UMBC Celebrates

Student Honors and Awards

Student Recognition Week
May 3-10, 2015
Student Recognition Week

To students, faculty, staff, parents and alumni of the UMBC community,

We are proud to present in this booklet names of the many UMBC undergraduate students who have excelled this year in academic work, leadership and service to campus and community. We encourage you to celebrate with them their outstanding achievements and contributions.

As an Honors University in Maryland, UMBC seeks to provide an educational experience in which all students are challenged and supported to work hard, focus on their goals, and achieve their dreams.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding students.

Sincerely,

Freeman A. Hrabowski, III
President

Philip J. Rous
Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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# Office of Undergraduate Education’s Undergraduate Research Award Scholars 2014–2015

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## 2014–2015 Honors College Graduates

These December 2014 and May 2015 graduates successfully completed the requirements for the UMBC Honors College certificate.

### December 2014
- Philip Alpern
- Molly Bradtke
- Eun Y. Choe
- Sameera Gollapudi
- Kaitlyn Hakenson
- Daniel Hallada
- Patrick Husson
- Yong Jae Kim
- Shannen Manlucu
- Truptiben Sindhi
- Marie Wagner

### May 2015
- Lauren Adamsen
- Brandon Alexander
- Graham Antoszewski
- Zachary Auld
- Max Barnhart
- Nina Beri
- Riley Blum
- Lorenz Canubas
- Gregory Carter
- Jian-ming Chang
- Yande Cheng
- Casey Clark
- Tobias Clevinger
- Shelby Coppolino
- Alexa Couture
- Michael Davis
- Vignesh Dhanasekaran
- Dominick DiMercurio II
- Truong Duong
- Raveena Edwards
- Arash Fallah
- Alyssa Florwick
- Sierra Francis
- Julia Gao
- Mahlet Gebrehiwote
- Nicole Gosnell
- Christopher Gunther
Honors College Graduates (continued)

Aureanna Hakenson
Brian Haran
Rachel Hartig
Zachary Hopkins
Catherine Hornback
Abigail Jackson
Aastha Jain
Hanna Jardel
Yoo-Jin Kang
Noore-Sabah Khan
Sehrash Khan
Elizabeth Klein
Amity Lachowicz
Gabrielle Le
Benjamin Lelonek
Peter Luu
Oleg Makarevich
John Malloy
Nathan Max
Baily Mayo
Tyler McCafferty
Morgan McCredie
Brendan McMurtray
Nikki McNeil
Amelia Meman
Michael Moubarek
Chelsea Mueller
Maeva Nyandjo
Valerie Parks
Kritika Paudel
Maya Praff
Nishay Raja
Robert Roselle
Corey Rudolph
Alexis Scholtes
Matthew Setiawan
Younga Shin
Abigail Singer
Christina Smith
Robert Suchocki
Helen Twigg
Peter Veres
Jennifer Wachtel
Avraham Werdesheim
Daniel Wesloh
Alexa White
Maxwell Wiggins
Benjamin Woodworth
Pauline Xu

National and International Scholarships

The following students are UMBC nominees, finalists, or winners for the most prestigious national and international scholarships.

Fulbright Finalists, 2014-2015
Ruth Blusiewicz, English Teaching Assistant (ETA), Slovakia
Molly Bradtke, ETA, Taiwan
Sarah Koolbeck, Masters in Korean Studies, South Korea
Kelsey Krach, Masters at Instituto de Empresas, Spain
Patrice Matthews, Environmental Studies, Ecuador
Tyler McCafferty, ETA, Malaysia
Stephen Moore, ETA, Poland
Kymberly Peters, ETA, Czech Republic
Stevenson Ramsey, ETA, Indonesia
Rachel Retattiata, History, Moldova
Martha Robichaud, MFA in acting at LAMDA, United Kingdom
Adrienne Taylor, Economics, China

Goldwater Scholarship, 2015
Justine Lottermoser (honorable mention)
Gaurav Luthria (honorable mention)

Department Awards

At College award ceremonies in May 2015, these junior and senior students will receive awards from the academic departments for their outstanding achievements.

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

American Studies
Outstanding Achievement in American Studies
Academic excellence and significant contribution to the enrichment of university and community life.
William Finch
Shannon Mitchell
Matthew Poissant

Ancient Studies
Outstanding Senior in Ancient Studies
Superior academic performance and contribution to the life of the Ancient Studies Department.
Amber Barnett
Daniel Mackey

Christopher Sherwin Award
In memory of an alumnus and son of the original Ancient Studies faculty member to an outstanding major.
Erin Edwards

Robert and Jane Shedd Award for Excellence in Ancient Studies
Given by a longtime faculty member and his wife Jane for an outstanding major.
Flora Kirk
Ancient Studies (continued)

The William and Martha Christopher Award
In memory of the parents of Barbara Christopher, to support the Ancient Studies program in the form of scholarships for majors who excel.
Sarah Auer

Diane Zdenek Award
In memory of Howard County Latin teacher Diane Zdenek to support a freshman intending to major in Ancient Studies or a current superior student.
Abigail Worngul

Asian Studies

Outstanding Service Award
Outstanding Service to the Asian Studies Program.
Rebekah Lewis

Academic Excellence in Asian Studies Award
Outstanding academic record in the Asian Studies program by a major during his/her years at UMBC.
Anna Kearns
Sarah Koolbeck
John Miller

Excellence in an Asian Language
Most improvement in an Asian language shown by an Asian Studies major during his/her years at UMBC.
Sarah Koolbeck
Cailin Stone

Dance

Outstanding Senior in Dance Performance
Service, leadership, outstanding performance, and potential for success in the field.
Heinz Adjakwah

Outstanding Senior in Performance and Choreography
Service, leadership, and outstanding choreography.
Courtney Tyler
Melissa Udevitz

Outstanding Service to the Department
Service, leadership, and achievement in performance and composition.
Stephanie Castner

Outstanding Junior in Dance
Rachel Lum

Economics

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Economics
This award is presented to the graduating senior with an outstanding scholastic record and demonstrated sustained interest in the field of economics.
Brittany Kozlewski
Sabrina McConoughey

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Financial Economics
This award is presented to the graduating senior with an outstanding scholastic record and demonstrated sustained interest in financial economics.
Sabrina Palm

Education

Outstanding Early Childhood Student
Superior academic achievement and performance in early childhood education and the field-based portion of the education program.
Sarah Klimek

Outstanding Secondary Student
Superior academic achievement and performance in secondary education and the field-based portion of the education program.
Melissa Crowhurst

Outstanding Elementary Student
Superior academic achievement and performance in elementary education and the field-based portion of the education program.
Kathleen Frank

Nita Barbour Award
Student who demonstrates the spirit of Early Childhood Education
Hayley Knudsen

Audrey Jewett Living the Mission Award
Student whose achievement and performance demonstrate professional dispositions consistent with the Department of Education’s Mission Statement.
Madison Miller

Emergency Health Services

Outstanding Student in Emergency Health Services Award
Academic excellence in the major and service to the department and the field of Emergency Health Services.
John Warchal
Award for Excellence in Paramedic Studies
Academic excellence in the major and in performance of clinical skills and decision making in the prehospital and clinical setting.
Jaeyoung Yang

Award for Excellence in Management Studies
Academic excellence in the major and superior or significant performance in the internship experience.
Ryan Miller

English
Robert G. Shedd Award for Excellence in English
Outstanding academic achievement by a student majoring in English.
Sameera Mukhtar
Sarah Spicer

Journalism Award
Best article or series of articles in any category of journalism, including news, features and editorials. Open to all UMBC students.
Alexis Coon

Malcolm C. Braly Award
Excellence in creative writing in poetry, fiction or non-fiction.
Jackie Airhart
James Gallagher

Outstanding Contribution in English Award
Superior academic performance and service to the Department of English.
Marrisa Piegols

Philip J. Landon Award
Outstanding academic achievement by a student majoring in English with an interest in film and/or new media.
Anna Crow

Nick and Ola Ford Scholarship
Nina Burgess

Richard Barksdale Scholarship
Mary Taylor

Gender and Women’s Studies
Jo Ann E. Argersinger Academic Achievement Award
Named for a former provost and Gender and Women’s Studies faculty member, this award recognizes exemplary academic achievement in Gender and Women’s Studies.
Ann Barrow
Martha Barrow
Amelia Meman
Ashley Sweet

Joan S. Korenman Award for Service in Gender and Women’s Studies
Named for the founding director of the program, this award recognizes outstanding service to the Gender and Women’s Studies Department.
Narges Ershad
Juliette Seymour

Geography and Environmental Systems
Outstanding Senior in Geography and Environmental Systems
High scholarship and noteworthy contribution by senior geography majors to the department and the Council of Majors.
Kenneth Dejamette
Tyler McCafferty
David Saavedra
Molissa Udevitz
Alexa White

Tom Rabenhorst Award for Geospatial Techniques
Awarded to the student who best represents the tradition of excellence in geospatial techniques that characterized Tom Rabenhorst’s long and distinguished career at UMBC.
Andrew Conklin

Health Administration and Public Policy
Health Administration and Policy Program Council of Majors’ Book Scholarship
Maura Smith

International Field Research Health Scholars Travel Fellowship
Amit Sharma
Ava Manokian
Rafay Qureshi
Mamta Bhatia

Barbara E. Burkman Scholarship
Kathryn Bonnevier

History
John Bell-Clifford Maas Prize for Academic Excellence
Best overall academic record in the Department of History by a history major during his/her years at UMBC.
Patrick Burke
Katherine Fusick
Jennifer Wachtel
History (continued)

Joseph D. Reese Memorial Prize
Best essay on a historical topic.
Hannah Jones
Sarah Klimek

History Department Achievement Award
Brittany Falter

Judaic Studies

Outstanding Senior in Judaic Studies
The award is presented to a student or students who have demonstrated excellence in studies pursuant to completing the minor program in Judaic Studies.
Erin Edwards

Medica and Communication Studies

Award for Academic Achievement
This award recognizes exemplary academic achievement in Media and Communication Studies.
Desiree Sterling

Award for Outstanding Service
This award recognizes outstanding service to the Media and Communication Studies Department.
Rebecca Guy
Jessica Moreno

Award for Creativity in Media Production
This award recognizes outstanding creativity in media production.
Nailah Henry

Modern Languages, Linguistics and Intercultural Communication

Overall Academic Achievement Award
Benjamin Woodworth
Jennifer Luk

Angela Moorjani Award for Excellence in Language Skills
Jennifer Mrosky
Brenna Joesting

May Roswell Memorial Award for Excellence in Writing
Caroline Jackson

Ricardo Palomares Award for Service and Academic Excellence
Yoo-Jin Kang

Music

Achievement Award in Music
Superior academic achievement and outstanding service to the Department of Music.
Aaron Agre
Helen Kirby
Erika Koscho
Stephen O’Connor
Patrick Smith
Jade Vaughan

Philosophy

The Glen Trawinski Student Leadership Award in Philosophy
Given to the student who has excelled in service or leadership for the undergraduate Philosophical community.
Khaled Elgendy

Samuel J. Baum Memorial Prize for Excellence in Philosophy
Given to a senior philosophy student who, in the judgment of the UMBC Philosophy department, has shown great promise in the pursuit of philosophy.
Gregory Strack

Evelyn Barker Book Prize
Given for superior academic performance by a junior or senior in the Department of Philosophy.
Ryan Sullivan
Deeann Spicer

Political Science

Outstanding Senior
Ruth Blusiewicz
Lauri Kai

Outstanding Scholar
Gracie Bradford

Outstanding Scholar-Leader
Mario Angulo Alvarado
Mbalou Camara
Megan Micco
**Psychology**

**Distinguished Achievement Awards**
- Queenie Tran
- Elaine Chen
- Christina Diluccia
- Alexis Rubin
- Megan Dillon

**Shimoff Award for Outstanding Service to the Psychology Department**
- Rupsha Singh

**Sociology and Anthropology**

**Outstanding Student in Sociology**
*Exceptional academic performance.*
- Mary Hines

**Outstanding Student in Anthropology**
*Exceptional academic performance.*
- Hanna Jardel

**The David and Jeannette Lewis Memorial Scholarship Award**
- Xixi Chen
- Rachel Crane
- Chanelle Jones
- Jill Flythe

**Theatre**

**Outstanding Achievement in Performance**
- Hana Grothe
- Martha Robichaud

**Academic Excellence**
- Brielle Levenberg

**Outstanding Achievement in Design and Production**
- Serafina Donahue
- Rachael Sommerkamp

**Outstanding Department Service**
- Zach Pennington

**Visual Arts**

**Award for Academic Excellence**
*Excellence in scholarship, artistic merit and continuing dedication to visual arts.*
- Kymberly Peters
- Emily Ferguson
- Asia Reynolds
- Brittani Locke
- Rachael Birky
- Caleb Heidel

**College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences**

**Biological Sciences and Bioinformatics**

**Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biological Sciences**
*Awarded to graduating seniors for excellence in the classroom.*
- Alexa Couture
- Lisa Dang
- Danny Herrera
- Noore-Sabah Khan
- John Papanikos
- Avraham Werdesheim
- Sara Azeem
- Salam Syed
- Nicole Rangos
- Maeva Nyandjo
- Omar Khalid
- Nina Beri
- Yande Cheng
- Justin Lansinger
- Kenneth Dejarnette
- Harima Mian

**Excellence in Biological Sciences**
- Jennifer Fredericks
- Akua Nimarko
- Julia Gao
- Samantha Perry

**Thomas V. Marsho & Martin Schwartz Memorial Fund**
- Amelia Hallworth
- Andrew Graham-Yooll
- Aviva Zapinsk
- Neha Wali
- Kritika Chugh
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Biological Sciences and Bioinformatics (continued)

Roger Michael Davis Endowed Scholarship
Skylar Dewees

Departmental Service Award
Neha Basnet
Sara Kifle

Sandoz Undergraduate Teaching Award
Eric Sanchez

John H., Sr. and Althea Griner Scholarship Fund
Sylvia Edoigiawerie
Rebekah Rashford

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Bioinformatics
Awarded to graduating seniors for excellence in the classroom.
Talmo Pereira

Excellence in Bioinformatics
John Malloy

Biochemistry

Don Creighton Memorial Scholarship
Established by Arlene G. Creighton to recognize an outstanding senior undergraduate student in biochemistry with research experience.
Gregory Carter

Lise Satterfield Scholarship
The Lise Satterfield Scholarship recognizes an outstanding junior undergraduate student in chemistry or biochemistry with research experience.
Natalie Steenrod

Top Senior Biochemistry Major
Sponsored by the Department and the American Institute of Chemists Foundation (AICF).
Michael Moubarek

Student Recognition Award in Biochemistry
An award given out to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the classroom.
Oleg Makarevich

Hypercube Award
Awarded to a senior in Chemistry or Biochemistry who is planning to attend Graduate or Professional School.
Abigail Jackson

Chemistry

Vitullo Award for Undergraduate Research
The Victor Vitullo Award for Research recognizes outstanding achievement in research by a senior undergraduate student in chemistry.
Timothy Southwick

Top Senior Chemistry Major
Sponsored by the department and American Institute of Chemists Foundation (AICF).
Rebecca Neubauer

Student Recognition Award in Chemistry
An award given out to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the classroom.
Eric Wolfson

Chesapeake Chemist Award
Sponsored by the Maryland section of the American Chemical Society and awarded to an outstanding chemistry or biochemistry student.
Nathan Max

Analytical Chemistry Award
Awarded by the American Chemical Society division of Analytical chemistry to the outstanding student in analytical chemistry.
Kori McDonald

John Mittino Award for Service
The John Mittino Award for Chemistry Service recognizes a chemistry or biochemistry student for both exceptional academics and service to the department.
Michael Lopresti

Mathematics and Statistics

Outstanding Graduating Seniors in Mathematics
Brandon Alexander
Graham Antoszewski
Jessica Ortega
Mona Prakash
Daniel Wesloh

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Statistics
Yue Wang

Departmental Honors in Mathematics
Jessica Ortega
Physics

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Physics
Graham Antoszewski
Ralph Colmenar
Amy Gottlieb
Daniel Wesloh

Outstanding Undergraduate Learning Assistant in Physics for Fall
Grace Choi

Outstanding Undergraduate Learning Assistant in Physics for Spring
Natalie DeNigris

College of Engineering and Information Technology

Chemical, Biochemical, and Environmental Engineering

Outstanding Senior in Chemical Engineering
Highest academic achievement of seniors majoring in chemical engineering.
Stephen Vicchio
Brendan McMurtray
Nicholas Rogers
Tobias Clevinger
Angela Norton
Vanessa Mackley

Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science
Outstanding academic achievement or service in the Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering Department.
Lauren Mazzoli
Bhuvana Bellala
Austin Murdock
Nathan Cline
Brislin Thomas
Michael Neary

Outstanding Achievement in Computer Engineering
Outstanding academic achievement or service in the Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering.
Aaron David
Vignesh Dhanesekaran
Kit Kearney
Alfred Yeager
Daniel Zuckerbrod
Christian Wisner-Carlson
Joshi Award
Lauren Mazzoli

Mechanical Engineering

Outstanding Senior in Mechanical Engineering
Highest academic achievement of graduating seniors majoring in mechanical engineering.
Katherine Hunt
Xiao Li
Leah Mason
Ryan Henderson
Peter Dillon
Daniel Nace

Information Systems

John B. Schwartz Scholarship
Awarded to the upper class student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and service to the school and department.
Amanda Mancuso

Vijay Jose Award
IS or BTA student with Junior or Senior status who demonstrates interest and is involved in student life at UMBC.
Samantha McDonald

Outstanding Senior in Information Systems
Outstanding academic achievement by senior information systems majors.
Johnathan Chen
Jasur Parmanov
Joseph Koskovich
Yaakov Freedman
Lawrence Corsa

Outstanding Senior in Business Technology Administration
Outstanding academic achievement by senior business technology administration majors.
Diana Chou
Jasmine Martin
Information Systems (continued)

Outstanding Senior in Network Administration Certificate Program
Michael Doan
Jin Chen

Outstanding Senior in Web Development Certificate Program
Tylre Reamer

Outstanding Senior in MBA Preparatory Studies Program
Joseph Girsch

Outstanding Senior in Management Science Certificate Program
John Peatross

Program Awards

Athletics

2014 NCAA Elite 89 Award
The ELITE 89, an award founded by the NCAA, recognizes the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. The Elite 89 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA’s 89 championships.
William Heavner

2014 NSCAA Men’s All-America Third Team
Recognized for outstanding performance on the field. Selected by an assembled committee of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.
Oumar Ballo

2014 USILA HM All-American
An honor given annually to the best American men’s college lacrosse players at their respective positions by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.
Matthew Gregoire

2014 Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup Semifinalist
Presented to two athletes that best display character, teamwork, and citizenship, the attributes Athletes for a Better World deems central to transforming individuals, sport, and society. The award establishes the recipients as athletes of excellence both on and off the field, role models both as performers and persons, the most important and distinctive honor athletes can achieve.
Jessica Brown

2014 Capital One First Team Academic All American
Student-athletes are nominated by a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America. From the nominees, the Capital One Academic All-America® program selects 816 distinguished student-athletes to become part of an honorary team in their respective sports.
Nicolina Boretti

Honors College

Honors College Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Outstanding academic achievement, especially in Honors courses
Hannah Jones
Oleg Makarevich
Michael Moubarek
Maeva Nyandjo

Honors College Leadership Award
Strong academic performance, especially in honors courses, and demonstrated effectiveness in a leadership capacity at UMBC
Yoo-Jin Kang
Amelia Meman
Valerie Parks

Honors College Community Service Award
Strong academic performance, especially in honors courses, and outstanding service to the Honors College, the university, and the local community
Dominic DiMercurio
John Malloy
Morgan Mccredie
Christie Smith

Interdisciplinary Studies

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Students achieving a 3.86 through 4.0 G.P.A.
Yoo-Jin Kang

Mary Jo Kleiner Award for Outstanding Service to Interdisciplinary Studies
Kelsey Donnellan
Aastha Jain
Spencer Rosenberry
Outstanding Capstone Project Presentation Award
Rachel Kelly

Patricia La Noue Scholarship
Yoo-Jin Kang

Learning Resources Center

Outstanding Tutor Award
This award is given to graduating seniors who have shown strong commitment to the Learning Resources Center Tutorial Program through their outstanding participation and dependability in tutoring and related activities. In addition, they have demonstrated excellence in their professional work ethic, proficiency in a specialized academic area, and tutoring that reflects pedagogical knowledge and skills. These students have tutored four or more semesters and have received at least Level II CRLA Tutor Certification.

David Adamsen Lulu Akintola
Amber Barnett Marianna Hurwitz
Advait Iyer Vanessa Mackley
Lisa McPherson David Morris

Outstanding SI Leader Award
This award is given to graduating seniors who have demonstrated exceptional initiative and leadership abilities for three or more semesters in their service to the Learning Resource Center’s Supplemental Instruction (SI) program. Additionally, the award recipient has served as a model peer facilitator/mentor to new SI staff, engaged in training opportunities, and assisted the coordinator of SI in various administrative functions.

Victor Lewis

The Shriver Center

Samuel I. Rosenberg Citizenship Award
Established in 1995 by Samuel I. Rosenberg, this award recognizes a UMBC student who has completed an outstanding apprenticeship within citizenship and public policy.

Chad Byrd

The Samson, Rosetta A., and Saddie Feldman Award
Established in January 1996 by Sadie B. Feldman in memory of her family. Awarded to a UMBC student who has completed his/her junior year of studies and has demonstrated, through community service and academic activities, an understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship.

Sayre Posey

The France & Merrick Scholarship Program
A merit scholarship for talented undergraduates who have demonstrated potential for leadership in the area of civic engagement, especially to Baltimore City, and strong academic records

Tokunbo Ibitoye Elizabeth Rudt
Olufunmilayo Makinde Mbakou Camara
Christina Smith Rebecca Behnke
Alexander Ballard

Honor Societies
The following excellent students became new members of the UMBC honor societies during 2014-2015.

Chi Alpha Sigma
National College Athlete Honor Society
Kalane Abbey
Afees Abolurin
Ethan Allnutt
Nicolina Boretti
Charles Brother
Michael Burgos
Alexis Coon
Corrin Darelus
Nicole Dawson
Lynne Deckel
Carly Deeter
Jake DiBattista
Leo Endres
Mark Esposito
William Finch
Megan Flock
Paulette Fogle
Essence Fredericks
Catherine Frediani
Kaitlyn Govatos
William Heavner
Melissa Hummel
Lauri Kaei
Justin Lansinger
Dana Lewis
Kirsten McGovern
Sunita Mengers
Blossom Metevier
Daryian Miles
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