering (Endorsed 01-25-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Primary Care Nurse Practitioner to the Master of Science in Nursing (Endorsed 02-27-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Management of Care to the Master of Science in Nursing (Endorsed 02-27-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Leadership and Management in the Life Sciences to the Master of Business Administration (Endorsed 05-04-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Women's Health to the Master of Science in Nursing (Endorsed 09-08-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Competitive Intelligence (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Information Security Management (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Areas of Concentration (2) in Seniors Housing and Care (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Nonprofit Management (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Human Resource Development (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

**Loyola College in Maryland**

*Areas of Concentration in Elementary and Secondary Education to the Master of Arts in Teaching (Endorsed 12-07-06)*

**Morgan State University**

*Area of Concentration in Applied Statistics to the Master of Science in Psychometrics (Approved 02-10-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Measurement and Assessment to the Master of Science in Psychometrics (Approved 02-10-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Applied Statistics to the Doctor of Philosophy in Psychometrics (Approved 02-10-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Measurement and Assessment to the Doctor of Philosophy in Psychometrics (Approved 02-10-06)*

**Mount St. Mary's University**

*Area of Concentration in Rhetoric and Public Address to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (Endorsed 02-06-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Public Relations to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (Endorsed 02-06-06)*

*Area of Concentration in Journalism and Mass Communication to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (Endorsed 02-06-06)*

**University of Maryland, College Park**

*Area of Concentration in: Wildlife Ecology and Management, and Global Environmental Change to the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Policy (Approved 06-27-06)*

*Area of Concentration in: Choral-General Music Education and Instrumental Music Education to the Bachelor of Music Education (Approved 06-28-06)*

III. OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAM PROPOSALS

**College of Notre Dame of Maryland**

*Master of Arts in Management with an Area of Concentration in Project Management to be offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center (SMHEC) and Higher Education and Applied Technology(HEAT) Center (Endorsed 03-21-06)*

*Master of Arts in Contemporary Communication to be offered at the HEAT Center (Endorsed 05-02-06)*

*Master of Arts in Management with an Area of Concentration in: Financial Management; Health Care Administration; Human Resource Management; Information Systems Management; Marketing Management; and Public Relations and*



*Communications Management to be offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center (SMHEC) and the Higher Education and Applied Technology (HEAT) Center (Endorsed 05-30-06)*

*RN to BSN Nursing degree program to be offered as "closed sites" at area hospitals in Maryland: Anne Arundel Medical Center, Inc., Carroll County General Hospital, Franklin Square Hospital Center, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland, Harbor Hospital Center, Inc., Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, St. Joseph's Medical Center, Upper Chesapeake Health System, St. Agnes HealthCare, and North Arundel Hospital/Baltimore Washington Medical Center (Endorsed 05-31-06)*

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing to be offered as a "closed site" at Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland (Endorsed 08-02-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Business to be offered as a "closed site" at Oak Crest Village, Parkville, Maryland (Endorsed 08-02-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Business with a concentration in Management to be offered at the Laurel College Center (Endorsed 08-28-06)*

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) to be offered at the Washington County Health System as a "closed site" (Endorsed 12-06-06)*

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) to be offered at The Union Memorial Hospital as a "closed site" (Endorsed 12-13-06)*

**Coppin State University**

*Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice to be offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center (SMHEC) (Approved 06-09-06)*

**Johns Hopkins University**

*Master of Science in Education and Area of Concentration in Educational Studies to be offered as a "closed site" at the Carver Center, Gambrills, Maryland (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in School Administration and Supervision to be offered as a "closed site" at Shipley's Choice Elementary School, Millersville, Maryland (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Master of Science in Education and Area of Concentration in Technology for Educators to be offered as a "closed site" at Lock Raven Academy, Baltimore, Maryland (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Gifted Education to be offered as a "closed site" at Winters Mill High School, Westminster, Maryland (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Master of Science in Education, Area of Concentration in Educational Studies, and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in School Administration and Supervision to be offered as a "closed site" at Faulkner Ridge Center, Columbia, Maryland (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

*Master of Science in Education and Area of Concentration in Technology for Educators to be offered as a "closed site" at Earle B. Wood Middle School, Rockville, Maryland (Endorsed 10-05-06)*

**Salisbury University**

*Bachelor of Arts and Master of Social Work to be offered at Cecil Community College and the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center (Approved 11-01-06)*

**Sojourner-Douglass College**

*Bachelor of Arts in Administration with concentrations in: Community Development; Social Work; and Sociology to be offered at the Owings Mills, Maryland site (Endorsed 07-07-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Human Services with concentrations in: Administration and Management; Business Administration; Criminal Justice Administration; and Public Administration to be offered at the Owings Mills, Maryland site (Endorsed 07-07-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Administration with concentrations in: Administration and Management; Business Administration; Criminal Justice Administration; and Public Administration to be offered at the Lanham, Maryland site (Endorsed 08-14-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Human Services with concentrations in: Community Development; Social Work; and Sociology to be offered at the Lanham, Maryland site (Endorsed 08-14-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Human Growth and Development to be offered at the Lanham, Maryland site (Endorsed 08-14-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Administration with concentrations in: Administration and Management; Business Administration; Criminal Justice Administration; and Public Administration to be offered at the Salisbury, Maryland site (Endorsed 08-22-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Human Services with concentrations in: Community Development; Social Work; and Sociology to be offered at the Salisbury, Maryland site (Endorsed 08-22-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Administration with concentrations in: Administration and Management; Business Administration; Criminal Justice Administration; and Public Administration to be offered at the Cambridge, Maryland site (Endorsed 08-22-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Human Services with concentrations in: Community Development; Social Work; and Sociology to be offered at the Cambridge, Maryland site (Endorsed 08-22-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Human Growth and Development to be offered at the Cambridge, Maryland site (Endorsed 08-22-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Counseling to be offered at the Annapolis site (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration to be offered at the Prince George's, Salisbury, Cambridge, Owings Mills, and Annapolis sites (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice to be offered at the Annapolis and Salisbury sites (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts in Accounting to be offered at the Annapolis site (Endorsed 11-21-06)*

*Master of Arts in Political Campaign Management to be offered at the Prince George's and Annapolis sites (Endorsed 11-29-06)*

**Towson University**

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing to be offered at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown (Approved 07-26-06)*

*Certificate of Advanced Study in Organizational Change to be offered at The Universities at Shady Grove (Approved 09-08-06)*

*Master of Science in Human Resource Development to be offered at the Anne Arundel Community College at Arundel Mills and the Higher Education and Applied Technology (HEAT) Center (Approved 09-08-06)*

**University of Baltimore**

*Doctor of Public Administration; Master of Public Administration; and Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management to be offered at the Universities at Shady Grove (Approved 06-21-06)*

*Bachelor of Technical or Professional Studies in Simulation and Digital Entertainment to be offered at the Universities at Shady Grove (Approved 12-12-06)*

*Master of Arts in Publications Design to be offered at the Universities at Shady Grove (Approved 12-12-06)*

**University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science to be offered at The Universities at Shady Grove (Approved 10-12-06)*

V. OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS

**Argosy University**

*Master of Arts in Education in Curriculum and Instruction (Approved 02-09-06)*  
This program will be offered at the National Labor College in Silver Spring, Maryland.

**Gallaudet University**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Management with two concentrations in Special Education and Administration and Supervision*  
The programs will only be offered to Maryland School for the Deaf teachers in Frederick, Maryland.

**Northwestern University**

*Law Enforcement Executive Development Program (Approved 01-05-06)*  
This program will be offered at the Public Safety Education Training Center in Sykesville, Maryland.

Renewal Applications

**American University (Approved 07-19-06)**

*Certificate of Fundamentals of Organization Development*  
*Certificate of Advanced Organization Development*  
*Master of Science in Organization Development*  
All programs will be offered at the National Labor College in Silver Spring, Maryland

**Andrews University (Approved 06-15-06)**

*Bachelor of Social Work*  
The program will be offered at Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland

**Argosy University (Approved 06-14-06)**

*Master of Arts in Education in Instructional Leadership with a specialization in Adult Education and Training*  
The program will be offered at the National Labor College in Silver Spring, Maryland

**Bethel Seminary of Bethel University (Approved 07-18-06)**

*Master of Divinity in Theological Studies*

*Master of Arts in Theological Studies*

*Certificate in Theological Studies*

All programs will be offered at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden in Landover, Maryland

**Central Michigan University (Approved 07-24-06)**

*Master of Science in Administration and Post-Baccalaureate Certificates in: General Administration; Health Services Administration; Public Administration; Human Resources Administration; and Information Resource Management*

All programs will be offered at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland

*Master of Science in Administration and Post-Baccalaureate Certificates in: General Administration; Health Services Administration; Public Administration; Human Resources Administration; Information Resource Administration; International Administration; Hospitality and Tourism Administration; and Leadership*

All programs will be offered at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland

*Master of Science in Administration and Post-Baccalaureate Certificates in: General Administration; Information Resource Management; Public Administration; and Software Engineering Administration*

All programs will be offered at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland

**Central Texas College (Approved 10-12-06)**

*Associate of General Studies*

The program will be offered at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

**DeVry University (Approved 06-15-06)**

Graduate Programs

*MBA with concentrations or Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in: Business Administration; Electronic Commerce Management; Health Services Management*

*Master of Public Administration*

*Master of Accounting and Financial Management with concentrations or Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in: Accounting; Financial Analysis*

*Master of Human Resource Management*

*Master of Information Systems Management*

*Master of Project Management*

*Master of Network and Communications Management*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Human Resource Management*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Information Systems Management*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Project Management*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Network and Communications Management*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Entrepreneurship*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Information Security*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Wireless Communications*  
All programs will be offered at 4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 100, North Bethesda, Maryland

Undergraduate Programs

*Associate of Applied Science in Electronics and Computer Technology*  
*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems*  
*Bachelor of Science in Technical Management*  
*Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology*  
*Bachelor of Science in Network and Communications Management*  
*Bachelor of Science in Information Technology*  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering Technology*  
All programs will be offered at 4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 100, North Bethesda, Maryland

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Approved 07-18-06)**

*Associate of Science/Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics with a concentration in Aviation*  
*Associate of Science/Bachelor of Science in Technical Management with a concentration in Management*  
*Master of Aeronautical Science with concentrations in: Aeronautics; Aviation Management; Aerospace Operations; and Aerospace Safety Systems*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Safety*  
*Upper-Division Certificate in: Aviation Maintenance Technology; Aviation Safety; Logistics; Supply Chain Management; and Pre-Engineering*  
All programs will be offered at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland

*Associate of Science/Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics with a concentration in Aeronautical Science*  
*Associate of Science/Bachelor of Science in Technical Management with a concentration in Management*  
*Master of Aeronautical Science with concentrations in: Aeronautics; Aviation Management; Aerospace Operations; and Aerospace Safety Systems*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Safety*  
*Upper-Division Certificate in: Aviation Maintenance Technology; Aviation Safety; Logistics; and Supply Chain Management*  
All programs will be offered at the Patuxent Naval Warfare Center in Maryland



**Florida Institute of Technology (Approved 07-06-06)**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Program Management*

*Master's in Business Administration with concentrations in: Acquisition and Contract Management; Human Resources Management; Information Systems; and E-Business*

*Master of Science in Acquisition and Contract Management*

*Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering*

*Master of Science in Computer Information Systems*

*Master of Science in Computer Science*

*Master of Science in Electrical Engineering*

*Master of Science in Engineering Management*

*Master of Science in Management with concentrations in: Acquisition and Contract Management; Human Resources Management; Information Systems; and E-Business*

*Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering*

*Master of Science in Project Management with concentrations in: Information Systems; and Operations Research*

*Master's of Public Administration*

All programs will be offered at the Patuxent River Naval Air Warfare Center in Patuxent, Maryland

*Professional Master of Business Administration with concentrations in: Acquisition and Contract Management; e-Business; Human Resources Management; and Information Systems*

*Master of Science in Management (no concentrations)*

*Master of Science in Acquisition and Contract Management (no concentrations)*

*Master of Science in Engineering Management (no concentrations)*

*Master of Science in Management with concentrations in: Acquisition and Contract Management; e-Business; Information Systems; and Logistics Management*

*Master of Science in Human Resource Management (no concentrations)*

*Master of Science in Project Management with concentrations in: Information Systems and Operations Research*

*Master of Science in Operations Research (no concentrations)*

*Master of Science in Systems Management with concentrations in: Information Systems and Operations Research*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (restricted) in: Program Management and Logistics*

*Professional Development General Management courses in: Web Master and Computer Networking*

The programs will be offered at the U. S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (restricted) in Program Management*

This program will be offered at Fort Detrick, Maryland

**Gratz College (Approved 10-12-06)**

*Master of Arts in Education with a concentration in Instruction*

The program will be offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center in California, Maryland.

*Master of Arts in Education with a concentration in Instruction (Approved 10-25-06)*

The program will be offered at the Staff Development Training Center at Carver, Gambrills, Maryland.

**Howard University (Approved 07-24-06)**

*Non-Credit Continuing Education Courses at 1100 Wayne Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland*

**Lee University (Approved 06-15-06)**

*Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry with an Area of Concentration in Urban Ministry*

All programs will be offered at the Brooklyn Church of God in Baltimore, Maryland

**Marymount University (Approved 06-15-06)**

*Masters of Education in Professional Studies: Teaching and Learning*

The program will be offered at Our Lady of Mercy School in Potomac Maryland (closed site for elementary teachers only)

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Leading and Managing Change*

The program will be offered at the USPS William F. Bolger Center for Leadership Development in Potomac, Maryland (closed site)

*Master of Science in Health Care Management*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Management Studies*

The programs will be offered at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland. This is a "closed site" and will not be open to the general public or relatives of the employees.

**National Louis University (Approved 07-19-06)**

*Bachelor of Science in Management with concentrations in: General Management; Marketing; and Finance*

*Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems with a concentration in Information Systems*

*Master of Business Administration with concentrations in: Business Administration; General Management; Marketing; and Finance*

*Master of Science in Human Resource Management and Development with concentrations in: Human Resources; and Management and Development*

All programs will be offered at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland

*Bachelor of Science in Management with concentrations in: General Management; Marketing; and Finance*  
*Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems with a concentration in Information Systems*  
*Master of Business Administration with concentrations in: Business Administration; General Management; Marketing; and Finance*  
*Master of Science in Human Resource Management and Development with concentrations in: Human Resources; and Management and Development*  
*Master of Science in Management with a specialization in Organizational Leadership*  
All programs will be offered at the United Parcel Service in Laurel, Maryland

**Nyack College (Approved 09-25-06)**

*Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management*  
The program will be offered at the New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Old Dominion University (Approved 06-15-06)**

*Master of Science in Engineering Management*  
*Master of Science in Engineering with a concentration in Modeling and Simulation*  
*Master of Engineering with a concentration in Modeling and Simulation*  
*Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology with concentrations in: Civil Engineering Technology; Electrical Engineering Technology; Mechanical Engineering Technology; and General Engineering Technology*  
All programs will be offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center in California, Maryland

**Reformed Theological Seminary (Approved 08-02-06)**

*Master of Arts in Religion with a concentration in Theology*  
The program will be offered at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Maryland and the Chapelgate Presbyterian Church in Marriottsville, Maryland.

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Approved 06-14-06)**

*Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management*  
The program will be offered at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland

**Strayer University**

*Master of Education in Education (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Master of Business Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Master of Health Services Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Master of Public Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Master of Science in Professional Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Master of Science in Information Systems (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Professional Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Information Systems (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Information Systems (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Economics (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Bachelor of Science in International Business (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts in Acquisition & Contract Management (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts in General Studies (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts in Marketing (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Diploma in Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Diploma in Acquisition & Contract Management (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Diploma in Information Systems with Nine Emphases (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Business Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Information Systems with Nine Emphases (Approved 02-09-06)*

All programs will be offered at the Anne Arundel Campus, Montgomery Campus, and the Prince George's Campus locations in Maryland.

*Master of Education in Education (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Master of Business Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Master of Science in Professional Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Master of Science in Information Systems (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Professional Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Information Systems with Two Emphases (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Information Systems (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Economics (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Bachelor of Science in International Business (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts in Acquisition & Contract Management (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts in General Studies (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Associate of Arts in Marketing (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Diploma in Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Diploma in Acquisition & Contract Management (Approved 02-09-06)*  
*Diploma in Information Systems with Nine Emphases (Approved 02-09-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Accounting (Approved 02-09-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Business Administration (Approved 02-09-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Information Systems with Nine Emphases  
(Approved 02-09-06)*

All programs will be offered at the Owings Mills Campus and the White Marsh Campus locations in Maryland.

*Master of Education*

*Master of Business Administration*

*Master of Health Services Administration*

*Master of Public Administration*

*Master of Science in Professional Accounting*

*Master of Science in Information Systems*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business Administration*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Professional Accounting*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Information Systems*

*Bachelor of Science in Accounting*

*Bachelor's in Business Administration*

*Bachelor of Science in Information Systems*

*Bachelor of Science in Economics*

*Bachelor of Science in International Business*

*Associate of Arts in Accounting*

*Associate of Arts in Business Administration*

*Associate of Arts in Information Systems*

*Associate of Arts in Economics*

*Associate of Arts in Acquisition and Contract Management*

*Associate of Arts in General Studies*

*Associate of Arts in Marketing*

*Diploma in Accounting*

*Diploma in Acquisition and Contract Management*

*Diploma in Information Systems with 9 emphases*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Accounting*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Business Administration*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Information Systems with 9 emphases*

All programs will be offered at the Anne Arundel Campus, Montgomery Campus, and Prince George's Campus.

*Master of Education*

*Master of Business Administration*

*Master of Science in Professional Accounting*

*Master of Science in Information Systems*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business Administration*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Professional Accounting*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Information Systems with 2 emphases*  
*Bachelor of Science in Accounting*  
*Bachelor's in Business Administration*  
*Bachelor of Science in Information Systems*  
*Bachelor of Science in Economics*  
*Bachelor of Science in International Business*  
*Associate of Arts in Accounting*  
*Associate of Arts in Business Administration*  
*Associate of Arts in Information Systems*  
*Associate of Arts in Economics*  
*Associate of Arts in Acquisition and Contract Management*  
*Associate of Arts in General Studies*  
*Associate of Arts in Marketing*  
*Diploma in Accounting*  
*Diploma in Acquisition and Contract Management*  
*Diploma in Information Systems with 9 emphases*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Accounting*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Business Administration*  
*Lower-Division Certificate in Information Systems with 9 emphases*  
All programs will be offered at the White Marsh Campus and Owings Mills Campus.

**The Catholic University of American (Approved 06-12-06)**

*Master of Science in Nursing with specializations in Adult Psychiatric Nursing and Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*  
*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*  
*Non-credit Child and Adolescent Health Certificate*  
All programs will be offered at the Potomac Ridge Behavioral Health Center in Rockville, Maryland (closed-site to enroll employees)

*Master of Science in Nursing*

The program will be offered at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland (closed-site to enroll employees)

*Masters in Education with a specialization in Special Education*

The program will be offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center in California, Maryland.

**The George Washington University (Approved 07-19-06)**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Engineering and Technology Management*  
*Master of Science in Engineering Management with a concentration in Engineering and Technology Management*  
All programs will be offered at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Bethesda, Maryland



*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Systems Engineering*

*Master of Science in Systems Engineering*

*Master in Engineering Management with a concentration in Engineering and Technology Management*

All programs will be offered at the Science Applications International Corporation in Columbia, Maryland

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Professional Teaching Standards*

The program will be offered at the Montgomery County Board of Education in Rockville, Maryland

*Master of Arts in Education and Human Development*

The program will be offered at the College of Jewish Studies in Rockville, Maryland

*Doctor of Science in Engineering Management with a concentration in Engineering Management*

*Doctor of Science in Systems Engineering*

All programs will be offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center in California, Maryland

*Master of Education in Elementary Education*

The program will be offered at the Norwood School in Bethesda, Maryland. The program will not be open to the general public.

**The National Graduate School (Approved 07-26-06)**

*Master of Science in Quality Systems Management with concentrations in Homeland Security and Environmental Management*

*Certificate in Six Sigma*

*Certificate in Homeland Security*

All programs will be offered at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland and the U. S. Coast Guard Yard in Baltimore, Maryland. The programs will not be open to the general public.

**The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Approved 07-26-06)**

*Master of Divinity in Pastoral Studies*

*Master of Divinity in Great Commission*

*Master of Arts in Christian Education*

All programs will be offered at the Global Mission Church in Silver Spring, Maryland and at the Baptist Convention of Maryland and Delaware in Columbia, Maryland.

**The University of Tennessee Space Institute (Approved 07-06-06)**

*Master of Science in Aviation Systems with a concentration in Flight Test*

The program will be offered at the Patuxent River Naval Air Warfare Center in Maryland

**Troy University (Approved 07-26-06)**

*Master's of Public Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration*  
*Master of Science in Management with concentrations in Health Care Management and Human Resource Management*  
*Master of Business Administration*

All programs will be offered at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. The MBA is restricted to military and civilian employees of the NNMC.

**University of Phoenix (Approved 09-29-06)**

*Bachelor of Science in Business with concentrations in: Administration, Accounting, Information Systems, Management, and E-Business*

*Bachelor of Science in Information Technology with a concentration in Information Technology*

*Master of Arts in Organizational Management*

*Master of Business Administration*

*Master of Business Administration with concentrations in: E-Business, Technology Management, and Global Management*

*Master of Science in Computer Information Systems with a concentration in Computer Information Systems*

*Master of Management*

All programs will be offered at University of Phoenix's Columbia Campus, Greenbelt Learning Center, Rockville Learning Center, and Timonium Learning Center.

*Bachelor of Science in Information Technology with a concentration in Information Technology*

*Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Technology Management*

These programs will be offered at the HEAT Center, Maryland.

**Walden University (Approved 08-14-06)**

*Academic Year in Residence component of the Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology with concentrations in Clinical, Counseling and School Psychology*

This program will only be offered to current Walden students enrolled in the Ph.D. in Psychology program and will not be open to the general public. The *Academic Year in Residence* component of the doctoral program may be offered at Laureate Education, Inc. in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Webster University (Approved 07-06-06)**

*Master of Arts in International Relations*

*Master of Business Administration*

All programs will be offered at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland

VI. PROPOSALS WITHDRAWN

**Cecil Community College**

*Lower-Division Certificate in General Studies—Instructional Design and Technology  
(Withdrawn 03-03-06)*

**College of Notre Dame**

*Master of Arts in Management with a concentration in Project Management to be  
offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center (SMHEC)  
(Withdrawn 01-17-06)*

**Community College of Baltimore County**

*Associate of Arts in Arts and Science (Withdrawn 03-03-06)  
Associate of Fine Arts in Arts and Science (Withdrawn 03-03-06)  
Associate of Science in Arts and Science (Withdrawn 03-03-06)*

**Hagerstown Community College**

*Certificates in Associate of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education  
(Withdrawn 03-03-06)*

**Johns Hopkins University**

*Area of Concentration in Water Resources Planning within the Master of Science in  
Environmental Planning and Management (Withdrawn 02-13-06)  
Post-Master's Certificate in Counseling At-Risk Youth (Withdrawn 11-30-06)  
Post Master's Certificate in Organizational Counseling (Withdrawn 11-30-06)  
Post-Maser's Certificate in Addictions Counseling (Withdrawn 11-30-06)*

**Morgan State University**

*Master of Science in Information Assurance (Withdrawn 01-08-07)  
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Information Assurance (Withdrawn 01-08-07)*

**University of Maryland Baltimore County**

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Professional Studies in Management  
(Withdrawn 08-02-06)*

**Washington Bible College/Capital Bible Seminary**

*Area of Concentration in Counseling and Ministry Leadership to the existing Master of  
Theology (Withdrawn 12-06-06)  
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Ministry Leadership (Withdrawn 12-06-06)*

VII. PROGRAMS DISCONTINUED

**Anne Arundel Community College**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Licensed Practical Nursing (Approved 12-06-06)*

**Community College of Baltimore County**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Paralegal Business (Approved 04-12-06)*

**Frostburg State University**

*Master of Science in Human Performance (Approved 05-04-06)*

*Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Dance (Approved 12-13-06)*

**Johns Hopkins University**

*Doctoral program in Maternal and Child Health (Endorsed 09-26-06)*

*Master's and Doctoral programs in Geography (Endorsed 10-20-06)*

**Montgomery College**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Administrative Support Technology (Approved 05-04-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Java Developer (Approved 05-04-06)*

*Lower-Division Certificate in Oracle Developer (Approved 05-04-06)*

**Prince George's Community College**

*Associate of Science in Information Technology (Approved 06-27-06)*

**The Catholic University of America**

*Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Nursing (Approved 06-12-06)*

*Master of Science in Engineering with concentration in Project and Systems Engineering (Approved 06-12-06)*

*Master of Science in Engineering Management (Approved 06-12-06)*

*Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Program Management (Approved 06-12-06)*

*Master in Social Work (Approved 06-12-06)*

All programs were offered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center in California, Maryland.

**Towson University**

*Bachelor of Arts in French, German, and Spanish (Approved 01-18-06)*

*Bachelor's in Sport Studies with areas of concentration in Sport Psychology and Sport Communication (Approved 09-26-06)*

*Master of Science in Information Technology Management (Approved 10-12-06)*

*Master of Science in Mass Communication (Approved 10-12-06)*

**University of Maryland, Baltimore**

*Ph.D. Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (Approved 05-30-06)*

*Ph.D. Human Genetics (Approved 05-30-06)*

*Ph.D. Molecular and Cell Biology with UMBC (Approved 05-30-06)*

*Ph.D. Physiology – Medical Program (Approved 05-30-06)*

*Ph.D. Anatomy – Medical Program (Approved 05-30-06)*

*Ph.D. Pathology – Medical Program (Approved 05-30-06)*

**University of Maryland, College Park**

*Upper-Division Certificate in Liberal Arts in Business (Approved 06-15-06)*

*Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (Approved 07-21-06)*

**Villa Julie College**

*Upper-Division Certificate in Early Childhood Leadership (Endorsed 03-14-06)*

*Baccalaureate Degree in Early Childhood Leadership (Endorsed 03-14-06)*

VIII. PARTNERSHIPS

No new partnerships were approved during this period of time.

IX. NEW MARYLAND DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS

No new Maryland degree-granting institutions were approved during this period of time.

X. PROPOSALS NOT APPROVED

**College of Southern Maryland**

*Statewide Designation to the associate degree in Fire Science (02-02-06)*

Currently, there are six community colleges and two public universities approved to offer certificate and degree programs in fire science, fire management, or fire protection. In addition, Montgomery College's fire science technology degree and certificate programs have statewide designation. Based on the current availability of fire service programs, it was determined that statewide designation was not warranted for another fire science program.

**Community College of Baltimore County**

*Lower-Division Certificate in Introduction to Geospatial Applications (Denied 12-13-06)*

The program did not meet the minimum credit requirements for a certificate program.

The proposed program offered ten credits. COMAR requires a minimum of twelve credits for a certificate program.

**Montgomery College**

*Statewide Designation for the Associate of Applied Science and Certificate in Surgical Technician (Denied 09-29-06)*

In Maryland, there are four community colleges approved to offer certificate and degree programs in surgical technology. In addition, surgical technician is not listed among the top demand healthcare occupations identified by either the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or a study comparing the supply and demand for all healthcare occupations in the State. Based on the current demand for and availability of surgical technology programs, statewide designation is not warranted.

XI. INSTITUTIONAL APPLICATIONS NOT APPROVED

**George Mason University**

*Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (02-03-06)*

After completing a review of the program proposal to operate as an authorized out-of-state postsecondary institution in Maryland, offering the B. S. in Information Technology degree at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, it was determined that the University did not demonstrate need for the degree in Southern Maryland.

**RECOMMENDATION: This item is for information only.**