April 15, 2015

We are excited that you selected the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) as your college of choice. As a condition of your admission, we hope you will take advantage of our summer bridge program- Dare to be REsilient, Accountable and Motivated (DREAM).

DREAM is a five-week residential program that provides intrusive instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, critical thinking, and study skills for students who do not meet the university admission criteria. Students who satisfactorily complete all components of this program will be granted admission to UMES for fall 2015. The program dates are Sunday, June 28th to Friday, July 31st.

We hope that DREAM will help you build a strong foundation by providing some of the tools, information, and skills that will carry you through your college life and beyond. Participating in this program will provide you with the following benefits:

- Opportunity to matriculate at UMES in the fall 2015
- Development of mentoring relationships with faculty, staff, and students prior to the start of the semester
- Opportunity to enhance your skills in the areas of Math, Reading, and Writing.
- Engagement in service learning activities
- Exposure to cultural enrichment activities that will broaden your perspective on lifelong learning

As a participant in this program, you will also receive a Residence Life Housing Deposit Deferment (value: $300). The program fee is $1600, which includes class instruction, housing, meals, math and writing labs, tutoring, mentoring, planned programming, and extra-curricular activities.

Please complete the “Let Us Know” form and return to us as soon as possible. This form is to be completed by students who plan to attend DREAM, as well as those students no longer interested in attending UMES. If you plan to participate, please return the enclosed confirmation form along with your non-refundable $350 deposit no later than Friday, May 29, 2015. Space is limited, please secure your spot today!

If you have additional questions, please contact the Center for Access and Academic Success via e-mail at caas@umes.edu or by phone at 410-651-6457. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Angela L. Williams, PhD
Director of Retention
University of Maryland Eastern Shore DREAM Program
2015 Confirmation Form

Today's Date: ___________

Name: _______________________________ UMES ID#: ____________________________

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _______________________________ Gender: Male       Female

Street Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: __________________ State: __________________ Zip: _________________________

Home Phone: __________________ Cell Phone: __________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________________________

Date of High School Graduation: ________________________________

Intended Major: _______________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _______________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: __________________ Parent/Guardian Email Address: __________________

*Students with disabilities needing reasonable accommodations, contact Dr. Dorling Joseph, Director, Office of Student Disabilities Service (OSDS) Tel: 410-621-3446, email: djoseph@umes.edu.

Payment Schedule:

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All fees are non-refundable. If you have difficulty adhering to the payment schedule above please contact our office.

Return your Confirmation Form to the following address, email or fax:
Dr. Angela L. Williams, Director of Retention
Center for Access and Academic Success
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Princess Anne, MD 21853
410-651-6457 (Phone) 410-651-6322 (Fax) caas@umes.edu (email)

Payments can be made by check, money order, or credit card. Make checks and money orders payable to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, re: DREAM Program. To make a credit card payment, please contact the UMES Student Accounts Office at 410-651-6092.

For Office Use Only
Date Received _______ Follow-up Date ________
LET US KNOW
(We need to hear from you.)

I. _____ I will be attending the DREAM Summer Program.
      _____ I will be sending my confirmation form and deposit by the May 29th deadline.
      _____ I will not be attending UMES. I will be attending the following college/university:

*(If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you will not be participating in the program. If you do not attend and successfully complete the DREAM Summer Program, you will not be eligible for admission to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for the fall 2015 semester.)*

II. Special Needs
List any special needs or concerns that you have (diet, health, learning disability, physical disability, etc.).

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Your Signature                        Date

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