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RESPONDING TO THE TECHNOLOGY NEEDS OF THE STATE, THE
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University News

- **Budget situation**
 - 2% COLA, effective 01/01/19.
- **Maryland campaign**
 - 1.5 billion
- **Irebe Center and Computer Science building coming up**



College News

- One of a kind investment from Clark Foundation
 - Two new buildings
 - Clark Fellowships, Clark distinguished professors,..
- Dr. Bill Fourney is retiring



ECE News

- Rama Chellappa will step down on 06/30/18
- Dr. Joseph JaJa appointed as interim chair
- Prof. John Baras and Prof. Isaak Mayergoyz elected as Distinguished University Professors. ECE will have 6 DUPs.
- Faculty search
 - Two assistant professors in quantum engineering
 - Two offers, turned down.
 - One in eletrophysics (associate professor level) – still in progress.



Upcoming issues

- Minor in machine learning
- M.S. in machine learning
- Quantum engineering search
- Ongoing discussions regarding new UG labs.
- B.S. in embedded systems and IoT's at UMD-Shadygrove campus.

