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Graduate School
Commencement

PROCESSIONAL		
Pomp and Circumstance		<i>Performed by the UMBC Brass Quintet</i>
The National Anthem		<i>Flag presentation by Justin Whitmore '25 and UMBC Naval ROTC</i>
OPENING		
Nancy Kusmaul		<i>Grand Marshal</i>
PRESIDING		
Valerie Sheares Ashby		<i>President</i>
GREETINGS		
Manfred H. M. van Dulmen		<i>Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Christa J. Porter		<i>Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School</i>
Aminah Amjad		<i>President, Graduate Student Association</i>
PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES		
Valerie Sheares Ashby		<i>President</i>
Manfred H. M. van Dulmen		<i>Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Christa J. Porter		<i>Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School</i>
PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES		
Valerie Sheares Ashby		<i>President</i>
Manfred H. M. van Dulmen		<i>Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Christa J. Porter		<i>Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School</i>
CONCLUDING REMARKS		
UMBC ALMA MATER		<i>Performed by the UMBC Jubilee & Gospel Choirs</i>
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RECESSIONAL		<i>Performed by the UMBC Brass Quintet</i>

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”

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 ATE1s and their Macromolecular Interactions with tRNA”
- Naba Krishna Das***
Mentor: Dr. Deepak Koirala
“Structures and Interactions of the Enteroviral Replication Platform”
- Christianna Hildur Masingju 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 Hafez Scif Ibrahim**
Mentor: Dr. Can Ataca
“Multiscale Atomistic Modeling and Machine Learning for Nanomaterials: Structural Evolution and Device Applications”

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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"

PH.D. DEGREE

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. Tulay Adali
"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 Janaja
"Multivariate Explainable Anomaly Detection with Uncertainty Estimation In Climate Data"

Maloy Kumar Debnath
Mentors: Dr. Vandana P. Janaja 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"

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MASTER’S DEGREE

College of Arts, Humanities,
and Social Sciences

MASTER OF ARTS

ECONOMICS

ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS

Kai Lee

Alden Manka

EDUCATION

EDUCATION (M.A.E.)

Bertha Mforsong Burrell

Romic Duane Eyring, Jr.*

Deanna Kamilah Earle Graziano

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Jessica M. Jones*

Patricia Anne Grant Landry*

Trevor A. Liburd*

Samuel Mauk*

Stephanie Erin Milan*

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TEACHING (M.A.T.)

Shayan N. Ismaiel

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF
OTHER LANGUAGES

Mary Virginia Kizer Ball

Dora Michelle Bingeman*

Carter H. Edgeworth*

Diana Lynne Harris

Blandyna Elzbieta Hlasko

Elizabeth Ifcoma Ibckwe*

Terri LaDonna McKelton

London Adele Elizabeth Moore*

Michael J. Potter

Todd Prescott*

Artashes Sahakyan*

Monica Silvestro*

Jenna Leigh Skove*

Valere Vanier

ENGLISH

TEXT, TECHNOLOGIES AND LITERATURE

Harley Jiyuon Lee Khaang*

Noah Wesley Park*

HISTORY

HISTORICAL STUDIES

Timothy J. Biggs

Thomas Raymond Kelly

Tazmira Sultana*

Sam Walczak

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND
CULTURE

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND CULTURE

Nathan Jackson Tucker*

MODERN LANGUAGES,
LINGUISTICS AND INTERCULTURAL
COMMUNICATION

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Gina Amcera Khan

Gemma Garcia Parellada*

Geneva Edwina Louise Tatem

PSYCHOLOGY

APPLIED DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY

Diane C. Placide

HUMAN SERVICES PSYCHOLOGY

Emma Aislinn Archibald*

Jordyn N. Beschel

Danielle Brianna Black

Matthew Bowman

Sumaiya DeLane

Shaline Escarfulleri

Aisenda Le

Amelia Nicole Meman*

Ayla Novruz

Frances Giovana Alfonzo Sapia

LEARNING AND
PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGY

Michelle A. Graham

Sara Heflin

SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY,
AND PUBLIC HEALTH

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Rouguiatou Barry

Samantha Nicole Fries

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

PUBLIC POLICY (M.P.P.)

Matthew A. Clark*

Yasasum Deen

Riley Mackenzie Donahue

Jaime Alexander Henriquez*

Sebastian J. Ritschel

Carlo Rama Vakas

MASTER OF
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Ariel Valéria Barbosa*

PSYCHOLOGY

INDUSTRIAL/
ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Sakinat Ahman

Abdulrahim Ahmed

Max Avery Bloomfield

Kevin Chan

Tsion Tadcde Dagne

Benjamin J. Ducharme

Portia Amuzu Howard

Andrea Paola Morales Lopez

Katrina Baum Stone

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.)

Jonathan P. Carolla

Mustafa M. Sidik

GEOGRAPHY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

GEOGRAPHY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS (M.S.)

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Samantha Sloan Dinatale*

John Harold Dinnall

Erin Rebecca Hamner*

William F. Kaselow*

Kyra Madunich*

Brandon Pierre Miller

Nicati E. Robidoux*

MASTER’S DEGREE

College of Natural and
Mathematical Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Fidelia Ewuramma Asomani

Lian Jackson

Matyas Marek

Georgie Delilah Puffer*

Lilian Gonzalez Suarez

MARINE ESTUARINE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY

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Alexander Joseph Reardon

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MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Madison Christ*

STATISTICS

Wayne T. Robinson, IV

PHYSICS

ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS

Sharad Pandey

Ronghao Wang

PHYSICS

Arthur Macbeth*

MASTER OF
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Philip Cook

Marie Danaher

Kenya Lashea Green

Zachariah Guay

Sunidhi Gundu

Kimia Keyvan

Benjamin Koepp

Sree Naina Krovidi

Allison Parker Lynch

Nirali Pankajkumar Patel

Shivangi Patel

Vrushali Paragbhai Patel

Khadija Sankoh

Nikunj Sharda

Usha Sree Siddabattula

Aishwarya Uppu

Syam Kumar Yadavalli

NATURAL AND
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION,
AND LEADERSHIP

Arminda Barrows

Robert Victor Estes

Isabella Fontana*

Christianne Nicole López Kohlmann

Minette Ajapmoh McCormick*

Michael Renda

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MASTER’S DEGREE

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MASTER OF SCIENCES

CHEMICAL, BIOCHEMICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING

- Anh Huynh Ngoc Bui
- Sarah Donyacc*
- Ibrahim John Kivugo
- Danielle Elianna Chambers
- Carolyn Disque
- Eswar Chandra Pudur Vrushailapathi

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Thelma Harriet Caplan
- Omkar Abhijit Chougule
- Christopher DeVoe
- Anna Grace Downey
- Mohammad Hassan Eskandari
- Brandon Lee Hill
- Edward Steven Humes*
- Bhavitha Kakumanu
- Benjamin Lagnese
- Benjamin K. Latt
- Garrett Joseph Mizell
- Sai Harsha Vardhan Reddy Palapala
- Saicesh Pendem
- Divya Sree Pendyala
- Amanjot Singh
- Chi Zhang*

CYBERSECURITY

- Pamela Benedict Adegbite
- Jubril Aderomilchin
- Hari Krishnan Balaji
- Rishi Preetnam Battu
- Saiteja Benkannagari
- Peter Jefferson Burnett
- Anvith Reddy Chamala

Michael Cox

Mooud Dabaghiroodsari

Gokul Pavan Dasari*

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Rajeshwar Reddy Nagireddy

Noah Nesbitt

Elvis Ogar

William Adewunmi Omolade

Victor Manuel Palacios, Jr.

Venkata Jagan Mohan Reddy Pappula

Andrei Popov

Arifur Rahman

Sunil Ratnam

Kandibanda Sai Revanth

Pavan Kumar Revani

Mina Salehi

Tanmay Surjyakanta Sarkar*

Sanjana Shukla

Charles Albert Silva

Rahul Raj Sodadasi

Bhanu Prakash Vallabhaneni

Venkata Ramana Reddy Karnampally Vancha

Tamia Emonic Ward*

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Sanzida Akter

Logan Courtright

Sumya Hamid Oishe

Akhila Sajan

Pradyoth Harish Shandilya

ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING EDUCATION PROGRAM

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

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Egerton Kallay

Vamsi Pavan Karthik Malladi

Constance Moyo

Jay Patel

Krima Patel

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Shaik Kaif

Rutuja Santosh Shelar

Varun Thalla

Angelica Stephanie Thomas*

Shrish Verma

Devarsh Wali

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Dorian Lawrence Luckie

Miracle Ihemrochi Onyebuchim

Abdul Ibrahim Sesay

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

HUMAN-CENTERED COMPUTING

Aniqa Afzal

Rahul Gaddam

Mohan Sri Siva Sai Koyyalamudi

Joe Allan Athimala Maria

Alex Popa

Akshata Rajesh Powar

Kaoru Seki

MASTER’S DEGREE

College of Engineering and Information Technology

Cynthia Senthilkumar

Vasundhara Singh

Sarthak Tavate

Madhu Nitha T U

Gabriella Earlene Waters*

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Homayra Alam*

Madhu Sudhan Reddy Alandur

Amna Ali

Tekla Sundiata Alleyne

William Joseph Von Alt, II

Wai P. Aung

Jay Singh Birgi

Supakit Boonsongprasert

Jogeswar Vara Prasad Yadav Botta

Zachary Brooks

Arun Challa*

Vishal Satish Deshmukh

Harshavardhan Reddy Devulapally

Shrishti Dewangan

Bhanu Gangu

Praveesha Gongura

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Darren Jermaine Jackson

Jacobo Jose Juarez*

Anirudh Kakumani

Suyash Kalwani

Soham Hariprasad Katkar

Prasad Kethavath

Zahra Khanjani

Marko Kovacic

Katherine Lai

Anthony LaMarche

Vishnu Vardhan Naidu Mallineni

Allison Martin

Zecshan Mohammed

Nalajala Prudhvi

Prathyusha Narsupalli

Ankit Kumar Nath

Ali Omar Nour*

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Elaina Maria Owens

Somesh Jagdish Oza*

Anuj Pareshbhai Patel

Nisargkumar Rajendrabhai Patel

Raj Patel

Khushi Patel*

Uditha Poddalgoda

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

Yuvakishore Reddy Vinta

Minh Y Dang Vu

Nicholas John Wirth

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

Shebeta Alemu

K Y Aravind Babu

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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Mariam Isayan

Pragada Jahnavi

Mikayla James

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Harshitha Josyula

Akhil Kanukula

Sruthi Kapudasi

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Information Technology*

Gabriel R. Kuykendall*	Rohith Sunkishala	Vamsikrishna Lavu
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Feng Li	Stuti Santosh Upadhyay	Bala Srec Manam
Upendra Madaraboena	Usha Sai Kiran Uppala	Lahari Chowdary Manchineni
Rayasam Naga Manogna	Gelarch Vakili	Muhammad Abid Mirza
Daniel McKirgan	Sanjay Varatharajan	Barbara Musama
Mohammedamin Taha Mussa	Adityaa Venkataraman	Sai Vardhan Penmetcha*
Sri Spoorthy Nadella	Lokesh Reddy Venna	Krishna Sai Pokala
Vishnu Vikas Nallamalli	Sanghavi YelmeIwar*	Prathyusha Pulleti
Sujan Ncupane	Chatla Vivek	Arjacla Quick
Sai Varun Nimmagadda	Shanwen Yu (Sophic)	Alekhya Repudi*
Vamshikrishna Pandilla		Venkata Krishna Sajja
Dev Premalkumar Parikh		Kolla Sanjana
Jainam Patel*		Anisha Sanjay Shinde
Charan Kumar Pathakamuri	Anurag Chaturvedi	Saketha Vallabhaneni
Ethan Whitfield Pollock	Ivy Sharon Madumuse	Laasya Valleru
Nirvika Rajendra		Gowthami Vasamsetti
Vishnu Ravishankar		
Kailasam Srec Charan Reddy	Sri Jayanthi Sneha Addanki	Satwik Alla
Gowtham Krishna Sai Relangi	Dr. Eswari Harika Bathina	Telagamsetti Lakshman Babu
Dereck Roman Rosario	Srinidhi Nallan Chakravartula	David Aaron Daugherty
Robin Ruth	Rajesh Reddy Dodda*	Lowen DiPaula
Joseph Fiore Schoenbaum*	Kavya Dronavalli	Viswanth Donda
Kushal Senapathi	Vedavathi sai Gandodi	Mohammed Farhan
Simran H. Shah*	Anusha Inti	Janell Forchu
Min-Yi Shang	Everet Thokozani Kalongonda	Vikram Singh Mangat
Kevin E. Smith	Gourinadh Kanchumarthi*	Nandini Moosaramthota
Velpula Sruthi	Bhavana Chowdary Kantamneni	Minian Parajuli
Kale Adithya Rama Sundar	Ravalika Kunaram	Aijaz Shaik

*Erickson School of
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MANAGEMENT OF AGING SERVICES

Sophie Maness*

85th
Undergraduate
Commencement

Undergraduate Order of Exercises

December 18, 2025

PROCESSIONAL		
Pomp and Circumstance		<i>Performed by the UMBC Brass Quintet</i>
The National Anthem		<i>Flag presentation by Justin Whitmore '25 and UMBC Naval ROTC</i>
OPENING		
Nancy Kusmaul		<i>Grand Marshal</i>
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Valerie Sheares Ashby		<i>President</i>
GREETINGS		
Manfred H. M. van Dulmen		<i>Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
SPEAKER		
Christine Mallinson		<i>Assistant Vice President for Research and Scholarly Impact Professor, Language, Literacy & Culture Program Affiliate Professor, Gender, Women's + Sexuality Studies</i>
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Carlos Jensen		<i>Vice Provost for Student Success and Dean, Undergraduate Academic Affairs</i>
CONCLUDING REMARKS		
UMBC ALMA MATER		<i>Performed by the UMBC Jubilee & Gospel Choirs</i>
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RECESSIONAL		<i>Performed by the UMBC Brass Quintet</i>



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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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Second Degree: Statistics
Minors: History, Mathematics
Certificate: Japanese

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

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Minor: German
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HONORS: Cum Laude
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HONORS: Summa Cum Laude
Minor: Music
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HISTORY

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Minor: Print Media
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Minor: Computer Science

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BIOCHEMISTRY AND
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- Agnes Koodaly, B.S.***
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- Khoi Le, B.S.***
- Sebastian Westermann Salas, B.S.**
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Minor: Information Systems
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- Tolulope Ruben Ajibade, B.S.**
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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

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Wojciech Jacek Lubkowski, B.S.
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Sonu Mahat, B.S.

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Eric Martin, B.S.

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Alvaro Molina, B.S.

Abdullah Nouman, B.S.

Brian Noutchang, B.S.

Fahari Olewa, B.S.

Olukayode Victor Osunji, B.S.

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Ejiro Adams Ubini, B.S.

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Scott Mitchell Warren, B.S.*

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude
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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude
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HONORS: Summa Cum Laude

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Mahmoud Abdel-Halim, B.S.
Second Degree: Psychology

Adeseye Olufela Agbaje, B.S.

Nicole Agu, B.S.

Arsalan Ahmad, B.S.

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Betlehem 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.

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Second Degree: Dance

Kevin Nana Appiah-Parry, B.S.

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Minor: Computer Science

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HONORS: Cum Laude
Minor: Mathematics

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

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HONORS: Cum Laude
Second Degree: Media and Communication Studies
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Certificate: User Experience, Web and Mobile Development

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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Hudson James-Juha Pac, B.S.

Garrett Thomas Palmer, B.S.*
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.

Isha Patel, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude

Sachin N. Pathak, B.S.
HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Courtney Elizabeth Pelkey, B.S.

Austin Tecrayuth Phasukyued, B.S.*

Carl Emmanuel Quist, B.S.

Hoang-Phi Quy, B.S.

Oscar Nchemias Ramirez, B.S.

Tahreem Faisal Rana, B.S.
Certificate: Honors College

Jennah Adam Rashed, B.S.

Jacob Rego, B.S.*

Arianna Louise Richardson, B.S.

Rachel L. Rivera, B.S.
Certificate: User Experience, Web and Mobile Development

Edwing Omar Rivera-Lozano, B.S.
Minor: Management

Janice Veronica Rodrick, B.S.

Kairav Roy, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude

Ammar Sadeed, B.S.

Fiza Saleem, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude

Gabrielle Victoria Settles, B.S.
Minor: Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Syed Salman Shah, B.S.*

Wayne Douglas Shifflett, B.S.

Kartikey Singh, B.S.

John Spence, B.S.

Thanh LeCong Ta, B.S.

Nafisa Tabassum Tius, B.S.*
Minor: Psychology

Daniel Mehdi Taheri, B.S.

Leon Liang Tang, B.S.
HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Alexander Russell Taylor, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude
Certificate: Japanese

Olufemi S. Telli, B.S.

Tolulope Telli, B.S.

Uy Tsai, B.S.
Certificate: User Experience, Web and Mobile Development

Arifah A. Uddin, B.S.

Taqi Ud Din Usman, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude

Kevin D. Van, B.S.

Andrew Robert Vige, B.S.
HONORS: Summa Cum Laude
Certificate: Business Analytics

Myles L. Wade, B.S.*

Miles Alexander Wallace, B.S.

Brendan Sean Ward, B.S.

Renee Carlita Washington, B.S.*
Second Major: Africana Studies

Benjamin Michael West, B.S.

Thomas James Williams, B.S.
HONORS: Cum Laude

William Win, B.S.

James Milton Woody, B.S.

Mohammad Aliyaan Zahid, B.S.
Minor: Computer Science

Syeda Javeria Zeeshan, B.S.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Everardo Gabriel Aguilera, B.S.
HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

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Minor: Mathematics

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Certificate: Honors College

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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HONORS: Cum Laude

Daniel Lundy, B.S.

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HONORS: Magna Cum Laude

Timothy Maurice Morgan, B.S.
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Talal Nadeem, B.S.

Leonel Eduardo Paz, B.S.

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Stephanas Oluwadamilare Stephen, B.S.
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Tehilla Storch, B.S.
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Sergio Vacafior, B.S.

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HONORS: Cum Laude

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HONORS: Cum Laude
Certificate: Honors College

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Kayla Elizabeth McFail, B.S.
Second Degree: Biological Sciences
Minor: Psychology
Certificate: Spanish

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Minors: Computer Science, Physics

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Minors: Philosophy, Statistics

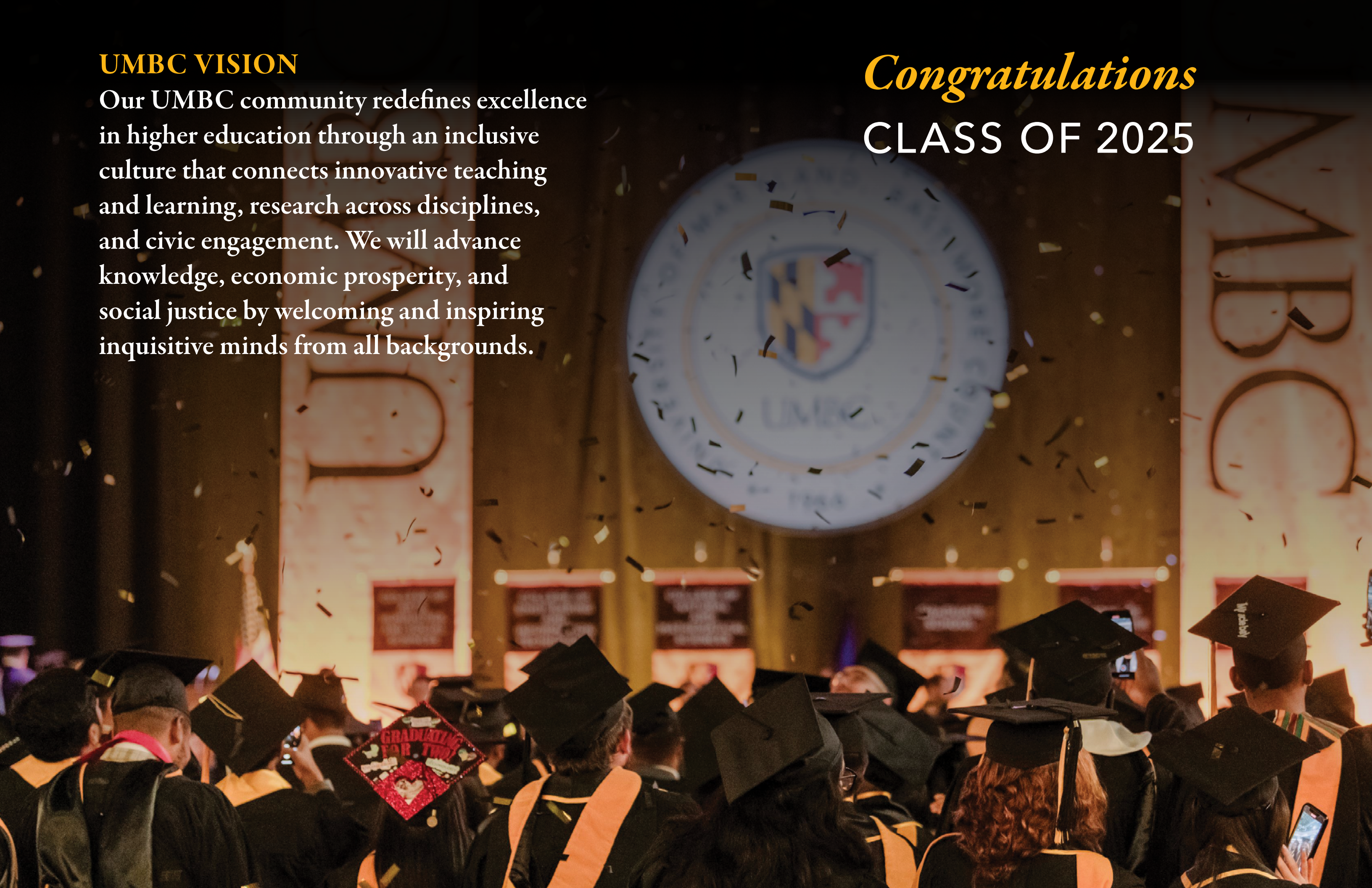
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Our UMBC community redefines excellence in higher education through an inclusive culture that connects innovative teaching and learning, research across disciplines, and civic engagement. We will advance knowledge, economic prosperity, and social justice 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
EducationLight Blue
Engineering.....Orange
Fine Arts.....Brown
Library Science.....Lemon
Music.....Pink
PhilosophyDark Blue
Public PolicyPeacock Blue
ScienceGolden 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>	Magna cum laude <i>With high honor</i>	Cum laude <i>With honor</i>
3.95 – 4.0 GPA	3.75 – 3.9499 GPA	3.5 – 3.7499

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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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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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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