

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Funds were requested from the University of Baltimore Foundation Fund for Excellence program for the Laurel Cemetery Project in 2015/2016, which began as a purely archaeological research project and endeavored to determine if human burials still remain at the site, now part of a shopping center.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
The archaeological component of the Laurel Cemetery Project had one goal: to determine if the Belair-Edison Shopping Center is a burial ground.

MAC Accession: N/A

Research Potential:

The limited GPR survey results, combined with the excavation information, suggest that there are many more graves in the grassy area and under the shopping center parking lot; indeed, aside from those directly impacted by the construction of the stores themselves, the graves likely remain intact.
