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For Topic

Comment

I am in support to reopen the pool at The College of Southern Md in Laplata. I support all efforts to make this happen. As a county employee and senior aquatic instructor, I teach senior water aerobics currently at the county high school pools and we are over capacity and have to turn seniors away who really could benefit from the pool. We offer classes most of the year but can not utilize the pools during swim team season. Some of the seniors the aqua exercise is the only type of exercise their body responds to---so, they have to go 3-4 months with nothing. Over the summer, we served 140 seniors and had a wait list we could not accommodate. We have a group of seniors that have to travel to PG county just to swim. With our growing county the need for the pool is essential for health and fitness that would be utilized year-round. I currently have 3 classes going at Lackey and St Charles and we

still have a wait list of seniors begging to get in. We need this pool re opened. Thank you

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