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85th
Graduate School
Commencement

The Graduate School Order of Exercises

December 17, 2025

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance *Performed by the UMBC Brass Quintet*

The National Anthem *Flag presentation by Justin Whitmore '25
and UMBC Naval ROTC*

OPENING

Nancy Kusmaul *Grand Marshal*

PRESIDING

Valerie Sheares Ashby *President*

GREETINGS

Manfred H. M. van Dulmen *Provost and Senior Vice President,
Academic Affairs*

Christa J. Porter *Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School*

Aminah Amjad *President, Graduate Student Association*

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Valerie Sheares Ashby *President*

Manfred H. M. van Dulmen *Provost and Senior Vice President,
Academic Affairs*

Christa J. Porter *Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School*

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Valerie Sheares Ashby *President*

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Christa J. Porter *Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School*

CONCLUDING REMARKS

UMBC ALMA MATER *Performed by the UMBC Jubilee & Gospel Choirs*
(see back page)

RECESSIONAL *Performed by the UMBC Brass Quintet*

PH.D. DEGREE

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND CULTURE

Kara J. Scidel

Mentor: Dr. Ramon Goings

"Faculty as Translators: Disability Policy, Cultural Schemas, and Discourse in Higher Education"

Sonya Anita Squires-Caesar*

Mentors: Dr. Craig Saper and Dr. Ramon Goings

"Money Tales: Tangled Financial Socialization of US Immigrants' Use of Rotating Savings and Credit Associations"

PSYCHOLOGY

APPLIED DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Hatice Gürsoy*

Mentor: Dr. Charissa Cheah

"Religious Minority Youth's Civic Engagement: A Focus on the role of Parenting and Identity"

Christa Ming Talbot Schmidt

Mentor: Dr. Charissa Cheah

"Key Developmental Antecedents and Processes that Promote and Hinder Bicultural Identity Integration Development in Chinese American Adolescents and Muslim American Emerging Adults"

Yao Sun

Mentor: Dr. Charissa Cheah

"Navigating Social Development: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Individual, Familial, and Contextual Influences on Asian American Children"

Bumo Zhang*

Mentor: Dr. Charissa Cheah

"Beyond Parenting Behaviors: Considering Parent and Child Attributions in Parenting Processes and Child Socioemotional Development"

HUMAN SERVICES PSYCHOLOGY

Geoffrey D. Harrison*

Mentor: Dr. Steven Pitts

"A Qualitative View of Sense of Community and Its Impact on Substance Use Recovery"

Christa Roberts Lewis

Mentors: Dr. Rebecca Schacht and Dr. Shari Waldstein

"Association of PTSD Symptoms with Health-related Quality of Life: Assessment of Mediation by Cognitive Functioning and Moderation by Race"

Elaina R. McWilliams*

Mentor: Dr. Christopher Murphy

"Reflexivity and Power in Participatory Psychology Research"

Samantha Lauren Redman*

Mentor: Dr. Steven Pitts

"The Effects of Threat and Control Override (TCO) Symptoms and Related Risk Factors on Adolescent Aggressive Offending"

PUBLIC POLICY

PUBLIC POLICY

Doha Chibani

Mentor: Dr. Nancy Miller

"Unraveling Policy Challenges for Behavioral Health Providers' Participation in Insurance Networks"

Thomas C. Gower

Mentor: Dr. Nancy Miller

"Government Approaches to Algorithms: A Three Paper Exploration"

Shadi Seyedi*

Mentor: Dr. Zoe McLaren

"Evaluating the Effects of Affordable Care Act on Health Care Coverage, Utilization, and Outcome: A Comparison of Foreign-born and US-born Populations"

Jennifer Mary Danielle Walsh

Mentor: Dr. Nancy Miller

"Is Saving Lives Enough to Reverse the Opioid Epidemic? An Exploration of Naloxone Distribution in the State of Maryland"

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*August 2025 Graduate

PH.D. DEGREE

College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Ryan Burdick

Mentors: Dr. Erin Green and Dr. Vinay Pathak

*"HIV-1 Uncoating: Mechanism, Location, and Impact on Integration Site Selection"***Elia Mascolo***

Mentor: Dr. Ivan Erill

*"Evolution of Information in Transcriptional Regulatory Systems"***Jessica K Novak**

Mentor: Dr. Jeffrey G Gardner

"Transcriptomic and Functional Characterization of Polysaccharide Deconstruction Mechanisms in the Gram-negative Bacterium Cellvibrio Japonicus"

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Lucia Shannon Hudson

Mentor: Dr. Michael Summers

"Characterizing the Interactions between the HIV-1 Rev Response Element and the Viral Proteins Rev and Gag"

CHEMISTRY

Misti Cartwright

Mentor: Dr. Aaron T. Smith

*"Biophysical Characterization of ATEs and their Macromolecular Interactions with tRNA"***Naba Krishna Das***

Mentor: Dr. Deepak Koirala

*"Structures and Interactions of the Enteroviral Replication Platform"***Christianna Hildur Majingju Kutz**

Mentor: Dr. Katherine Seley-Radtke

*"The Design and Synthesis of L-Nucleoside Reverse Fleximers"***Mona Laycgh***

Mentor: Dr. Joseph W. Bennett

*"Deriving New Two-Dimensional (2D) Layered Materials Using First-Principles Combined with Thermodynamics and Periodic Trends"***Zachary E. Nichols**

Mentor: Dr. Chris D. Geddes

*"Metasurfaces for Microwave Sample Preparation: Applications to Biological Samples and Diagnostic Assays"***Daniel Pierce***

Mentor: Dr. Chris D. Geddes

*"Fluorophore-Induced Plasmonic Current"***Alexander Joseph Reardon**

Mentor: Dr. Brian Cullum

"Spatiotemporal Studies of Thermally-induced Optical Reflection of Sound (THORS) and Applications to Remote Chemical Sensing"

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

STATISTICS

Ji Li*

Mentor: Dr. Yi Huang

"Leveraging External Data in Clinical Trial Design: Synthetic Control Arm Construction Using a Causal Inference Integrated Machine Learning Approach"

PHYSICS

ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS

Kamal Aryal*

Mentor: Dr. Pengwang Zhai

*"Advancing Aerosol and Ocean Color Remote Sensing over Coastal Waters using Multiangle Polarimetry and Machine Learning"***Emily Ann Faber**

Mentor: Dr. Adriana Rocha Lima

*"Advancing Dust Emission Modeling: Physical Parameterization Improvements and Impacts"***Noah Christian Sienkiewicz***

Mentor: Dr. Vanderlei Martins

"Characterization of the HARP2 Instrument and its Influences on the Polarimetric Retrieval of Aerosol Particles"

PHYSICS

Akram Hafcz Scif Ibrahim

Mentor: Dr. Can Ataca

"Multiscale Atomistic Modeling and Machine Learning for Nanomaterials: Structural Evolution and Device Applications"

PH.D. DEGREE

College of Engineering and
Information Technology

CHEMICAL, BIOCHEMICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Harley Lee Edwards*

Mentors: Dr. Mark R. Marten and Dr. Ranjan Srivastava

"New Computational and Biological Protocols to Better Understand Fungi Using Synthetic and Systems Biology"

Kelsey Gray*

Mentor: Dr. Mark Marten

"Using a Genetics-driven Phenotypical Approach to Develop Mycelial Materials"

Walker D. Huso*

Mentor: Dr. Mark Marten

"Using a Systems Biology Approach to Develop a Better Understanding of the Fungal Response to Cell Wall Stress"

Samiha Sharlin

Mentor: Dr. Tyler R. Josephson

"Advancing Molecular Science with Monte Carlo Simulations and Large Language Models"

Zachary Michael Thomas Sheffield*

Mentors: Dr. Govind Rao and Dr. Dipanjan Pan

"Compositional Elucidation of Carbon Nanoparticle Synthesis Using Mechanistic Insights and Its Relevance to Biosensing Applications"

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Chad Alan Sundberg

Mentors: Dr. Govind Rao and Dr. James Swartz

"Development Of Advanced Biomanufacturing Technologies for Cell-free Synthesis Reactions"

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Dhandeep Challagundla*

Mentor: Dr. Riadul Islam

"Enabling High-Performance Computing with Low Power Energy- Recycling Clock and Memory Architectures"

Md Mehedi Hassan Galib

Mentor: Dr. Mohamed Younis

"Lightweight Bio-Inspired Models for Opportunistic Spectrum Access in Cognitive Radio Networks"

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ryan C. Barron

Mentor: Dr. Cynthia Matuszek

"Trustworthy Domain-Specific AI for Structured Knowledge Retrieval and Reasoning"

John Michael Clemens*

Mentor: Dr. James Oates

"Neural Parameter-Space Classification And Applications to Hardware Explanation"

Yuechun Gu

Mentor: Dr. Keke Chen

"End-to-end Privacy Protections for Machine Learning on Sensitive Data"

Padraig Higgins

Mentor: Dr. Cynthia Matuszek

"From Simulation to Reality: Investigating Virtual Reality for Human Robot Interaction"

Luke Richards*

Mentor: Dr. Cynthia Matuszek

"Assurance of Machine Learning for Human-Robot Interaction"

Farshad Safavi*

Mentor: Dr. Ramana Vinjamuri

"Emotion Recognition via Multimodal Fusion for Human-Robot Interaction Using Deep Learning"

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College of Engineering and Information Technology

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Janerra D. Allen*

Mentor: Dr. Fow-Sen Choa

*"Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Study of Spatiotemporal Brain Dynamics in Patients with Schizophrenia"***Chunying Jia**

Mentor: Dr. Tülay Adalı

"Multi-Feature and Multimodal Data Fusion for Characterization of Brain Function"

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

HUMAN CENTERED COMPUTING

Surely Akiri

Mentor: Dr. Andrea Kleinsmith

*"The Role of Technology in Fostering Collaborative Reflection in Highly Collaborative and Dynamic Training Settings"***Kirk A. Crawford, Jr.**

Mentor: Dr. Foad Hamidi

*"Communication, Technology, and Access in Disabled and Neurodivergent LGBTQIA+ Partnerships"***Hasan Mahmud Prottoy**

Mentor: Dr. Foad Hamidi

"Investigating the Use and Appropriation of Digital Technology in Contexts of Infrastructural Limitations"

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Toluope Ayodeji Ale

Mentor: Dr. Vandana Janeja

*"Multivariate Explainable Anomaly Detection with Uncertainty Estimation In Climate Data"***Maloy Kumar Devnath**

Mentors: Dr. Vandana P. Janeja and Dr. Sudip Chakraborty

*"Deciphering the Polar Puzzle: Exploring the Relationship Between Sea Ice Retreat and Ice Sheet Melting in the Antarctic"***Indrajeet Ghosh**

Mentor: Dr. Nirmalya Roy

*"Building Scalable Multimodal Sensing Approaches for Human-Centric Cyber-Physical Systems Applications"***Md Azim Khan***

Mentors: Dr. Aryya Gangopadhyay and Dr. Jianwu Wang

*"Frequency-Aware Mixture of Experts Model for Robust Multimodal Perception"***Seraj Al Mahmud Mostafa***

Mentor: Dr. Jianwu Wang

"AI-Driven Object Detection from Remote Sensing Data and Strategies for Optimal Model Training Resource Allocation"

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

David Thomas Will

Mentor: Dr. Weidong Zhu

"Experimental Modal Analysis with Impact Excitation of a Cantilever Plate Attached to a Cylinder with Finite Element Model Verification and Fluid-Structure Interaction of Airflow Over a Cylinder with an Attached Cantilever Plate in a Wind Tunnel"

MASTER'S DEGREE

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

MASTER OF ARTS

ECONOMICS

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EDUCATION

EDUCATION (M.A.E.)

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ENGLISH

TEXT, TECHNOLOGIES AND LITERATURE

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HISTORY

HISTORICAL STUDIES

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LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND CULTURE

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND CULTURE

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MODERN LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

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PSYCHOLOGY

APPLIED DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY

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HUMAN SERVICES PSYCHOLOGY

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PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGY

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SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

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MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

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Carlo Rama Vakas

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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PSYCHOLOGY

INDUSTRIAL/

ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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MASTER'S DEGREE

*College of Arts, Humanities,
and Social Sciences*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

EMERGENCY AND DISASTER
HEALTH SYSTEMS*EMERGENCY AND DISASTER
HEALTH SYSTEMS (M.S.)*

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ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS*GEOGRAPHY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS (M.S.)*

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Erin Rebecca Hamner*

William F. Kaselow*

Kyra Madunich*

Brandon Pierre Miller

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MASTER'S DEGREE

*College of Natural and
Mathematical Sciences*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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Matyas Marek

Georgie Delilah Puffer*

Lilian Gonzalez Suarez

*MARINE ESTUARINE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*

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CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY

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MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

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STATISTICS

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PHYSICS

ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS

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PHYSICS

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MASTER OF
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOTECHNOLOGY

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NATURAL AND
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES*ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION,
AND LEADERSHIP*

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Isabella Fontana*

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MASTER'S DEGREE

*College of Engineering and
Information Technology*

MASTER OF SCIENCES

CHEMICAL, BIOCHEMICAL, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL AND

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COMPUTER SCIENCE AND
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Saicesh Pendem

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Amanjot Singh

Chi Zhang*

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Jubril Aderomilehin

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Akhila Sajan

Pradyoth Harish Shandilya

ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING
EDUCATION PROGRAM

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Darius Anthony Adams

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Devarsh Wali

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Dorian Lawrence Luckie

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS

HUMAN-CENTERED COMPUTING

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Rahul Gaddam

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Akshata Rajesh Powar

Kaoru Seki

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MASTER'S DEGREE

College of Engineering and Information Technology

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Riya Nitin Rohit
Neha Rajendra Saindane
Shadman Sakib
Rupesh Salapu
Saivenkat Sangepu
Dodla Satwika
Samin Semsar
Pavan Singampalli
Srikar Sistla
Yash Nitin Soni
Rushali Sreedhar
Pooja Yengaldas Sreenivas
Fatima Akhter Sultan
Valeria Sofia Auza Suca
Vadlamudi Sumanth
Tartela Tabassum
Jaladurgam Tejaswini
Aderinsola Opeyemi Toyinbo
Kalyani Vemasani
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Steven Edward Woolford
Syed Kumail Ali Zaidi

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Conor William Fitzpatrick
Benjamin Carroll Huber
Swapna Nitin Kshirsagar
Lochan Bahadur Kunwar
Peter McFadden Serp

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

DATA SCIENCE

Nasim Aalemi
Mittapalli Akhil
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Anne Priyanka Bezwada
Shaheen Chirakula
Drashi Ashish Dave
Darren Andrew Dcunha
Reddy Sai Reddy Duggireddy
Veera Venkata Rohit Dusanapudi
Brett Duvall
Venkata Sai Sushma Emmadi
Sai Sashank Bharadwaj Gandikota
Charan Naga Sri Sai Satya Gannapureddy
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Indravathi Kommula*
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MASTER'S DEGREE

*College of Engineering and
Information Technology*

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Rayasam Naga Manogna
Daniel McKirgan
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Sri Spoorthy Nadella
Vishnu Vikas Nallamalli
Sujan Neupane
Sai Varun Nimmagadda
Vamshikrishna Pandilla
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Simran H. Shah*
Min-Yi Shang
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Velpula Sruthi
Kale Adithya Rama Sundar

Rohith Sunkishala
Suram Krishna Teja Reddy
Stuti Santosh Upadhyay
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Gelarch Vakili
Sanjay Varatharajan
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ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING
EDUCATION PROGRAM

TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT

Anurag Chaturvedi
Ivy Sharon Madumusc

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Sri Jayanthi Sneha Addanki
Dr. Eswari Harika Bathina
Srinidhi Nallan Chakravartula
Rajesh Reddy Dodda*
Kavya Dronavalli
Vedavathi sai Gandodi
Anusha Inti
Everet Thokozani Kalongonda
Gourinadh Kanchumarthi*
Bhavana Chowdary Kantamneni
Ravalika Kunaram

Vamsikrishna Lavu
Sukanya Madari
Bala Sree Manam
Lahari Chowdary Manchineni
Muhammad Abid Mirza
Barbara Musama
Sai Vardhan Penmetcha*
Krishna Sai Pokala
Prathyusha Pulleti
Arjacla Quick
Alekhya Repudi*
Venkata Krishna Sajja
Kolla Sanjana
Anisha Sanjay Shinde
Saketha Vallabhaneni
Laasya Valleru
Gowthami Vasamsetti

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

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Telagamsetti Lakshman Babu
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MASTER'S DEGREE

*Erickson School of
Aging Studies*

MASTER OF ARTS

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December 18, 2025

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Dr. Christine Mallinson is professor in the Language, Literacy, and Culture Program and affiliate professor of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies at UMBC, where she also serves as assistant vice president for research and scholarly impact in the Division of Research and Creative Achievement. In her interdisciplinary research, Mallinson works to address linguistic bias and misinformation and advance linguistic access, equity, and inclusion in education, technology, communities, and society.

A prior recipient of the Lipitz Distinguished Professorship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at UMBC, Mallinson is a Research Leader Fellow with the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Council on Research and a Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America. Mallinson received a B.A. in sociology and German from the University of North Carolina in 2000, an M.A. in English sociolinguistics from North Carolina State University in 2002, and a Ph.D. in sociology and anthropology from North Carolina State University in 2006.

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*School of
Social Work*

SOCIAL WORK

Demaucus Barnett, B.A.

Minor: Sociology

Rebekah Bradley, B.A.

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Minor: Psychology

Joshua Polin, B.A.*

Minor: Psychology

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Minor: Psychology

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Minor: Psychology

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Minor: Psychology

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HONORS: Cum Laude

Minor: History

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*The
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MANAGEMENT OF
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HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

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*College of Natural and
Mathematical Sciences*

BIOCHEMISTRY AND
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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Khori Le, B.S.*

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Minor: Japanese Language and Culture

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HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOINFORMATICS AND

COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

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HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

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HONORS: Cum Laude

Second Degree: Computer Science

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Minor: Information Systems

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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Certificate: Spanish

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Second Degree: Computer Science

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Minor: Environmental Science

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Vinnie L. Bui, B.A.

HONORS: Cum Laude

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Abigail Susan Carrigan, B.A.

Minor: Information Systems

Tatum Lissabeth Cecil, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Priscilla Chang, B.A.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Arya Janak Chaudhari, B.S.

Second Degree: Psychology

Certificate: Honors College

Kyna Chen, B.S.

Matthew Alexander Crenshaw, B.S.*

HONORS: Cum Laude

Second Degree: Psychology

Temidayo Oluwatobi Daniyan, B.S.

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Minor: Psychology

Reece Vincent Gooden, B.A.

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HONORS: Cum Laude

Second Degree: Psychology

Lily Maya Handwerger, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

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Christian J. Henry, B.A.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Minor: Management of Aging Services

Gilbert Hernandez, B.S.*

HONORS: Cum Laude

Cameron John Hindle, B.A.

Minor: Environmental Science

Jacob Ryan Hornberger, B.A.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Tasin Hossain, B.A.

HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

Carlie Hunter, B.A.*

Adithya Iyer, B.S.

HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

Andre Jabbour, B.A.

Minor: Arabic Language and Culture

Jane Frances Jackson, B.A.

Magnum Mahiro Jones, B.S.

Malcolm Jones, B.A.*

Sowjanya Katuboina, B.A.

Minor: Psychology

Veresha Bibi Khan, B.S.

Xavier Michael King, B.S.

Kevin Edem Kumah, B.A.*

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Minor: Psychology

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Bonnie Rose LeVeque, B.A.

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Catalina Andrea Madariaga-Pena, B.S.

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Minor: Emergency and Disaster Health Systems

Aya Malinovsky, B.S.*

Second Major: Psychology

Noe Marroquin, B.A.

Minor: Chemistry

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Second Degree: Individualized Study

Minor: Psychology

Certificate: Spanish

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Advaita Midde, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Second Degree: Psychology

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Nicholas Dinh Nguyen, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Mathieu Jean Niel, B.A.

Taylyn Norfolk, B.A.

Jemifar Nourin, B.A.*

Saheedat Olabisi Odetayo, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Minors: Psychology, Public Health

Kiara Midori Oldfield, B.A.

Minor: Emergency and Disaster Health Systems

Emmanuel Akindede Omole, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Oseznoria Emmanuel Oniha, B.A.

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Minor: Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Alexis Afia Owusu-Andoh, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Minors: Chemistry, Emergency and Disaster Health Systems

Krishna Vijay Patel, B.S.

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Pal Bhikhabhai Patel, B.S.

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Minor: Emergency and Disaster Health Systems

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Minor: Philosophy

Jeshuwin Daniel Prabakaran, B.A.

Karl Kevin Quist-Therson, B.A.

Minor: Psychology

Haseeb Ur Rehman, B.A.*

Minor: Public Health

Samantha Mora Rodriguez, B.S.

Stephanie Graciela Rodriguez, B.S.

Valentina Rodriguez Alfonso, B.S.

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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Minor: Emergency and Disaster Health Systems

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Sanjana C. Srimath, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Minor: Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
Certificate: Honors College

Amirah Lee Reinard Stock, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Minor: Psychology

Muhammad Subhan, B.A.*

Monette Suttawircesan, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Ibrahim Khaleclullah Thangalvadi, B.A.

Oyindamola Adesola Tunde-Adeyemo, B.A.

Maira Usman, B.A.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Second Degree: Public Health

Certificate: Honors College

Gabriel J. Vaughn, B.A.

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Minor: Aging Studies

Yashitha Yarubandi, B.S.*

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Malizy Nfor Yoyong, B.A.*

HONORS: Cum Laude

Minor: Psychology

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY

Deanna Valerien, B.S.

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

MATHEMATICS

Kwesi Sam Annan, B.A.

Minor: Economics

Michael John Babich, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Second Degree: Computer Science

Third Degree: Philosophy

Prakash Balasubramanian, B.S.

Henry Matthew Birger, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Second Degree: Economics

Minor: Statistics

Rome Carlton Davis, B.S.

Second Degree: Mathematics

Levi Shaleen George, B.S.

Tanay Adarsh Jaggi, B.A.

Rahul Anil Khatri, B.A.*

Rachel Kim, B.A.

Minor: Computer Science

Angelina Lucero Loayza, B.S.

Minor: Computer Science

Katherine D. Mallo, B.A.*

Sai Krishna Matukumalli, B.S.

Second Degree: Computer Science

Chukwudera Odichima Mba, B.A.*

Owen Henry McMann, B.S.

HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

Certificates: German, Honors College

Azzan Sylvester Porter, B.S.

Second Degree: Physics

Minor: Astrophysics

Saroj Poudel, B.S.

Minor: Computer Science

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Minor: French

STATISTICS

Bereket Keffene Asfaw, B.S.

Minor: Mathematics

Asit Das, B.S.

Second Degree: Computer Science

Rome Carlton Davis, B.S.

Second Degree: Mathematics

Jamar M. Dudley, B.S.

Michaela Kate Kasparcova, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Jamie Lee Mamana, B.S.

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Second Degree: Asian Studies

Minors: History, Mathematics

Certificate: Japanese

Jason Jieixin Mei, B.S.

Rajshree Pani, B.S.

Minor: Computer Science

PHYSICS

Ellis Lefcoe, B.S.

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Second Degree: Mathematics

Minor: Astrophysics

TRANSLATIONAL LIFE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

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Jason Bosc, B.S.

Cemia Patrecia Gomes, B.S.

Alexander Lutz, B.S.

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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Nathan Christopher Gull, B.S.
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Nohit Dev Gunduboina, B.S.

Colin Thanh Jones, B.S.
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Minor: MathematicsSuprem Sudham Saka, B.S.
Second Major: Chemistry

Warren Teyin Tayo Ngalemo, B.S.

Samuel Kidane Teklehaimanot, B.S.

Kelly Lin Thai, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Olalekan Oluwatayo Adeyuan, B.S.

Matthew Bainbridge, B.S.*

Justin Kyungwon Kim, B.S.

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Jake A. Whitt, B.S.
HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Adam Redwan Abadiga, B.S.

Muhammad Ahmed Abbasi, B.S.

Dua Abdullah, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude

John Olatunbosun Akinmolayan, B.S.*

Christian Francisco Amador, B.S.

Daniel Jason Anapolsky, B.S.
HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Faezaan Ahmad Ansari, B.S.

Benjamin Robert Arellano, B.S.
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Third Degree: MathematicsAdam Ryan Baji, B.S.
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Minor: Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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Second Degree: StatisticsChristopher Davenport, B.S.
Minor: Management

Christopher Thomas Deboy, B.S.

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Minor: Mathematics

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Harry Jacob Goldstein, B.S.*

Kevin Gonzales, B.S.*

Samuel George Goonasekaram, B.S.

Laura Grinavic, B.S.*

Gia Huy Ha, B.S.
HONORS: Magna Cum Laude
Minor: Statistics

Lillian Grace Hagen, B.S.

Christian Lee Hardy, B.S.*

Amir Hawasly, B.S.*

Micah Hawes, B.S.

Tobias Sedjro Hazoume, B.S.

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HONORS: Cum Laude

Keara Raven Huey, B.S.

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Minor: MathematicsOmar Jaitech, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude

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Marielle Jong, B.S.
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Issa Kabbara, B.S.

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Olivia L. Kaniecki, B.S.

Jeremy Karlowitz, B.S.

Ashraf Kiwanuka Kawooya, B.S.

Hycon Joong Kim, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude
Second Degree: Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Preston Fan King, B.S.

Kevin Kisembo, B.S.

Parker Stephen Kopp, B.S.

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Jakub Kotoulek, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Matthew Kuczinski, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Rajan Kuwar, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Ethan Joseph Lackner, B.S.

Lisa Lin, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Minor: Statistics

Theodore Steven Lostoski, B.S.

Minor: History

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Michael Lutz, B.S.

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Eric Martin, B.S.

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Second Degree: Mathematics

Cooper Nikolaus Meekins, B.S.

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Brian Noutchang, B.S.

Fahari Olewa, B.S.

Olukayode Victor Osunji, B.S.

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Nabin Poudel, B.S.

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

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Kamronbek Rakhimov, B.S.

Akeela Ralph, B.S.

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Certificate: Korean

Seth Thomas Ramsland, B.S.

Robert Charles Riegert, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Madeline Victoria Rippin, B.S.

HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

Michael Adrian Rohdc, B.S.

HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

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Shang Sauter, B.S.

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Nishchay Tamrakar, B.S.*

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Alec William Trotman, B.S.

Ejiro Adams Ubini, B.S.

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Scott Mitchell Warren, B.S.*

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Minor: Geography

Leo Evan Williamson, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Certificate: Honors College

Brandon Wu Xu, B.S.

HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

Yu Qing Yuan, B.S.*

Raymond D. Zegles, B.S.

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BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION

Sultana K. Abdul-Kareem, B.A.

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Kofi Amoah, B.A.

Chiderah Anokam, B.A.

Oluwatobi Awotona, B.A.

Temitayo Nehemiah Ayokunle, B.A.

Minor: Aging Studies

John Armand Bilodeau, B.A.*

James William Cheng, B.A.

Sharaz Y. Chaudhry, B.A.

Abraham Mastewal Ejigu, B.A.*

Mercy D. Felice, B.A.*

Diamond Marie Fletcher, B.A.

Darius Kwasi Odum Forson, B.A.

Miles J. Garner, B.A.

Saraf Islam, B.A.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Daniel James, B.A.

Humza Arshed Javaid, B.A.*

Anish Kandel, B.A.

Certificates: Business Analytics, MBA Preparatory Studies

Sumedh Sumangal Kane, B.A.*

Minor: Computer Science

Elnathan Tecwodros Kifle, B.A.

Sharmila Koirela Lamichhane, B.A.

Obryan Shawayne Miller, B.A.

Certificate: Pre-Professional Studies in Accounting

Latosha Nicole Murchison, B.A.*

Ibrahim Ali Ndir, B.A.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Vinh Nguyen, B.A.*

Emmanuel Oyeyemi, B.A.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Veda Peter, B.A.

Shawn Varun Rao, B.A.

Ansel Robin, B.A.

Daniel Silva, B.A.

Julie N. Sterba, B.A.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Austin Swartz, B.A.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Natalie Jasmine Tario, B.A.

Zahra Uddin, B.A.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Raihan Nurulbhai Vahora, B.A.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Jason Charles Wilkinson, B.A.

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Vushma Ahmad, B.S.

Grace E. Ahn, B.S.

Second Degree: Psychology

Betelchem Getachew Akalu, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Minor: Management

Gbemisola Sarah Akinjo, B.S.

Minor: Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Gershom Achim Albert III, B.S.

Veronica Gisselle Amaya, B.S.

Mara Andrei Armasaru, B.S.

Second Degree: Dance

Kevin Nana Appiah-Parry, B.S.

Alecna Munira Ashraf, B.S.*

Mahera Asin, B.S.

Adeyinka Awokoya, B.S.

Minor: Computer Science

Oritsemisan Pearl Ayomike, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Minor: Mathematics

Eiman Babar, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Fatou Diouf Balde, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Marcisha Weila Ykalina Banga, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Second Degree: Design

Joshua Bala Bangura, B.S.*

Ismael Barry, B.S.

Andrew Micheal Beall, B.S.

Alexandra Carmen Belcho, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Akram Hossain Bhuiyan, B.S.*

William Bowman, B.S.

David Reaves Bracken, B.S.

Ben Q. Castellano, B.S.

Mats Erik Chattin, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Devin Coleman, B.S.

Certificate: Network Administration

Cassiel Czarina Sta. Maria Cordon, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Sandy Natalie Cuzco, B.S.

Curtis Kwaku Dankyi, B.S.

Jean Claude Dinda, B.S.

Isabelle Dowell, B.S.*

Mahrugh Eijaz, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Second Degree: Media and Communication Studies

Minor: Print Media

Nimra Ejaz, B.S.

Obinna Okechukwu Elemuo, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Valerie Emery Estibeiro, B.S.

Robel Abebe Fantahun, B.S.

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Eugene M. Ferguson, B.S.

Certificate: Media and Communication Studies

Israel Ifeoluwa-Pelumi Funmilayo, B.S.

Eli Koku Gafrey, B.S.

Jason Gao, B.S.

Peteros Bincyam Gebrewold, B.S.

Sem Yosief Ghebru, B.S.

Bria Ja'Nae Gibson, B.S.

Ishan Giri, B.S.*

Ezekiel Berhane Girmay, B.S.

Charles R. Gomes, B.S.

Colin Bentley Gorman, B.S.

Marcus Antonio Grant, B.S.

Minor: Japanese Language and Culture

Carlos Angelo Racelis Guino, B.S.

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Second Degree: Theatre

Jagamohan Pani, B.S.

Talia A. Parchment, B.S.

Brian J. Park, B.S.

HONORS: Cum Laude

Lydia Soo Park, B.S.

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

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Certificate: Honors College

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Jacob Rego, B.S.*

Arianna Louise Richardson, B.S.

Rachel L. Rivera, B.S.

Certificate: User Experience, Web and Mobile Development

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Minor: Management

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John Spence, B.S.

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Minor: Psychology

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Leon Liang Tang, B.S.

HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

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HONORS: Cum Laude

Certificate: Japanese

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Mohammad Aliyaan Zahid, B.S.

Minor: Computer Science

Syeda Javeria Zeeshan, B.S.

Ruby Zheng, B.S.

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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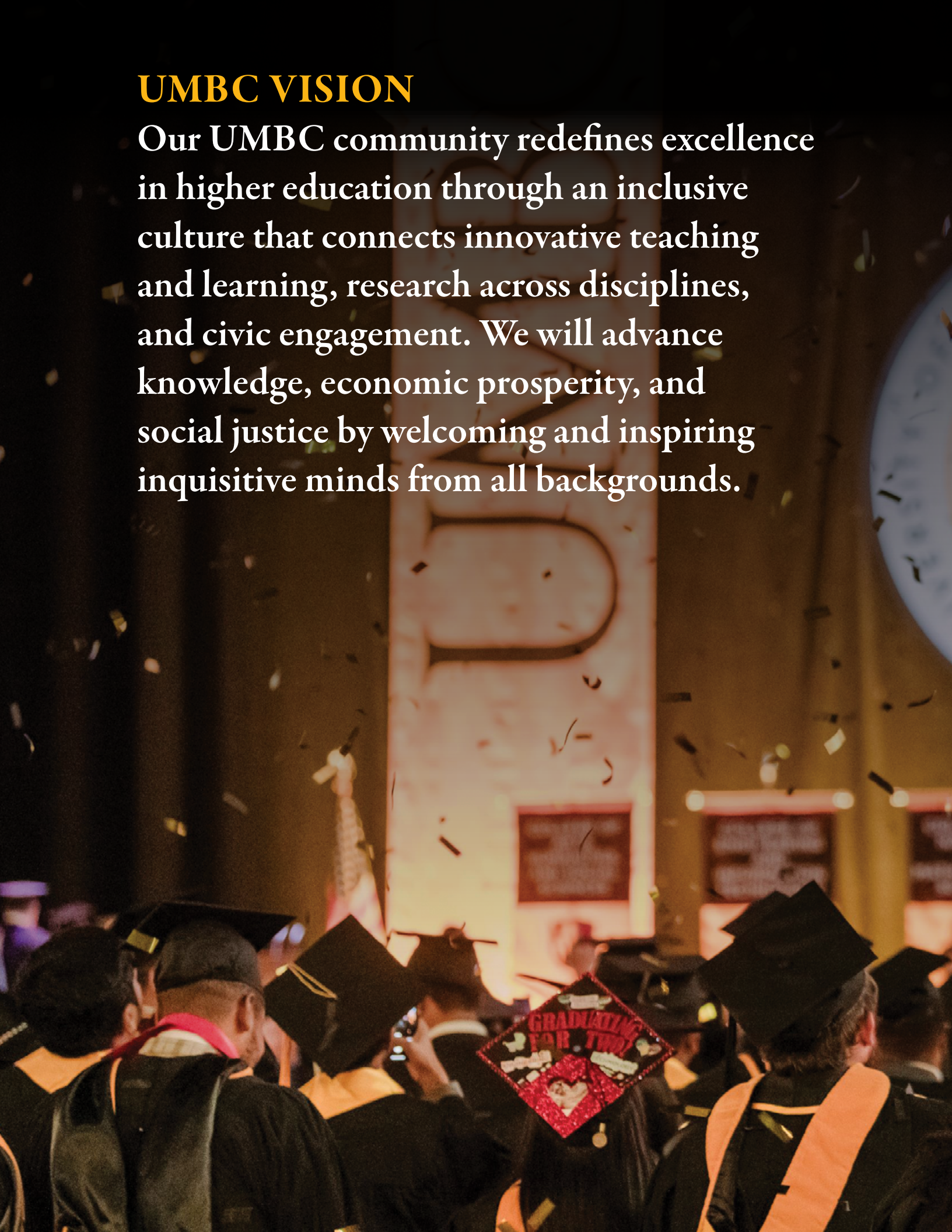
Minors: Computer Science, Physics

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Minors: Philosophy, Statistics

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Our UMBC community redefines excellence in higher education through an inclusive culture that connects innovative teaching and learning, research across disciplines, and civic engagement. We will advance knowledge, economic prosperity, and social justice by welcoming and inspiring inquisitive minds from all backgrounds.



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Academic Regalia: Caps, Gowns, Hoods, and Their Meanings

The procession of faculty and staff dressed in academic regalia is one of the most colorful and distinctive elements of the university’s Convocation and Commencement ceremonies. The style of the robe and the color and length of the hood serve to distinguish the academic degree the wearer has earned and the institution from which it was awarded.

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form. Patterned after monks’ robes, the earliest academic robes were made of heavy wool—useful for keeping warm in unheated buildings. The long and colorful hoods worn today probably originally served a similar useful purpose.

In the days of Henry VIII of England, Oxford and Cambridge first began prescribing a definite academic dress and made it a matter of university control even to the extent of its minor details. The assignment of colors to signify certain disciplines was a much later development and was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century.

CAPS

Mortarboards, or “Oxford caps,” trace their history to the square cap with a tuft on top that was awarded to students in the Middle Ages when they completed their courses of study. The mortarboard is always black. Individuals who have earned doctorates may also opt to wear an eight-sided soft tam or beret, after the style of those worn at Cambridge University. The tassel fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap is usually black or, in the case of a doctoral degree, gold. Undergraduates flip the tassels on their caps from right to left at the end of the Commencement ceremony, while master’s and doctoral degree candidates—along with faculty—wear theirs on the left for the entirety of the ceremony.

GOWNS

Prior to the Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns every day. Today they are used almost exclusively at ceremonial occasions. Some universities, such as Oxford in England, still require their students to wear gowns and hoods every day. The bachelor’s degree gown is the simplest—plain black with pointed sleeves. The master’s degree gown has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, and is worn with a hood. The gown for the doctoral degree is the most elaborate, with bell-shaped sleeves marked with three velvet bars and a long, colorful hood. Almost all academic gowns are black, although a number of institutions now have doctoral gowns in their university’s color. UMBC’s doctoral gowns are black and gold.

HOODS

Awarded at graduation to master’s and doctoral degree students, hoods are another distinguishing part of the academic costume. The length of the hood varies based on degree. The master’s hood is 3.5-feet long with a 3-inch side border and the doctoral hood is 4-feet long with a 5-inch-wide border.

Hoods are lined with the official colors of the college or university that conferred the degree, or the college or university at which the wearer serves on the faculty. UMBC’s hoods are lined with black and gold. The hood’s border is outlined in a color that indicates the wearer’s field of study.

There are 25 different approved colors for designation of disciplines in the academic costume. The disciplines and colors most likely to be seen in the faculty procession at UMBC are:

Arts and Humanities.....	White
Economics.....	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Library Science.....	Lemon
Music.....	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Public Policy	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron

Honors

STOLES AND CORDS

The gold stoles worn by graduates denote honors. Red cords are worn by graduates who have earned a 4.0 grade point average and who have completed at least 60 graded credits at UMBC. Blue cords are worn by graduates who are UMBC Meyerhoff Scholars, high-achieving students who have an interest in pursuing doctoral study in the sciences, mathematics, computer sciences, and engineering, and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in these fields.

HONORS

Honors are based upon coursework taken over the duration of a student’s undergraduate academic career at UMBC. To be eligible for honors, students must have earned at least 60 graded credits at UMBC (excluding Pass/Fail and Audit grades) with a GPA requirement as follows:

Summa cum laude <i>With highest honor</i> 3.95 – 4.0 GPA	Magna cum laude <i>With high honor</i> 3.75 – 3.9499 GPA	Cum laude <i>With honor</i> 3.5 – 3.7499
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While students may be provisionally recognized with honors at the time of the Commencement ceremony and in the Commencement program, official determination of honors occurs after the Commencement ceremony, once final semester grades have been submitted and calculated. The university diploma and an official final transcript are the only documents that officially award honors at the time the degree is conferred by the university.

Ceremonial Artifacts

UMBC CEREMONIAL MACE

UMBC did not have a mace of its own until 1986, 20 years after its founding. Commissioned by the Alumni Association, it was presented at the 17th Commencement ceremony on June 8, 1986, in honor of John W. Dorsey, who served as UMBC chancellor from 1977 to 1986. It is hand-carved mahogany with a solid brass seal, and was crafted by local artist Charles Strauss. It is carried by the Grand Marshal, who is the current president of the Faculty Senate.

UMBC CEREMONIAL BATONS

The Commencement batons, carried by the Student, Faculty, Staff, and Graduate School Marshals, are gifts from the Alumni Association in honor of UMBC’s 40th anniversary. They are constructed of walnut, with the UMBC seal in brass on the top.

Land Acknowledgement Statement

UMBC was established upon the land of the Piscataway and Susquehannock peoples. Over time, citizens of many more Indigenous nations have come to reside in this region. We humbly offer our respect to all past, present, and future Indigenous people connected to this place.

UMBC Honor Societies

To see the names of the many UMBC undergraduate students who have excelled this year in academic work, leadership, and service to campus and community, visit provost.umbc.edu/additional_resources.

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

The International Sociology Honor Society

CHI ALPHA SIGMA

The National College Athlete Honor Society

DELTA LAMBDA - SIGMA PHI OMEGA

The National Academic Honor Society in Gerontology

LAMBDA ALPHA

The National Anthropology Honor Society

MU SIGMA RHO

The National Statistics Honorary Society

PHI ALPHA

The Social Work Honor Society

PHI ALPHA THETA

National History Honor Society

PHI BETA KAPPA

The Academic Honor Society for Liberal Arts and Sciences

PI MU EPSILON

The National Mathematics Honor Society

PI SIGMA ALPHA

The National Political Science Honors Society

PSI CHI

The National Honor Society in Psychology

SIGMA ALPHA LAMBDA

National Honors Society

SIGMA PI SIGMA

The Physics and Astronomy Honor Society

SIGMA TAU DELTA

The International English Honor Society

TAU BETA PI

The Engineering Honor Society

TAU SIGMA

National Honors Society for Transfer Students

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI

Undergraduate Students Invited to Membership for Academic Excellence

Program and Diplomas

Attendance at the university's Commencement ceremony is voluntary. This program lists the names of degree candidates who have applied for graduation and have met all eligibility requirements. A degree candidate who did not submit their application for graduation prior to the posted deadline may not be listed in this program. The university reserves the right to add or withdraw names from this program prior to printing. The list of degree candidates appearing in this program or in attendance at the Commencement ceremony does not signify that a degree has been, or will be, conferred. Official graduation determination occurs after the Commencement ceremony and includes final semester grades. The university diploma and an official transcript are the only documents providing authentic testimony to the conferring of a degree.

Diplomas are not distributed at the ceremony. Diplomas will be mailed to the student's mailing address four to six weeks after degrees are awarded. Undergraduates who anticipate a change of address should verify/update their mailing address in their UMBC account.

Ph.D. and M.F.A. candidates who attend the ceremony will receive their diplomas at the ceremony.

For Ph.D. and M.F.A. candidates who do not attend the ceremony, diplomas will be mailed to the address listed on their diploma application after their degree is conferred on December 17, 2025.

Master's degree candidates' diplomas will be mailed to the address listed on their diploma application approximately eight weeks after the December 17, 2025, conferral date. Expect diplomas to be delivered toward the end of February 2026.

UMBC. alumni ASSOCIATION

Welcome

Congratulations on your accomplishments and graduation! I am honored to welcome you to the UMBC Alumni Association. We are over 100,000 strong, and fellow alumni are always here to support you. I am confident that your UMBC experience has prepared you for the challenges and successes ahead of you. Be sure to stay connected and to take full advantage of the benefits and engagement opportunities available to you as a member of the Alumni Association by visiting alumni.umbc.edu.

Nate Dissmeyer '07
President, UMBC Alumni Association Board of Directors

Alumni Association Program and Services

Founded in 1970, the UMBC Alumni Association is the official representative body for more than 100,000 alumni. All graduates are automatically members for life and there is no membership fee. The goal of the association is to serve the interests of alumni through educational, charitable, social, and cultural programs to involve alumni in the advancement and support of UMBC.

The association is governed by a Board of Directors who work with staff in the Office of Alumni Engagement to keep alumni connected and engaged with one another, current students, faculty and staff, and the university.

Alumni Website

Our alumni website will keep you up to date on events, perks and services, alumni achievements, and news. You can learn about ways to get involved and update your contact information at alumni.umbc.edu.

Annual Events

The Alumni Association offers something for just about everyone, including social, family, cultural, and professional events. Some of our annual and traditional programs include the Alumni Awards, Homecoming, baseball game outings, networking events, and more. We also regularly promote opportunities to participate in departmental and campus events.

The Retriever Roundup

This monthly e-newsletter is published 10 times per year and will keep you informed about the latest alumni news and events, as well as what's new at UMBC. Learn more at alumni.umbc.edu.

UMBC Magazine

As a UMBC grad, you'll soon be receiving the award-winning *UMBC Magazine*. See magazine.umbc.edu for the online version.

Alumni Discounts And Campus Services

Being a UMBC graduate offers tangible benefits, including discounts on insurance and the Retriever Athletics Center (RAC), and access to the Albin O. Kuhn Library and Career Center. Learn more at alumni.umbc.edu.

Professional Networking

Retrievers Connect is a virtual platform for alumni to connect with each other, support students, and connect with faculty and staff. Join 2,500+ fellow Retrievers and network by region, industry, or interest at retrieversconnect.umbc.edu.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Office of Alumni Engagement promotes multiple volunteer opportunities throughout the year with time commitments from 1-2 hours to regularly scheduled meetings. To learn about volunteer opportunities, visit alumni.umbc.edu/volunteer.

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Support UMBC

A gift to the UMBC Annual Fund is an investment in UMBC's future—and in the value of your own degree. For more information about how annual fund gifts are used, or to make a gift online, visit giving.umbc.edu.

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Educational Opportunities at UMBC

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Continuing and Professional Studies

Learn about opportunities to attend continuing education seminars and workshops (fees vary) by visiting dps.umbc.edu. Alumni can receive tuition discounts on a number of programs.

UMBC Training Centers

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Hail alma mater! **OUR UMBC,**

Boldly bearing your colors, the whole world to see,

Striving together in true unity,

Black, gold forever we're reminded of thee,

Proudly we hail to thee, **OUR UMBC!**

Throughout the ages, OUR UMBC,

Songs and memories still echo with true clarity,

Knowledge and wisdom and truth we found here,

Friendships we treasure that will last through the years,

Proudly we hail to thee, **OUR UMBC!**

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Words and Arrangement by Jari Villanueva

