

IMPART TIME-LINE

- 1998 IMPART formed as loose coalition of interested educators and state professionals discussing challenges in higher education's preservation disciplines
- 1999 Governor's Task Force on the Preservation and Enhancement of Maryland's Heritage Resources convened; \$60,000 in funding for undergraduate assistantships provided by the Maryland General Assembly through the Maryland Historical Trust (FY 2000)
- 2000 IMPART formalized as a consortium of five state museums and offices and six institutions of higher education; \$60,000 in funding for undergraduate assistantships provided by the Maryland General Assembly through the Maryland Historical Trust (FY 2001)
- 2001 Governor's Task Force issues a final report and recommendations endorsing IMPART as a priority; \$60,000 in funding for undergraduate assistantships provided by the Maryland General Assembly through the Maryland Historical Trust (FY 2002)
- 2002 Higher Education Heritage Action Committee, chaired by Dr. John Toll, convened in late 2002 to study IMPART ; \$60,000 in funding for undergraduate assistantships provided by the Maryland General Assembly through the Maryland Historical Trust (FY 2003)
- 2003 Higher Education Heritage Action Committee issues draft report in late 2003; Maryland General Assembly provides \$100,000 for IMPART undergraduate assistantships in archaeology, museum studies and historic preservation in FY 2004
- 2004 Higher Education Heritage Action Committee issues final report recommending formal structure of IMPART; IMPART Associate Program added to ensure geographic equity; FY 2005 State budget provides \$100,000 for IMPART undergraduate assistantships in archaeology, museum studies and historic preservation
- 2005 FY 2006 fails to include IMPART funding
- 2006 FY 2007 State budget restores IMPART funding, adding \$100,000 in graduate fellowship funds, for a total funding of \$200,000
- 2007 FY 2008 State budget includes \$200,000 in funding for undergraduate assistantships and graduate fellowships in archaeology, museum studies and historic preservation