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SMITH TO JOIN IN GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BUILDING AT UMBC'S RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY PARK

What: Baltimore County Executive Jim Smith, UMBC President Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, and representatives from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and Corporate Office Properties Trust break ground for a new building at bwtech@UMBC, the university's research and development park.

A long-standing research collaboration with UMBC's environmental and water science faculty was a key factor in the USGS decision to move its Water Science Center to bwtech@UMBC.

When: Thursday, June 29, 2006
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where: bwtech@UMBC Research and Technology Park
5522 Research Park Drive
Baltimore, MD 21228

Event will be in a tent on the parking lot
in front of the RWD Technologies building, rain or shine.

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