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Bert J. Hash Jr. Recognized by Morgan State University's, Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management Honors Program

On Thursday, May 13, 2010 Bert J. Hash Jr., President and CEO of MECU of Baltimore, was recognized by the Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management at Morgan State University during the its Fourth Annual Awards Dinner.

First, Hash received this year's **Alumni Award**, given to an outstanding alum who has generously and graciously shared his time, talent and financial resources with the Graves School Honors Program. Hash played a key role in the founding of the Program and was the first speaker at the inaugural Up Front Dialogue Executive Speaker Series in 2003. He was also the first Chairperson of the Advisory Board.

Second, an award was named in Hash's honor to acknowledge his unwavering commitment to the development of young people. The **Bert J. Hash, Jr. Mentoring Award**, which will be given annually to an honors student nominated by his/her peers as an individual who offers advice, counsel and support to his fellow students.

"I am both honored and humbled by this recognition," said Hash. "I am so proud of what these students are accomplishing academically and in their preparations to enter the working world. As the mentoring award shows, they are already 'paying it forward.'"

The first recipient of the Bert J. Hash, Jr. Mentoring Award was William "Will" Copeland, a junior accounting major. Copeland was a Seminar Coordinator (a leadership role within the Honors Program), interned with Lockheed Martin and is now interning with Ernst and Young. Copeland's peers described his dedication to helping students adjust to college life and the rigors of the Honors Program in their nominations of him for this award.

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