

**UMBC Celebrates**

*Student Honors and Awards*



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

**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 2014–2015**

The following students received undergraduate research awards in 2014-2015.

Hollie Adejumo <i>Chemical, Biochemical and Environmental Engineering</i>	Jessica Lee <i>Chemical, Biochemical and Environmental Engineering</i>	Jazmin Smith <i>Visual Arts</i>	Phoebe Tsoi <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>
William Angel <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Lucas Link <i>Music</i>	Gregory Strack <i>Philosophy</i>	Jennifer Wachtel <i>History</i>
Cheli Arussy <i>Chemical, Biochemical and Environmental Engineering</i>	Michael Lopresti <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Victoria Taylor <i>Chemical, Biochemical and Environmental Engineering</i>	Mark White <i>Visual Arts</i>
Christine Au <i>Modern Languages, Linguistics, and Intercultural Communication</i>	James Loy <i>Physics</i>	Ngochan Tran <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Pauline Xu <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>
Amber Barnett <i>Ancient Studies</i>	Daniel Mackey <i>Ancient Studies</i>	Queenie Tran <i>Psychology</i>	Saiah Yates <i>Biological Sciences</i>
Lucinda Bennett <i>Visual Arts</i>	Vanessa Mackley <i>Chemical, Biochemical and Environmental Engineering</i>	<b>2014–2015 Honors College Graduates</b>	
Nina Beri <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Oleg Makarevich <i>Biological Sciences</i>	<i>These December 2014 and May 2015 graduates successfully completed the requirements for the UMBC Honors College certificate.</i>	
Susanna Campbell <i>Biological Sciences</i>	John Malloy <i>Biological Sciences</i>	<b>December 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>
Stephanie Castner <i>Dance</i>	Jeremy Mattison <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Philip Alpern	Lauren Adamsen
Tobias Clevinger <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>	Clare McCauley <i>Geography and Environmental Systems</i>	Molly Bradtke	Brandon Alexander
Eileen Connell <i>Geography and Environmental Systems</i>	Akua Nimarko <i>Biological Sciences and Psychology</i>	Eun Y. Choe	Graham Antoszewski
Melissa Crowhurst <i>Music</i>	Ellebin Ortiz <i>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i>	Sameera Gollapudi	Zachary Auld
William Dean <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>	Erin Patterson <i>Theatre</i>	Kaitlyn Hakenson	Max Barnhart
Kelsey Donnellan <i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i>	Samantha Perry <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Daniel Hallada	Nina Beri
Alex Eftimiades <i>Mathematics and Physics</i>	Nishay Raja <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Patrick Husson	Riley Blum
Nicolette Hanzigiannis <i>Psychology</i>	Vani Ravichandran <i>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i>	Yong Jae Kim	Lorenz Canubas
Donald Hong <i>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i>	Nicholas Rogers <i>Chemical, Biochemical and Environmental Engineering</i>	Shannen Manlucu	Gregory Carter
Jin Ah Kim <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Amir Salar Sepehri <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Truptiben Sindhi	Jian-ming Chang
Hannah Korangkool <i>Visual Arts</i>	Matthew Shin <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>	Marie Wagner	Yande Cheng
Nunghlee Ashley Kwon <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Deborah Silver <i>Physics</i>		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	Gabrielle Le	Chelsea Mueller	Robert Suchocki
Brian Haran	Benjamin Lelonek	Maeva Nyandjo	Helen Twigg
Rachel Hartig	Peter Luu	Valerie Parks	Peter Veres
Zachary Hopkins	Oleg Makarevich	Kritika Paudel	Jennifer Wachtel
Catherine Hornback	John Malloy	Maya Praff	Avraham Werdesheim
Abigail Jackson	Nathan Max	Nishay Raja	Daniel Wesloh
Aastha Jain	Baily Mayo	Robert Roselle	Alexa White
Hanna Jardel	Tyler McCafferty	Corey Rudolph	Maxwell Wiggins
Yoo-Jin Kang	Morgan McCredie	Alexis Scholtes	Benjamin Woodworth
Noore-Sabah Khan	Brendan McMurtray	Matthew Setiawan	Pauline Xu
Sehrash Khan	Nikki McNeil	Younga Shin	
Elizabeth Klein	Amelia Meman	Abigail Singer	
Amity Lachowicz	Michael Moubarek	Christina Smith	

## ***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 Rettaliata, 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

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### *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 Worgul

### *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

Molissa 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

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### ***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

### ***Media 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.*

Kymerly 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

#### **The Faith Award**

*Awarded to an outstanding junior biochemistry student who plans to attend Graduate or Professional school.*

Quan Dao

### ***Chemistry***

#### **Vitulo 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 and 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

#### **America East Conference Championships 2014 Indoor and 2015 Outdoor Most Outstanding Women's Track and Field Performer**

*Selected by the America East Conference committee in recognition of outstanding track and field performance.*

Mercedes Jackson

#### **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  
Amber Barnett  
Advait Iyer  
Lisa McPherson

Lulu Akintola  
Marianna Hurwitz  
Vanessa Mackley  
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 Saddy 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  
Olufunmilayo Makinde  
Christina Smith  
Alexander Ballard

Elizabeth Rudt  
Mbalou Camara  
Rebecca Behnke

***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  
Corinna Darelius  
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  
Bridget O'Malley  
Hassan Omar  
Jordan Psaltakis  
Matthew Rever  
Lillian Rydon  
Eric Schuler  
Michael Scott  
Tessa Seale  
Alyssa Semones  
Kathleen Sharp  
Ryan Sliwak  
Shane Vlastic

**Phi Alpha**

*Social Work Honor Society*

Perpetua Abongnelah  
Michael Alksnis  
Kristina Allen

Cynthia Anderson  
Amelia Anthony  
Viola Asongwed  
Melvis Asongwed  
Christine Beehler  
Rebecca Behnke  
Jessica Bellosi Mullinax  
Brittany Bergmann  
Jessica Boddy  
Danielle Bouchard  
Rachael Brown  
Karen Buckhalter  
Michelle Campbell  
Christopher Carr  
Adriana Carranza  
Amber Carroll  
Kathleen Carter  
Kathleen Carter  
Erin Casey  
Carrie Cleveland  
Jade Collins  
Julia Concha  
Rachel Crosen  
Emily Defix  
Tricia Dove  
Patricia Drazin  
Duane Eggerman  
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