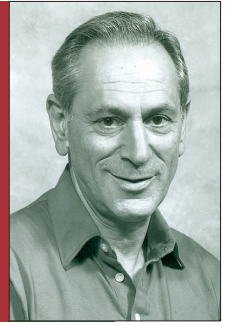


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A Celebration of Jack Minker's Career in Academia and Human Rights

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WELCOME

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SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

William E. "Brit" Kirwan is chancellor emeritus of the University System of Maryland, where from 2002 to 2015 he provided leadership to the state's public higher education system. A noted mathematician, Brit was the 26th president of the University of Maryland from 1989 to 1998 and a faculty member in the university's mathematics department for 34 years.

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SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

J. Robert Dorfman is a professor emeritus of physics. He served as director of the Institute for Physical Science and Technology, dean of the College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, and vice president for academic affairs and provost.

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SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED COMPUTER STUDIES

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SERVICE TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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SERVICE TO ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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