THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

LAUNCH EVENT:
Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) at The Universities at Shady Grove

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 2026
4:30–7:30 P.M.

The Universities at Shady Grove
Building II Ballroom
9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, Maryland

REGISTER

A CALL TO SERVICE, A CALL TO LEAD:
Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) Launch at USG
Join The University of Baltimore for the formal launch of its Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) program at The Universities at Shady Grove. This special event will highlight the program's innovative format and its impact on public service in Montgomery County and beyond.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

FIRESIDE CHAT:

"Why Public Service Is Needed Now"
- **James-Christian Blockwood**, President & CEO, National Academy of Public Administration
- **Calvin Ball**, Howard County Executive
- **Charlene Dukes,** President Emeritus, Prince George's Community College
- **Roger Hartley**, President-Elect for American Society of Public Administration

Moderator: Stacy Rodgers, UBalt CPA/Schaefer Center Executive in Residence and President of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators

ADDITIONALLY:
- Remarks from Kurt L. Schmoke, UBalt president, and Mariglynn Edlins, DPA program director
- Presentation of DPA student and alumni work
- Networking reception and hors d'oeuvres

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