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- 11:30am Lunch & Afternoon Address: *“Excellence is in your Destiny”*
 Dr. Javier Armendariz
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratories
- 1:00pm Break
- 1:20pm Intensive Courses/Concurrent Summer Success Seminars:
- Statistics
 Talithia Daniel
Rice AGEP Doctoral Scholars
 - Guaranteed 4.0 Time Management
 Donna O. Johnson and Ya-Chin Chen
** Best results from this seminar will be obtained if attendees have already participated in the Guaranteed 4.0 Pre-Conference Workshop on August 19 (description above)*
 - Faculty of Color Network meeting
 Dr. Rhonda Drayton
- 4:30pm *Check into Hotel/Break*
**All students who are staying at the hotel must check in at the front desk of the hotel*
- 6:00pm “Reception: Images of Possibility - Networking with Faculty”
 PROMISE Awards Dinner
 Location: Columbia Lakefront
 Hosts: UMBC, UMCP, UMB Peer Mentors
- After 8pm Optional Social Activities (at your own expense)**:
- ❖ [Jillian’s Of Arundel Mills](#)
 - AFTER 9pm: Est. Cost: \$5, 21 and over w/valid id
 - ❖ Live Jazz @ [Silver Shadows](#)
 - Estimated Cost \$10
- Guides: PROMISE Peer Mentors and Staff
- **transportation not provided*
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SATURDAY, August 21, 2004
Sheraton Columbia Hotel, Columbia, MD

- 8:00 am Meet the Staff, Time Management mentoring Breakfast roundtables
- 9:00 am PROF-it (Professors-in-Training) Seminar: The Next Step: From Resume and Vita to Teaching Portfolio
 Dr. Spencer Benson
UMCP Center for Teaching Excellence
- This workshop is for all students at all levels, whether you are just beginning your graduate school career or ready to defend your dissertation. Learn how to design a portfolio that will represent you and your work to the public.
- 12 noon Lunch: *“Reflections: Looking Back to Move Forward”*
 Moderator: Jill Pegues
 UMB PROMISE
- 2:00 pm Optional Social Activities (at your own expense)**:
- ❖ Movie (tba) @ [AMC Theater](#)
 - Estimated Cost: \$6.50 with valid Student ID
 - ❖ Shopping @ [Columbia Mall](#)
 Guides: PROMISE Peer Mentors and Staff
- **transportation not provided*
- 6:00 pm *Meet Bus in front of Sheraton Columbia Hotel. We will depart no later than 6:15pm!*

8:00pm Optional Social Activity(at your own expense): Mike Brooks at [Jokes on Us Comedy Club](#) in Laurel, MD

Guide: Shahza Somerville

Cost: \$6.00

RSVP: ssomer1@umbc.edu

DIRECTIONS:

TO UMCP:

Location: Adele H. Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom

<http://www.parking.umd.edu/themap/map.asp?location=G4&zoom=3>

DIRECTIONS: <http://www.cvs.umd.edu/visit/directions.html>

Or visit yahoo!Maps use UMCP address as Baltimore Ave and Campus Drive, College Park, 20742

Or copy and paste this link into web –

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=z1DqQep_0TpJ3u53NMYVA2th1iNN.MpYmPu5sFfT9GlVzEY-&csz=College+Park%2C+MD+20742-0001&country=us&new=1&name=UMCP&qty=

From the Main Entrance:

Follow Campus Drive (about 1 mile – pass the Big M Circle)

Turn Right on to Union Lane

Turn Left into Union Lane Garage

PARKING:

Incoming UMCP, UMB & UMBC Graduate Students ONLY!

Please park in the Union Lane Garage. See PROMISE Staff for parking voucher.

<http://www.parking.umd.edu/themap/map.asp?location=G4&zoom=3>

Continuing UMCP Graduate Students: please use your student permit (good until the first day of class).

TO SHERATON COLUMBIA HOTEL

Location: 10207 Wincopin Cir, Columbia, MD 21044 (410) 730-3900

website: <http://www.sheratoncolumbia.com/>

Directions:

Mapquest: copy and paste this link into web –

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&address=10207+Wincopin+Circle+&city=Columbia+&state=MD&zipcode=21044&homesubmit.x=32&homesubmit.y=16>

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http://yp.yahoo.com/py/ypMap.py?Pyt=Typ&tuid=2282913&ck=3409075822&tab=B2C&tcat=7737307&city=Washington&state=DC&uzip=20006&country=us&msa=8840&cs=4&ed=veEmd61o2Ty_lclQwmDu_zvhkfZ.aOHv1rGB9hizUPhL&stat=:pos:0:regular:regT:1:fbT:1

Parking: FREE! No passes/voucher needed.