

UMBC CELEBRATES
Student Honors and Awards



STUDENT RECOGNITION WEEK
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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.

Freeman A. Hrabowski

Freeman A. Hrabowski, III
President

Philip J. Rous

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President Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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Undergraduate Research Award Scholars 2019 – 2020

The following students received undergraduate research awards in 2019-2020.

Alexandra Seas	Dylan Chao	Jennifer Park	Mikhail Dorfman	Ronnita
Anna Feerick	Ellen Gulian	Jimmy Coleman	Naseem Ahmadi	Freeman
Anna Hartman	Elshaday Behailu	Jonathan Rodman	Octavia Ashton	Rosie McNeely
Asmaa Hasan	Emilia Cieslak	Jonathan Sikora	Olivia Mills	Rudolph Holley
Avantika Krishna	Emily Godfrey	Jordan Troutman	Olufolake Ashley	Ryan Oliver
Ayla Novruz	Erick Kengni	Josh Galita	Majekodunmi	Sarah Driver
Ayodele La Veau	Faith Davis	Joshua Slaughter	Omar French	Sarah Natterman
Barna Baierna	Fatimah Shaalan	Karan Luthria	Omer Yildirim	Shehar Yar Awan
Ben Hyatt	Gabrielle Franks	Katherine Sublett	Ozair Qazi	Shirin Parsa
Brian Woronowicz	Genevieve Madden	Kayla Hinderlie	Peter Kostriken	Sophia Hu
Brianna Harper	Gerson Kroiz	Kent Taguba	Priya Krishna	Steve Park
Caroline Cocca	Ghina Ammar	Lauren Harris	Rachel Morin	Taylor Steen
Catherine Chonai	Hye Jin Park	Laylo Abdurahmonova	Rahul Kamdar	Tony Cano
Cheyenne Oliver	Inaya Wahid	Maya Mueller	Raychel Thress	Tyler Moore
Christian Hartman	Jade Phan	Mei-Lian Vader	Rebecca Ferguson	Zachary
Connor Cataldo	Jay Ruiz	Michael LaScola	Riki Egoshi	Nicholas
Danilo Symonette	Jaylan Hall	Mickayla Bacorn	Robert Maxwell	Zak Newberry

2019-2020 Honors College Graduates

These December 2019 and May 2020 graduates successfully completed the requirements for the UMBC Honors College certificate.

December 2019	May 2020	Ashley Copenhaver	Edosewele Okojie
Alexander Ruth	Adurshsiva Iyer	Asiyeh Daremipouran	Elizabeth Hawkins
Darian Garcia	Afia Osei-Ntansah	Benjamin Ballah	Evan Avila
Grace Cole	Alayna Stepp	Brandee Blumenthal	Eyerusalem Workneh
Juhi Dwivedi	Alexander Chin	Brian Cave	Frances Ghinger
Justine Cataneo	Alida Hartwell	Cameron Walkup	Ghina Ammar
Kali Hinz	Alyssa Walter	Charles Tibbels	Hamza Mahmood
Karina Aquiahuatl Villagrán	Aniruddha Rao	Clarisse Lukban	Hanna Greffie
Maureen Whitis	Anna Hartman	Colin Hrenko	Hannah Bashar
Naqiya Ghulamali	Anna Schuster	Connor Sizemore	Hunter Field
Pavan Konanur	Anoop Shetty	Connor Strang	Ian Franke
Randy Deinlein	Areej Shahid	Declan Campbell	Inaya Wahid
Sohini Kundu	Arielle-Cherie Paterson	Diana Towner	Isaac Shin
	Ashani Jayasekera	Dildora Salimjonova	Jamey Sultan

2019-2020 Honors College Graduates continued...

Jared Richard	Katherine Atwell	Mitali Sarkar	Senuri Jagoda	Victor Omoniyi
Jennifer Mendez	Katherine Sadek	Nishka Patel	Shea Sandifer	Victoria Nelson
Jennifer Yoshikawa	Kristina Atanasoff	Noah Singer	Shirin Parsa	Victoria Weng
Jeremy Keaton	Leland Reisfield	Noel Getachew	Simon Maxwell	Vrinda Deshpande
Jeremy Rubin	Lexi Galuska	Reed Lundegard	Simon Rupp	Zakary Newberry
Jocelyn Wilkins	Louis Witt	Rubab Zehra	Sophia Hu	Zanaib Malik
Joseph Smith	Lydia Coley	Samantha Harris	Tanya Ramsey	Zuriel Herran
Julia Arbutus	Madeline Dement	Samar Behdin	Tanzeem Naqvi	
Justin Pham	Madeline Ross	Sarah Brewer	Tiffany Nguyen	
Kara Gavin	Michael Cook	Sarah Pena	TrishnaKay Clarke	

National and International Awards

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

Marshall Scholarship, 2019-2020 Finalist

Evan Avila

Truman Scholarship 2019-2020 Finalists

Cameron Walkup

Viviana Angelini

Goldwater Scholarship 2019-2020

Dominique Brooks

Jordan Troutman

Olumide Fagboyegun

Fulbright Awards 2019-2020

2020-2021 Semi-Finalists

English Teaching Assistant

Alida Hartwell, Latvia

Andrew Simpson, Mexico

Brandon Ables, Romania

Clarisse Lukban, Indonesia

Colin Hrenko, Morocco

Hannah Jang, South Korea

Hannah Shulse, Mongolia

Idania Ramos, Spain

Jared Rodriguez, Kazakhstan

Joseph Smith, Bulgaria

Kara Gavin, Malaysia

Kiplyn Jones, Jordan

Matthew Linz, Kazakhstan

Patrick Michael, Colombia

Philip McKnight, Laos

Samina Musa, Malaysia

Susan Hade, Czech Republic

Tonya Burge, Malaysia

Uchenna Osia, Malaysia

William Gao, Malaysia

Research/Study

Anna Schuster, Taiwan

Daniel Kashkett, Mexico

Eben McCullough, South Korea

Hannah Pursley, Israel

Jocelyn Wilkins, Portugal

Randy Deinlein, Finland

Scott Sainz, United Kingdom

Department Awards

In 2019 - 2020, these junior and senior students will receive awards from the academic departments for their outstanding achievements

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Africana Studies

Fannie Lou Hamer Distinguished Service Award

Presented to a graduating major in Africana Studies who has demonstrated exemplar service and leadership to the department, university, or wider community

Brandi A. Randolph

Award for Academic Excellence

Presented to a graduating minor who has demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher in Africana Studies coursework

Thomas A. Jasmine

American Studies

Outstanding Achievement in American Studies

Awarded to students who have demonstrated superior academic performance and significant contributions to the enrichment of university and community life

Alex Arellanos-Rodriguez

Cassie Davis

Jennifer Bacon

Lydia Coley

Joe Tobesman Award

Recognizes students who demonstrate enthusiasm for learning, a mature ability to connect learning with life experience, persistent application to the learning enterprise, and a generous and humane spirit

Terece Young

Ancient Studies

Outstanding Senior in Ancient Studies

Superior academic performance and contribution to the life of the Ancient Studies Department

Matthew Haworth

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

Louis Witt

Sherwin Family Award

Awarded in memory of an alumnus and son of the original Ancient Studies faculty member, to an outstanding major

Jonathan Harness

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 major

Judy Hoffman

Robert and Jane Shedd Award for Excellence in Ancient Studies

Given by a longtime faculty member and his wife for an outstanding major

Spencer Beck

Department Awards continued...

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Asian Studies

Constantine Vaporis Academic Excellence in Asian Studies Award

Outstanding academic record in the Asian Studies Program by an Asian Studies major during his/her years at UMBC

Alyssa Johnson

Chelsea Johnson

Sarah Glorioso

Asian Studies Excellence in Language

Most improvement in an Asian language shown by an Asian Studies major during his/her years at UMBC, combined with high academic achievement

Ashley Kellogg

Matt Jacobs

Rachel Szpara

Dance

Outstanding Senior in Performance

Excellence in performance and potential for success in the field

Clarisse A. Lukban

Outstanding Senior in Performance and Service

Excellence in performance, service, and leadership, and potential for success in the field

Sarah Brewer

Outstanding Senior in Choreography

Achievement in choreography and potential for success in the field

Teresa L. Whittemore

Outstanding Junior in Dance

Angelika N. Albertorio

Outstanding Senior in Performance and Choreography

Achievement in performance and choreography, and potential for success in the field

Emily S. Godfrey

Dresher Center for the Humanities

The Mary Akaras Scholarship Book Award

Established in honor of Mary Akaras, this award for the purchase of textbooks is distributed to a strong student majoring in a humanities field.

Mairin Wright

Department Awards continued...

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Economics

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Economics

Presented to a graduating senior with an outstanding scholastic record and demonstrated sustained interest in the field of economics

Evan Avila

Department of Economics Civic Engagement Award

Presented to an outstanding Economics or Financial Economics student who has engaged in either local or international activity for the betterment of humanity

Fatimah Shaalan

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Financial Economics

Presented to a graduating senior with an outstanding scholastic record and demonstrated sustained interest in financial economics

Alex Hulbert

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Accounting

Presented to the graduating senior with an outstanding scholastic record and demonstrated sustained interest in accounting

Curt Kline

Department of Economics Distinguished Service Award

Presented to a student who has provided exemplary service to the Economics Department, to the Economics Council of Majors, or to the UMBC chapter of the Omicron Delta Epsilon national economics honor society

Anastasia Gaidim

Education

Outstanding Early Childhood Student

Superior academic achievement and performance in early childhood education and the field-based portion of the Education program

Wendy Miranda

Nita Barbour Award

Student who demonstrates the spirit of Early Childhood Education

Valerie Green

Outstanding Secondary Student

Superior academic achievement and performance in secondary education and the field-based portion of the Education program

Isabella Facchine

Audrey Jewett Living the Mission Award

Student whose achievement and performance demonstrate professional dispositions consistent with the Department of Education's Mission Statement

Kasey Mannion

Rachel Wallace

Outstanding Elementary Student

Superior academic achievement and performance in elementary education and the field-based portion of the Education program

Sharon Low

Department Awards continued...

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Emergency Health Services

Outstanding Student in Emergency Health Services Award

Academic excellence in the major, service to the department and to the field of Emergency Health Services

Hilary Budzinski Betley

Award for Excellence in Paramedic Studies

Academic excellence in the major and in performance of clinical skills and decision-making in the pre-hospital and clinical setting

Nathan Saurusaitis

English

Robert G. Shedd Award for Excellence in English

Outstanding academic achievement by a student majoring in English

Anna Hartman

Elizabeth Braughton

Journalism Award

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

Johanna Alonso

Philip J. Landon Award

Outstanding academic achievement by a student majoring in English with an interest in film and/or new media

Seo Hee Hwang

Outstanding Contribution in English Award

Superior academic performance and service to the English Department

Emma Jett

Kyndall Hardwick

Sandra King Geest Scholarship

Outstanding Academic Achievement by a student majoring in English

Julia Webster

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

Autumn Cook

Hope Mesngon

Joan S. Korenman Outstanding Service Award

Named for the founding director of the program, this award recognizes outstanding service to the Gender and Women's Studies Program

Jo Jo Price

Nadia BenAissa

Geography and Environmental Systems

Outstanding Seniors in Geography and Environmental Systems

High scholarship and noteworthy contribution by senior GES majors in research and leadership

Breanna L. Byrd

Cameron B. Walkup

Nick Giro

Sierra Barkdoll

Zuriel D. Herran

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

Travis Twigg

Department Awards continued...

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Global Studies

Outstanding Scholar

The best overall student, based on academic performance

Madeline N. Dement

Outstanding Leader

The student with the best performance in the area of service

Pat Michael

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*

Emily Carter

Emily Meehan

Ghina Ammar

Matthew Novick

Joseph D. Reese Memorial Prize

Best essay on a historical topic

Sarah Driver

History Department Achievement Award

Jeanette Richardson

Judaic Studies

Outstanding Senior in Judaic Studies

*Presented to a student or students who have demonstrated
excellence in studies pursuant to completing the minor
program in Judaic Studies*

Angbenuolaoluwa Thontteh

Sean Jordan

Media and Communication Studies

Award for Academic Achievement

*This award recognizes exemplary academic achievement
in Media and Communications Studies*

Gabrielle Cristiano

Hope Mesgnon

Award for Creativity in Media Production

*This award recognizes outstanding creativity in Media
Production.*

Carlye Brooks

Kenny M'bale

Award for Outstanding Service

*This award recognizes outstanding service to the Media
and Communication Studies Department*

Arshad Fakhar

Aleah Mohamed

Department Awards continued...

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Modern Languages, Linguistics and Intercultural Communication

Overall Academic Achievement Award

Kenya Avalos

Sarah Natterman

May Roswell Memorial Award for Excellence in Writing

Anessa Hughes

Angela Moorjani Award for Excellence in Language Skills

Matthew Linz

Ryan Mahle

Ricardo Palomares Award for Service and Academic Excellence

Tasneem Mansour

Music

Achievement Award in Music

Superior academic achievement and outstanding service to the Department of Music

Ahmed Warshanna

Christian Hartman

Collin David

Jeremy Keaton

Jonathan Sotelo

Louis Witt

Riccardo Jefferson

Philosophy

The Glen Trawinski Student Leadership Award in Philosophy

Given to a student who has excelled in service or leadership for the undergraduate philosophical community

Aric Gaskill

Alex Sussman

The Evelyn Barker Book Prize

Given for superior academic performance by a junior or senior in the Department of Philosophy

Cyrus Jenkins

Isabella Negro

Joe Smith

The 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

Aric Gaskill

Department Awards continued...

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Political Science

Outstanding Seniors

Evan Avila

Madeline Dement

Outstanding Scholar-Leader

Madeline Ross

Outstanding Scholars

Claudia Herrera

Omer Yildirim

Sam Deschenaux

Psychology

Distinguished Achievement Award

Hye-Jin Park

Jo Jo Price

Ma Jessa Corazon Provido

Michael Brisbane

Praveen Kumaravelan

Tarek Antar

Shimoff Award for Outstanding Service to the Psychology Department

Katherine Sadek

Sociology, Anthropology, and Health Administration and Policy

Outstanding Student in Sociology

Exceptional academic performance

Racheal Spruill

Health Administration and Policy Program Council of Majors Book Scholarship

Abeselom Gebreyesus

Anne Pongsuppat

Outstanding Student in Anthropology

Exceptional academic performance

Zachary Nicholas

Barbara E. Burkman Scholarship

Presented to a student majoring in Health Administration and Policy Program, based on academic standing and merit

Ryan Reddy

Tacara Elliott

The David and Jeannette Lewis Memorial Scholarship Award

Academic achievement in sociology and/or anthropology courses

Christina McCaul

Haider Butt

Jessyka Grell

Maia Pham

Outstanding Student in Health Administration and Policy Program

Exceptional academic performance

Edosewele Okojie

Department Awards continued...

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Theatre

Outstanding Achievement in Performance

Lloyd Ekpe

Maria Marsalis

Outstanding Achievement in Design and Production

Megan Hromek

Nicholas Colantuono

Academic Excellence

Elizabeth Steele

Outstanding Department Service

Corey Goulden Naitove

Visual Arts

Visual Arts Award for Excellence in Graphic Design

Excellence in scholarship, artistic merit and continuing dedication to visual arts

Kaine Shields

John Christopher Campbell Award for Excellence in Animation

Excellence in scholarship, artistic merit and continuing dedication to visual arts

Hannah Cao

Visual Arts Award for Excellence in Print Media

Excellence in scholarship, artistic merit and continuing dedication to visual arts

Kathleen Garcia

CAPS/Yager Award for Excellence in Photography

Excellence in scholarship, artistic merit and continuing dedication to visual arts

Marie Machin

Visual Arts Award for Excellence in Art History & Museum Studies

Excellence in scholarship, artistic merit and continuing dedication to visual arts

Hannah Bashar

College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences

Biological Sciences, Bioinformatics and Biochemistry

Bioinformatics

Excellence in Bioinformatics

Anna E. Yaschenko

Department Awards continued...

College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences

Biological Sciences, Bioinformatics and Biochemistry

Biological Sciences

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biological Sciences

Awarded to graduating seniors who have obtained at least a 3.7 GPA in Biological Sciences courses and at least a 3.5 GPA overall

Corinne A. Travis

Isabella M. Facchine

Rosemary Do

Tarek E. Antar

Excellence in Biological Sciences

Awarded to graduating seniors for excellence in the classroom and in research

Kristina E. Atanasoff

Robin J. Bailey

Zak Newberry

Thomas V. Marsho & Martin Schwartz Memorial Fund

In honor and memory of (i) Professor and Chair Martin Schwartz's numerous contributions to establishing the department and UMBC as an ambitious research university, and (ii) Professor Thomas V. Marsho's establishment of plant biology as a significant research area at UMBC

Achalefac Akem

Menelik Demissie

Nate Felbinger

Yaw S. Owusu-Boaitey

Roger Michael Davis Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1996 by his sister, Gloria Davis, in honor and memory of Lecturer Roger M. Davis, who dedicated his career to introducing thousands of undergraduates to the world of biology lab. This award offers scholarships to full-time undergraduate students who show academic promise and have an intention to major in biological sciences. Traditionally given to an outstanding undergrad TA.

David E. Waldron

John H., Sr. and Althea Griner Scholarship Fund

Intended for an outstanding FIRST year undergraduate student with a demonstrated commitment to the advancement of minorities in the sciences and who intends to pursue biological sciences as a major

D'Juan A. Moreland

Eden A. Beyene

Jeanelle Mae C. Quiambao

Savannah R. Pearson

Departmental Service Award

Jenni Kelleher

Sandoz Undergraduate Teaching Award

This award is given annually to an undergraduate teaching assistant (TA), usually a senior, who best demonstrates the hard work, positive spirit, and student-caring exemplified by Jim Sandoz, former Biology instructor.

Neeraj M. Ochaney

Kloetzel-Musall Scholarship

Offers support to students majoring in biological sciences who also plan to teach in K-12 education

Mackenzie Jones

Simi Bakhshi

Zachary D. Tolliver

Department Awards continued...

College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Biochemistry

Faculty Award for Excellence

Sponsored by the Department

Darin Gilchrist

Riki Egoshi

Outstanding Graduating Seniors

Awarded to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the classroom

Alexander Chin

Barna Baierna

Chemistry

Faculty Award for Excellence

Sponsored by the department and American Institute of Chemists

David Sachs

Outstanding Graduating Senior

Given to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the classroom

Anna Feerick

Chesapeake Chemist Award

Awarded to an outstanding chemistry student

Ewa Harazinska

Vitullo Award for Undergraduate Research

The Victor Vitullo Award recognizes outstanding achievement in research by a senior student in chemistry

Gabrielle Pozza

The Faith Award

Awarded to an outstanding junior biochemistry student who plans to attend graduate or professional school

Logan Lineburg

Creighton Award for Undergraduate Research

The Victor Vitullo Award for Research recognizes outstanding achievement in research by a senior student in biochemistry.

Brittany Lafaver

John Mittino Award for Service

The Victor Vitullo Award for Research recognizes outstanding achievement in research by a senior student in chemistry or biochemistry.

Sam Harris

Satterfield-Bell Scholarship

Recognizes an outstanding junior student in chemistry or biochemistry with research experience

Issac Chaudry

Sara Tahir

Department Awards continued...

College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences

Mathematics and Statistics

Outstanding Graduating Seniors in Mathematics

Ashani Jayasekera

Jeremy Rubin

Katherine Saniei

Reed Lundegard

Tiffany Nguyen

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Statistics

Jeremy Rubin

Dr. Bimal and Mrs. Suchandra Sinha Endowment for Excellence in Statistics

This award was established in 2012 by Dr. Simal and Mrs. Suchandra Sinha. The funds provide annual awards to excellent undergraduate and graduate students.

Sam Patterson

Freeman A. Hrabowski President's Advisory Council Scholarship

This award was established in 2003 by the President's Advisory Council as an ongoing tribute to University President, Freeman A. Hrabowski. The funds provide scholarship support to an undergraduate mathematics major at UMBC.

Ben Hyatt

Gerson Kroiz

The Michele P. Hayes Scholarship

This award was established in 1998 by Michele P. Hayes, Class of '85. The funds provide scholarship support to a student majoring in mathematics.

Destiny Lim

Physics

Outstanding Graduating Seniors in Physics

Adurshsiva Iyer

David Storm

Gabby Davis

Olivia Norman

Outstanding Undergraduate Learning Assistant in Physics

Sarah Bowers

Tobias Coombs

Donald N. Langenberg Undergraduate Research Award in Physics

Benjamin Brown

Jacob McCready

Undergraduate Research Award

Ellen Gulian

Omar French

Rachel Morin

Department Awards continued...

College of Engineering and Information Technology

Chemical, Biochemical, and Environmental Engineering

Outstanding Seniors in Chemical Engineering

Highest academic achievement of seniors majoring in chemical engineering

Alex C. Von Gunten Sammie Maygers

Eliana U. Crentsil Scott S. Nickells

Joel A. Hayford

Manos Tzortzakakis

Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science

Outstanding academic achievement or service in the Computer Science and Electrical Engineering Department

Alexander Donaldson

Bea Witt

Beau Dickens

Connor Thomas

Danilo Symonette

Drew Barrett

Katherine Atwell

Matthew Manzi

Zoe Leckron

Outstanding Achievement in Computer Engineering

Outstanding academic achievement or service in the Computer Science and Electrical Engineering Department

Alex Miu

Casey Borrer

Danielle Vitullo

Griffin Bonner

Hamza Mahmood

Stephanie Saloka

Manoharshyam Joshi Award

Awarded to a CMSC student who has demonstrated exemplary achievements in a multitude of areas (e.g. academic, service, leadership)

Anna E. Yaschenko

Student Leadership Award

Anna Staats

Information Systems

Vijay Jose Award

A student in Information Systems or Business Technology Administration with junior or senior status who demonstrates an interest and is involved in student life at UMBC

Jana Burns

John B Schwartz Scholarship

A senior student in Information Systems or Business Technology Administration who displayed outstanding scholarship and service to the university

William Kallal

Department Awards continued...

College of Engineering and Information Technology

Information Systems continued...

Outstanding Senior in Information Systems

*Outstanding academic achievement by senior
Information Systems majors*

Aakash Durai

Jay Patel

Michael Cook

Syeda Fatima

Outstanding Senior in Business Technology Administration

*Outstanding academic achievement by senior Business
Technology Administration majors*

Brittany Coughlin

Liliana Evans

Nicole Kachay

Mechanical Engineering

Outstanding Senior in Mechanical Engineering

Highest academic achievement of graduating seniors majoring in mechanical engineering

Jamie Kshimetski

Joshua Kelsey

Micah J. Nissly

Moshe Dinovitzer

Naomi Gordon

Susan E. Muzzey

Tom Chaisson

Tracie Eckstein Jones

The Erickson School of Aging Studies

Erickson School Academic Achievement Award

Lisa Vaughan

Malgorzata Bondyra

Outstanding Service in Aging Award

Brittany Garland

Janet Magruder

Program Awards

Athletics

2018-19 Academic All America® Division I Men's Basketball Team Member of the Year

The College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) recognize the nation's top 16 student-athletes, selected from those earning Academic All-District®, for their combined performances athletically and in the classroom. This is the first time in America East history as well as UMBC history that a men's basketball student-athlete has been recognized for this prestigious award

Joseph Sherburne

Division I winner of the 2019 Maryland Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (MACDA) post-graduate scholarship award

The MACDA Postgraduate Scholarship recognizes superior work in the classroom and on the field. The honorees represent three Maryland or DC institutions of higher learning and differing levels of NCAA or NJCAA competition, one from a Division I program, one from a Division II or III institution, and one from a two-year college who will be attending a four-year college or university the following fall

Lauren McDonald

2019 Softball America All-America Team

Softball America covers the sport at every level, from high school to travel ball, to college, up to international and professional with weekly rankings, top performers, previews, recaps and stories on the industry and the lifestyle

Courtney Coppersmith

2019-2020 America East Conference Men's Most Outstanding Swimmer

Selected by the America East Conference committee in recognition of outstanding performance during the conference championship

Kai Wisner

2019 Men's Soccer Northeast All-Region Third Team

Selected by the United Soccer Coaches

Jon Bell

2019-2020 America East Women's Basketball All-Conference First Team

Selected by the America East Conference committee in recognition of outstanding performance during the season

Te'yJah Oliver

Academic Success Center

Outstanding Math and Science Tutor Award

Given to graduating seniors who have shown strong commitment to the Academic Success Center Tutorial Program through their outstanding participation and dependability in tutoring and related activities. They have demonstrated excellence in their professional work ethic, proficiency in a specialized academic area, and tutoring that reflects pedagogical knowledge and skills.

Nathan S.H. Janus

Outstanding Appointment Tutor Award

Given to graduating seniors who have shown strong commitment to the Academic Success Center Tutorial Program through their outstanding participation and dependability in tutoring and related activities. They have demonstrated excellence in their professional work ethic, proficiency in a specialized academic area, and have tutored three or more semesters and received at least Level I CRLA Tutor Certification.

Thao Tran Phi (Rosemary) Do

Program Awards continued...

Academic Success Center continued...

Outstanding Writing Center Tutor Award

Given to graduating seniors who have shown strong commitment to the Academic Success Center Tutorial, demonstrated excellence in their professional work ethic and pedagogical knowledge and skills in tutoring writing, and contributed to the growth of the Writing Center

Ajay F. Kharkar

Jeremy M. Keaton

Outstanding SI PASS Leader Award

Awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated exceptional initiative and leadership abilities for at least three semesters in their service to the Academic Success Center's Supplemental Instruction Peer-Assisted Learning (SI PASS) program, and who have served as a model peer facilitator/mentor to new SI PASS staff, and assisted in training and various program administrative functions

Andrew L. Simpson

Sai Mellacheruvu

Honors College

Honors College Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Outstanding academic achievement, especially in Honors courses

Clarisse Lukban

Jeremy Rubin

Joseph Smith

Madeline Dement

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

Lydia Coley

Madeline Ross

Shirin Parsa

Zuriel Herran

Honors College Leadership Award

Strong academic performance, especially in Honors courses, and demonstrated effectiveness in a leadership capacity at UMBC

Afia Osei-Ntansah

Evan Avila

Jennifer Mendez

Julia Arbutus

Individualized Study

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Shepherd White

Outstanding Capstone Project Presentation Award

Jeffrey Kee

Karina Aquiahuatl Villagrán

Jill Wrigley Award for Outstanding Service to Individualized Study

Recognizes students for their contribution of service to the INDS program, UMBC community, community outside of UMBC

Alexia Petasis

Program Awards continued...

Individualized Study continued...

Zainab Damji Memorial Scholarship

Supports students who wish to pursue a career in education, and who have demonstrated leadership and service to an identified community

Keren Herrán

Bolton Award

Supports students who are using mathematics, particularly those using mathematics in an entrepreneurial manner.

Kristina Voronov

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.

Toan Bui

The Jacqueline C. Hrabowski Endowment Fund

In honor of the accomplishments and contributions of Jacqueline C. Hrabowski, this award is given to a student for outstanding service to youth in Baltimore City.

Sydney F. Taylor

The Samson, Rosetta A., and Sadie Feldman Award

Established in January 1996, by Sadie B. Feldman in memory of her family. Given to a 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

Alexandra J. Siebenhaar

The Newman Civic Fellowship

Recognizes and supports community-committed students who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country

Maheen Haq

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.

2019-2020 Fellows

Fikir Ejigineh

Princess S. Njemanze

2019-2020 Scholars

Fehintola E. Bright-Awonuga

Hager Younes

Keren Herran

Maia Parker

Rees Draminski

Honor Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta

*The International Sociology
Honor Society*

Anna Schuster
Anthony Owusu
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