

**UMBC Celebrates**  
*Student Honors  
and Awards*



**Student Recognition Week**  
**May 4 – 11, 2014**

**UMBC**

**AN HONORS UNIVERSITY IN MARYLAND**

## *Student Recognition Week*

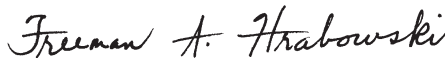
To students, faculty, staff, parents and alumni of the UMBC community,

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

## *Office of Undergraduate Education's Undergraduate Research Award Scholars 2013-2014*

The following students received undergraduate research awards in 2013-14.

Fadaka Adebayo,  
*Health Administration and Policy*

Hollie Adejumo,  
*Chemical Engineering*

Michael Berlin,  
*Computer Science*

Shayna Blank,  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*

Madison Bondoc,  
*Chemical Engineering*

Matthew Brewster,  
*Mathematics*

Susanna Campbell,  
*Biological Sciences*

Sergiu Costinas,  
*Biological Sciences*

Christine Cruz,  
*History and Political Science*

Steven Dakermanji,  
*Chemistry*

Beshaun Davis,  
*Psychology*

Stephen DiBenedetto,  
*Computer Engineering*

David Eisen,  
*Computer Engineering*

Mabelle Fomundam,  
*Theatre*

Ian Forsythe,  
*Anthropology and Applied Linguistics*

Zoe Gensheimer,  
*Visual Arts*

Sanchari Ghosh,  
*Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

Kaitlyn Golden,  
*Psychology*

Samantha Hawkins,  
*Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Studies*

Nicholas Heroux,  
*Psychology*

Mary Hester, Dance and  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*

Emily Hinz,  
*Music*

Dalton Hughes,  
*Chemical Engineering*

Aymen Hussein,  
*Biological Sciences*

Hannah Jones,  
*History*

Ki Jung,  
*Biological Sciences*

Caroline Jurney,  
*Theatre*

Sam Kott,  
*Psychology*

Sekar Kulandaivel,  
*Computer Engineering*

Robbin Lee,  
*Media and Communication Studies*

Behnam Majd,  
*Biological Sciences*

Oleg Makarevich,  
*Biological Sciences*

Rajashree Mishra,  
*Bioinformatics*

Fiona Moodie,  
*Political Science*

Chris Mullen,  
*Chemical Engineering*

David Nicholson,  
*Computer Science*

Uchenna Okoro,  
*Biochemistry*

Tosin Oyeleke,  
*Chemical Engineering*

John Papanikos,  
*Biological Sciences*

Talmo Pereira,  
*Biochemistry*

Timothy Pillsbury,  
*Physics and Mathematics*

Bradley Potteiger,  
*Computer Engineering*

Alec Pulianas,  
*Computer Engineering*

Valerie Quackenbush,  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*

Rosalind Ramsey,  
*Chemical Engineering*

Nicholas Rogers,  
*Chemical Engineering*

David Rivas,  
*Physics*

Sebastian Snowberger,  
*Chemical Engineering*

Thanhlong Tran,  
*Biological Sciences*

Phoebe Tsoi,  
*Biochemistry*

Kathy Vu,  
*Psychology*

Paul Weisko,  
*Political Science and History*

Charles White,  
*Biological Sciences*

Jennie Williams,  
*American Studies*

Kevin Zhang,  
*Computer Engineering*

## *2013-2014 Honors College Graduates*

These December 2013 and May 2014 graduates successfully completed the requirements for the UMBC Honors College certificate.

### *December 2013*

Roy Clark, Jr.  
Shelby Clarke  
Vivianne Dagher  
Daniel Davieau  
Daniel Demmitt  
Mark Devlin  
Kathryn Ellerbrock  
Sameera Gollapudi  
Marie Jean  
Fiona Moodie  
Cassandra Morales  
Jonathan Moriarty  
Saba Raza  
Christoher Ruch  
Veronica Ruf  
Yohka Tanaka  
Melissa Teng

### *May 2014*

Ioannis Balanos  
Travis Bell  
Madison Bondoc  
Grace Calvin  
Shellina Campos  
Brooke Carlton  
Meghan Carpenter  
Evelina Cebotari  
Courtney Claffy  
Michael Collins, Jr.  
Karis Crone  
Philip Dipaula  
Vy Thuy Duong  
Alexander Emmanuelli  
Deborah Firestone  
Trent Gabriel  
Andrius Gaigalas  
Andrew Gallagher  
Wei Gao

## *Honors College Graduates (continued)*

Joshua Gehret	Joseph Hedspeth	Sabrina Mathew	Truptiben Sindhi
Rebecca Glatfelter	Patrick Husson	Brent McBride	Gagan Singh
Joshua Gehret	Taija Jackson	Kirsten McGovern	Nathan Smith
Rebecca Glatfelter	Benjamin Janus	John Morin	Sebastian Snowberger
Kaitlyn Golden	Megan Kellner	David Murray	Candice-Joy Soon
Taylor Good	Margaret Kemper	Timothy Pillsbury	Ke Tang
Emma Greger	Zulqarnain Khan	Megan Powell	Mark Tasker
Daniel Haas	Catherine Kim	Maya Praff	Levin Taylor
Buruk Hagos	Jacob Kott	Brooke Prince	Drew Thatcher
Sean Halper	Hannah Leiber	Rabiah Samiullah	Kelvin Tran
Erin Hamerla	Caitlyn Leiter-Mason	Emily Scheerer	Charles White
James Han	Katarina Lincalis	Diane Schramke	Keerthi Yarlagadda
Steven Hart	Lauren Lochocki	Allyson Schuele	Charles Yeh
Samantha Hawkins	Wendy Mao	Kabish Shah	Shannon Ziegler

## *National and International Scholarships*

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

### *Fulbright Student Grant, 2013-2014*

Mitchell Donovan, Environmental Science, Finland  
Joshua Gehret, English Teaching Assistantship, Indonesia  
Lauren Raubaugh, English Teaching Assistantship, Indonesia  
Ke (Coco) Tang, Political Science, Jordan

### *Goldwater Scholarship, 2014*

Michael Moubarek (Nominee)  
Akua Nimarko (Nominee)  
Pauline Xu (Nominee)  
Talmo Pereira (Nominee)

### *Rhodes Scholarship, 2014*

Samantha Hawkins (nominee)

### *Gates Cambridge, 2014*

Samantha Hawkins (nominee)

## *Department Awards*

At College award ceremonies in May 2014, 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*

Jennie Williams  
Bonnie Bowman  
Nicole De Leon

#### **The Joseph Tobesman Award in American Studies**

*Enthusiasm for learning, mature ability to connect learning with life experience, persistent application to learning enterprise, and a generous and humane spirit*

Dustin Roddy  
Hannah Holman

### *Ancient Studies*

#### **Outstanding Senior in Ancient Studies**

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

Molly Greenhouse

#### **Christopher Sherwin Award**

*In memory of an alumnus and son of the original Ancient Studies faculty member to an outstanding major*

Amber Barnett

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### *Ancient Studies (continued)*

#### **Robert and Jane Shedd Award for Excellence in Ancient Studies**

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

Erin Edwards

#### **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*

Dillon DiSalvo

#### **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*

Marina Congedo

### *Asian Studies*

#### **Outstanding Service Award**

*Outstanding Service to the Asian Studies Program*

Kelilah Armstrong

Christine Au

Molly Bradtke

Paul Weisko

#### **Academic Excellence in Asian Studies Award**

*Outstanding academic record in the Asian Studies program by a major during his/her years at UMBC*

Daniel Bolton

Kelilah Armstrong

Molly Bradtke

#### **Community Service Award**

*Outstanding Service to the Greater Community by an Asian Studies major or minor*

Molly Bradtke

Christine Au

Klara Kim

### *Dance*

#### **Outstanding Senior in Dance Performance**

*Service, leadership, outstanding performance, and potential for success in the field*

Lillian (Claire) Jones

#### **Outstanding Senior in Performance and Choreography**

*Service, leadership, and outstanding choreography*

Kate Hunsicker

Alexis DeVance

#### **Outstanding Junior in Dance**

Heinz Adjakwah

### *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*

Ryan Pines

#### **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*

Brian Yang

#### **Department of Economics Distinguished Service Award**

*This award is presented to a student who has provided exemplary service to the Economics Department, to the Political Economy Club, or to the UMBC chapter of the Omicron Delta Epsilon national economics honor society*

Benash Ghazanfar

#### **Department of Economics Chairman's Award**

*This award is presented to an outstanding Economics or Financial Economics student with a distinguished record of scholarship and service*

Joseph Girsch

#### **Outstanding Graduating Senior in Accounting**

*This award is presented to the graduating senior with an outstanding scholastic record and demonstrated sustained interest in accounting*

Lily Hsiao

### *Education*

#### **Outstanding Early Childhood Student**

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

Erin McGuire

#### **Outstanding Secondary Student**

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

Catherine Ramis

#### **Outstanding Elementary Student**

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

Katarina Lincalis

#### **Nita Barbour Award**

*Student who demonstrates the spirit of Early Childhood Education*

Bonnie Bowen

#### **Audrey Jewett Living the Mission Award**

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

Matthew Stinchcomb

### *Emergency Health Services*

#### **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*

Michael Miller, Jr.

### *English*

#### **Robert G. Shedd Award for Excellence in English**

*Outstanding academic achievement by a student majoring in English*

Melissa Lomax

Joshua Gehret

#### **Journalism Award**

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

Kaitlyn Hakenson

#### **Malcolm C. Braly Award**

*Excellence in creative writing in poetry or fiction*

Blossom Tewelde

#### **Outstanding Contribution in English Award**

*Superior academic performance and service to the Department of English*

Kate Hunsicker

#### **Philip J. Landon Award**

*Outstanding Academic Achievement by a student majoring in English with an interest in film and/or new media*

Jessie Orsburn

### *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*

Libby Barrow

Leah Ginty

Susannah Hinz

Caitlyn Leiter-Mason

Zachary Neil

#### **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*

Susannah Hinz

Cassandra Morales

### *Geography and Environmental Systems*

#### **Outstanding Senior in Geography and Environmental Systems**

*High scholarship and noteworthy contribution by senior majors to the department*

Lisa Koenig

Patrice Matthews

Kirsten McGovern

Joseph Milligan

John-Henry Pitas

#### **Tom Rabenhorst Award for Geospatial Techniques**

Thomas A. Hervey

### *Health Administration and Public Policy*

#### **Health Administration and Policy Program Council of Majors' Book Scholarship**

Aimee Gogan

Kathryn Bonnevier

#### **Barbara E. Burkman Scholarship**

Amity Lachowicz

### *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*

Molly Bradtke

William Ricucci

#### **Joseph D. Reese Memorial Prize**

*Best essay on a historical topic*

Celso Baldivieso

Brooke Prince

Allyson Schuele

#### **History Department Achievement Award**

Rachel Rettaliata

### *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*

Noah Jee-yoon Kim

### *Media and Communication Studies*

#### **Outstanding Student Award**

*Academic excellence and significant contribution to the enrichment of university and community life*

Sam Kott

Dustin Roddy

Candice-Joy Soon

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### *Modern Languages, Linguistics and Intercultural Communication*

#### **Overall Academic Achievement Award**

Leah Ginty

#### **Excellence in Language Skills Award**

Cullen MacLennan

Andrea Duval

#### **May Roswell Memorial Award for Excellence in Writing**

Aureanna Hakenson

#### **Ricardo Palomares Award for Service and Academic Excellence**

Kelilah Armstrong

Kelly Hanlon

### *Music*

#### **Achievement Award in Music**

*Superior academic achievement and outstanding service to the Department of Music*

Melissa Crowhurst

Eric Kuhn

Lucas Link

Catherine Ramis

Rhett Repko

Jennifer Williamson

### *Philosophy*

#### **Evelyn Barker Book Prize**

Gregory Strack

#### **The Glen Trawinski Student Leadership Award in Philosophy**

Kwadwo Owusu-Boaitey

#### **Samuel J. Baum Memorial Book Award**

Kwadwo Owusu-Boaitey

### *Political Science*

#### **Outstanding Senior**

Travis Bell

Caitlyn Leiter-Mason

#### **Outstanding Scholar**

Marlena Abramowitz

Christopher Winter

#### **Outstanding Scholar-Leader**

Lauren Lochocki

Meghan Carpenter

### *Psychology*

#### **Distinguished Achievement Awards**

Nicholas Heroux

Grace Calvin

Morgan McCredie

Kim Casimbon

Jocelyn Stevens

#### **Shimoff Award for Outstanding Service to the Psychology Department**

Nicholas Heroux

### *Sociology and Anthropology*

#### **Outstanding Student in Sociology**

*Exceptional academic performance*

Julian Paul

#### **Outstanding Student in Anthropology**

*Exceptional academic performance*

Kelsey Krach

#### **The David and Jeannette Lewis Memorial Scholarship Award**

Hanna Jardel

Yasmine Massac

Jocelyn Ihrig

Cedric Nkolla

### *Theatre*

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Performance**

Martha Robichaud

Shannon Ziegler

#### **Academic Excellence**

Harley Winkler

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Design and Production**

Rachael Knoblauch

Serafina Donahue

#### **Outstanding Department Service**

Katherine Schuster

### *Visual Arts*

#### **Award for Academic Excellence**

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

Katherine Morris

Deborah Firestone

Katherine Harper

Francesca Cerquetti

Marissa Regelin

Reshma Crawford

## *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*

Xingzi Zhang

Lara Seidman

Owen Kwok

Nour AlGhriwati

Kelly Turner

Kwadwo Owusu-Boaitey

Caitlin Welsh

#### **Excellence in Biological Sciences**

Sergiu Costinas

Zulgarnain Khan

#### **Thomas V. Marsho & Martin Schwartz Memorial Fund**

John Malloy

#### **Roger Michael Davis Endowed Scholarship**

Samantha Perry

#### **Robert W. Dietrich Scholarship**

Marina Mizell

#### **Departmental Service Award**

Dominick DiMercurio II

#### **William C. & Gregory O. Faith Scholarship Endowment Fund**

Michael Moubarek

#### **Sandoz Undergraduate Teaching Award**

Aymen Alqazzaz

Charles White

#### **Outstanding Graduating Senior in Bioinformatics**

*Awarded to graduating seniors for excellence in the classroom*

Rajashree Mishra

Veer Gariwala

### *Biochemistry*

#### **Don Creighton Memorial Scholarship Finalists**

*Established by Arlene G. Creighton and family to support students  
in the department of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Blossom Tewelde

#### **Lise Satterfield Scholarship**

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

Pauline Xu

#### **Mittino Award for Chemistry Service**

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

Trent Gabriel

#### **Hypercube Award**

*Awarded to a senior in Chemistry or Biochemistry that is planning  
to attend Graduate or Professional School*

Nadine Bucca

### *Chemistry*

#### **Vitullo Award for Undergraduate Research**

*The Victor Vitullo Award for Research recognizes outstanding  
achievement in research by a senior undergraduate student  
in chemistry*

James Taylor

#### **CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award**

*Awarded by the Taylor and Francis Publishing Group to  
outstanding juniors in Chemistry*

Romeo Portillo

#### **Top Senior Chemistry Major**

*Sponsored by the department and American Institute of  
Chemists Foundation (AICF)*

Drew Thatcher

John Chavis

#### **Organic Award**

*An American Chemical Society (ACS) sponsored award which  
recognizes outstanding achievement in Organic Chemistry for  
departmental seniors*

Uchenna Okoro

#### **Chesapeake Chemist Award**

*Sponsored by the Chesapeake region of the ACS, this is awarded  
to an outstanding chemistry student at the University*

Phoebe Tsoi

### *Mathematics and Statistics*

#### **Outstanding Graduating Seniors in Mathematics**

Andrius Gaigalas

Timothy Pillsbury

Luke Seppi

Brendon Stellato

Drew Thatcher

Xiao Zhang



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### *Mathematics and Statistics (continued)*

#### **Departmental Honors in Mathematics**

Drew Thatcher

Ann Marie Weideman

### *Physics*

#### **Outstanding Graduating Seniors in Physics**

Kim Berghaus

Timothy Pillsbury

Muhed Rana

David Rivas

Nathan Smith

Matthew Wilcox

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate Learning Assistant in Physics for Spring 2013**

Amy Gottlieb

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate Learning Assistant in Physics for Fall 2013**

Wei Trinh

## *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*

Peter Luu

Adesuwa Nosakhare

Hamsa Gowda

Joseph Shifflett

Thomas Keim

Sean Halper

### *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*

Michael Berlin

Andrew Coates

Patrick Roderick

Benjamin Johnston

Michael Norris

Alexander Morrow

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Computer Engineering**

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

William Heckert

Bradley Potteiger

Timothy Potteiger

Stephen DiBenedetto

Tyler Stocksdales

Gurashish Singh

### *Mechanical Engineering*

#### **Outstanding Senior in Mechanical Engineering**

*Highest academic achievement of graduating seniors majoring in mechanical engineering*

Timothy McGee

Joseph Hedspeth

Annette Englehart

Alexander Barton

Steven Lavenstein

Veronica Ruf

### *Information Systems*

#### **John B. Schwartz Scholarship**

*Awarded to the upper class student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and service to the school and department*

Alan Schwarz

#### **Vijay Jose Award**

*IS or BTA student with Junior or Senior status who demonstrates and interest and is involved in student life at UMBC*

Punlada Munagrat

#### **Outstanding Senior in Information Systems**

*Outstanding academic achievement by senior information systems majors*

Sabrina McConoughey

Courtney Melissari

#### **Outstanding Senior in Business Technology Administration**

*Outstanding academic achievement by senior business technology administration majors*

Candace Elliott

#### **Outstanding Senior in Network Administration Certificate Program**

Jamie Williams

#### **Outstanding Senior in Web Development Certificate Program**

Thomas Hervey

#### **Outstanding Senior in MBA Preparatory Studies Program**

Sara Castelino

## *Program Awards*

### *Athletics*

#### **2013 I-AAA Athletics Directors Association Basketball Scholar-Athlete**

*Selected by a special Review Committee of Division I-AAA athletics directors, to honor scholar-athletes for outstanding academic and athletic achievements*

Raven Harris

#### **2013 NSCAA/Continental Tire Men's All-America First Team**

*Recognized for outstanding performance on the field. Selected by an assembled committee of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.*

Peter Caringi III

#### **2013 NSCAA Scholar All East Region Women's Second Team**

*Recognized for excelling in the classroom and on the field. Selected by an assembled committee of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.*

Jessica Brown

#### **America East Conference Championships 2013 Indoor and 2014 Outdoor Most Outstanding Women's Track and Field Performer**

Mercedes Jackson

#### **USTFCCCA 2013 Outdoor**

##### **Women's All American Team Honorable Mention**

*Selected by the America East Conference committee in recognition of outstanding track and field performance. Recognized by the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association for exceptional achievements in track and field.*

Mercedes Jackson

#### **2013-14 America East Conference Women's Swimmer of the Year**

*Selected by the America East Conference committee in recognition of outstanding performance by a female swimmer*

Emily Escobedo

#### **2013-14 Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association Championships Most Outstanding Men's**

*Swimmer Selected by Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association committee in recognition of outstanding performance by a male swimmer*

Mohamed Hussein

### *Honors College*

#### **Honors College Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**

*Outstanding academic achievement, especially in Honors courses*

Travis Bell

Deborah Firestone

Timothy Pillsbury

#### **Honors College Leadership Award**

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

Meghan Carpenter

Caitlyn Leiter-Mason

Kabish Shah

#### **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*

Kaitlyn Golden

Emma Greger

Samantha Hawkins

Zulqamain Khan

### *Interdisciplinary Studies*

#### **Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**

*Students achieving a 3.86 through 4.0 G.P.A.*

Randy Kimery

Samantha Hawkins

Mary Hester

Rachel Kelly

#### **Mary Jo Kleiner Award for Outstanding Service to Interdisciplinary Studies**

Jillian Goles

#### **Outstanding Capstone Project Presentation Award**

Steven Mauler

Yohka Tanaka

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### *Learning Resources Center*

#### **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.

Nicholas Heroux

Kruti Vyas

### *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

Shellina Campos

### *Honor Societies*

The following excellent students became new members of UMBC honor societies during 2013-2014.

#### **Chi Alpha Sigma**

*National College Athlete Honor Society*

Kalane Abbey  
Robert Applegate  
Kim Berghaus  
Charles Brother  
Jessica Brown  
Alexis Coon  
Vincent Di Salvo  
Michael DiCesare  
Tommy Eldridge  
Marquez Fernandez  
William Finch  
Paulette Fogle  
Ryan Green  
Patricia Hallberg  
Melissa Hummel  
Patrick Husson  
Lauren Kadet  
Lauri Kaei  
Justin Lansinger  
Robbin Lee  
Dana Lewis  
Corbin McCarron  
Brandan McGee  
Kirsten McGovern  
Mallory McIntyre  
Blossom Metevier  
Taylor Mills  
Timothy Perkins  
Lillian Rydon  
Eric Schuler

Alyssa Semones  
Luke Seppi  
Kathleen Sharp  
Ryan Sliwak

#### **Phi Alpha**

*Social Work Honor Society*

Cynthia Anderson  
Viola Asongwed  
Melvis Asongwed  
Christine Beehler  
Danielle Bouchard  
Rachael Brown  
Christopher Carr  
Adriana Carranza  
Amber Carroll  
Kathleen Carter  
Erin Casey  
Carrie Cleveland  
Jade Collins  
Julia Concha  
Rachel Crosen  
Emily Defix  
Patricia Drazin  
Christina Field-Barnett  
Mahlet Gebrehiwote  
Jamie Glidewell  
Valerie Green  
Claire Hajjar  
Christina Huynh  
Mukaji (Joelle) Kanda  
Linda Lateef  
Judith Marquez  
Anne Martin  
Kathryn Mueller  
Jonathan Neal  
Virginia Roberts  
Rozalyn Ross  
Karen Vanessa Salmeron

#### **The Samson, Rosetta A., and Saddle 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

Thuy Vy Duong

#### **The France & Merrick Scholarship Program**

A merit scholarship opportunity for talented undergraduates who have demonstrated potential for leadership in the area of civic engagement, especially to Baltimore City, and strong academic records

Emma Greger

Kaitlyn Snyder

Phuong Nguyen

Krista Schmidt  
Keila Silva  
Dunrick Sogie-Thomas  
Emily Sulerud  
Angela Tabey  
Nicholas Weiner  
Nicole Weller  
Julia Wolfe  
Delena Alexander  
John Koch  
Joshua Paul  
Katie Piura  
Rebecca Seader  
Kaitlyn Snyder  
Lisa Stanford  
Anika Adams  
Michael Alksnis  
Rebecca Behnke  
Brittany Bergmann  
Jessica Boddy  
Tammy Brown  
Michelle Campbell  
Melissa Charles  
Brandi Clayton  
Audrey Denakpo  
Michaela Friedman  
Malorie Gibson  
Caitlin Hancock  
Melissa Hartman  
Tiffany Nicole Hebron  
Candice Hill  
Kaitlyn Hilton  
Juliet Huang  
Brandy Jackson  
Christine Johnson  
Rupinder Kaur  
Kyu-Ryul Kim  
Carryl Knight  
Aurelia Elizabeth Larrimore

Rebecca Lee  
Jecelyn Lizenberger  
Amanda McIntyre  
Heather Morales  
Deanna Morgan  
Mariel Pfister  
Novlette Pollock  
Ashleigh Reynolds  
Kathryn Ruff  
Hannah Simmons  
Lisa Stanford  
Ashley Sweet  
Angela Turner  
Evan Wilson

#### **Phi Beta Kappa**

*These students were invited to join the Honor Society of Phi Beta Kappa.*

Marlena Abramowitz  
Nour Al Ghriwati  
Brandon Alexander  
Chinwendu Amazu  
Augusto Benavides Panizo  
Nina Beri  
Scott Burtnick  
Grace Calvin  
Sarah Campbell  
Yu-Rei Chang  
Michael Davis  
Mark Devlin  
Robert Dickens  
Dillon Disalvo  
Andrea Duval  
Erin Edwards  
Brian Epstein  
Andrius Gaigalas  
Wei Gao  
Molly Greenhouse  
Quynh-Nhu Ha  
Kelly Hanlon

**Phi Beta Kappa**

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