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A STEP AHEAD October 2017
News and Updates for Friends and Supporters



Programming

- Building STEPS starts the school year with the largest class in its 18 year history-111 juniors from [10 Baltimore City Public High Schools](#)
- Carver Vo-Tech High School becomes the latest school to launch Building STEPS Club, our after-school program that reinforces college and career success.

On The Move

- Building STEPS has its finger on the pulse of Maryland as CEO Debra Hettleman attends [RMI's Maryland Manufacturing Day](#).
- Chief Program Officer Leah Pemberton networks with hundreds of nonprofit professionals at [Maryland Nonprofits 2017 Annual Conference](#)

Alumni Accolades

- **Hemon-Loyola University ('17)**, was highlighted by UP2US Sports for his work as a head coach for [Soccer Without Borders](#). Off the field, Hemon and his wife celebrated birth of the arrival of their first child.
- Sending best wishes to **Ajito-Goucher College ('12)**, as he begins his career with [Pharmaceutics International](#)-a science driven contract development and manufacturing company.
- Kudos to **Kieara-Towson University ('15)**, for contributing to the publication, "New Directions in Student Leadership." Kieara co-authored the chapter entitled, "The Empowering Role of Profession-Based Student Organizations in Developing Student Leadership Capacity."

Articles of Interest

- [The Wrong Way to Fight Gangs](#) (New York Times)
- [Divided We Learn](#) (The Hechinger Report)

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Building STEPS is a nonprofit that equips Baltimore City's brightest students with the tools to propel them to college and career success. Built on one simple principle; a college education changes a person's life. More than 80 percent of Building STEPS graduates earn a college degree and almost all are the first to do so in their family.

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