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## New NIH Grant to Support Child Development Research

**W**ashington, D.C. – The University System of Maryland (USM) has been awarded a new grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to support research in child development. The grant, valued at \$1.5 million, will fund a project led by Dr. [Name], who is currently a faculty member at the College of Education. The research will focus on understanding the early stages of brain development and how these stages influence later cognitive and behavioral outcomes. This grant is a significant step in the university's commitment to advancing knowledge in child development and supporting the well-being of children in the community.

## A Familiar Face Joins the External Relations Team

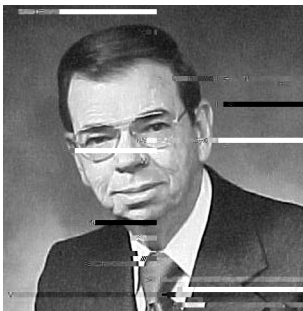
**H**ugh Gerthon "Buck" Morgan, Ph.D., retired faculty and former chair of the Department of Human Development, has joined the External Relations Team. Morgan, who served as interim dean, brings a wealth of experience and a deep understanding of the college's history and mission. He will be working closely with the External Relations Office to enhance the college's visibility and foster partnerships with the community. Morgan's leadership and dedication to the college's success are highly valued by the faculty and staff. He will be a familiar face to many as he continues to contribute to the college's growth and development.

## Hidden Waters Event a Success!



*Hidden Waters*, the historic Baltimore residence of University System of Maryland Chancellor, was the setting for a Feb. 13, 2003, reception for Baltimore area alumni. Chancellor and Mrs. William E. Kirwan graciously hosted the lovely evening attended by more than 200 alumni and friends of the college. Pictured from left to right: Jean Mullan, Marina Reichhart-Erickson, Christina Reichhart, Chancellor William E. Kirwan, Janet Lannon and John Lannon.

## College Mourns Passing of Dr. Hugh "Buck" Morgan



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**We Remember...**

The College of Education gratefully remembers the contributions of these retired faculty and staff members who passed away this academic year:

- Clayton Stunkard, Ph.D.*, retired faculty, Department of Measurement, Statistics and Evaluation. Passed away in June 2003.
- Joan Hunt, Ph.D.*, retired faculty member, Department of Human Development. Passed away in June 2003.
- Laura Dittmann, Ph.D.*, retired faculty member, Department of Human Development. Passed away in May 2003.
- Hugh Gerthon "Buck" Morgan, Ph.D.*, retired faculty and former chair of the Department of Human Development. Also served as interim dean. Passed away in March 2003. (See related story, this page)

*Mary Ahalt*, retired member of the dean's office staff. Passed away in October 2002.

The College will honor these former faculty and staff members with special resolutions presented during the college's Fall Faculty Assembly.

We were also notified that *Malvin E. Moore, Jr., Ph.D.*, longtime friend of the College of Education, passed away in December 2002. A lifetime educator, Moore crossed paths with Harold Benjamin, former College of Education dean, when Benjamin was a faculty member at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville. Benjamin was Moore's doctoral advisor. Moore was the first African American to earn a doctorate from Peabody College. He regarded Benjamin as a pivotal figure in his life, and honored his mentor through regular gifts to the Harold R. Benjamin Fund, housed within the College of Education, which provides financial assistance to graduate students.





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