

The Installation Ceremony for

FREEMAN A. HRABOWSKI III

as

Fifth President of

The University of Maryland Baltimore County

Baltimore, Maryland

Friday, The Twenty-Fourth of September

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three





# **DREAMS**

Hold fast to dreams

For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

-Langston Hughes

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

#### **Music for the Academic Procession**

The Prince of Denmark March, Jeremiah Clarke
The Chesapeake Brass
Wayne C. Cameron, Director

#### Invocation

The Reverend Doctor Ann Laprade

Pastor, West Baltimore United Methodist Church

#### The National Anthem

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Marvin B. Mandell, *Grand Marshal President, Faculty Senate* 

## Greetings

The Honorable William Donald Schaefer Governor of Maryland

The Honorable Kurt L. Schmoke *Mayor, Baltimore City* 

The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes *United States Senator* 

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The Reverend Doctor John T. Porter Pastor, Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Birmingham

Adam Yarmolinsky, Regents Scholar

Dennis O'Berry, *Speaker, UMBC Student Government Association*Tyrone Bullock, *President, UMBC Alumni Association* 

## **Introduction of Speakers**

Donald N. Langenberg, Chancellor, University of Maryland System

#### Remarks

Catherine R. Gira, *President, Frostburg State University*William C. Richardson, *President, The Johns Hopkins University* 

#### **Dreams**

Poem - Langston Hughes
Musical Composition - Samuel Gordon
Commissioned for the Installation of Freeman A. Hrabowski III
Sung by the Maryland Camerata
Samuel Gordon, Conductor

#### **Investiture of the President**

George V. McGowan, *Chairman University of Maryland System Board of Regents and* Donald N. Langenberg, *Chancellor* 

## **Presentation of the Honorary Degree**

R. Charles Avara, *Doctor of Public Service*Citation presented by Arthur O. Pittenger, *Interim Provost* 

## **Presentation of Presidential Faculty Awards**

Donald J. Creighton, *Presidential Teaching Professor*Michael E. Broyles, *Presidential Research Professor*Citations presented by
Jo Ann E. Argersinger, *Interim Dean of Arts and Sciences* 

#### Address

Freeman A. Hrabowski III, *President* University of Maryland Baltimore County

#### Closing

The Reverend Vernon Dobson
Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Baltimore

Trumpet Tune, Henry Purcell The Chesapeake Brass

A reception will follow the ceremony in the Atrium of the Engineering-Computer Science Building

#### The President

#### Freeman A. Hrabowski III

Freeman A. Hrabowski III, the fifth president of the University of Maryland Baltimore County, is recognized nationally for establishing innovative education programs, especially for African Americans who will be among the next century's scientists and engineers.

Dr. Hrabowski is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. At the age of 19, he received his undergraduate degree in mathematics, with highest honors, from Hampton Institute. He subsequently attended the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he earned the Master of Arts degree in mathematics and a Ph.D. in higher education administration.

Dr. Hrabowski served on the faculties and staffs of the University of Illinois and Alabama A&M University before coming to Coppin State College in Baltimore. From 1977 to 1987, he served at Coppin as Professor of Mathematics, Dean of Arts and Sciences, and Vice President for Academic Affairs. He came to UMBC in 1987 as Vice Provost and became Executive Vice President and Vice Provost three years later.

He is known for the extraordinary success of the privately-supported, multi-million dollar Meyerhoff Scholarship Program, and also for his successful efforts at UMBC to increase student retention and improve the quality of the student body. Dr. Hrabowski is an active member of the greater Baltimore community, serving on several boards of directors of businesses and organizations. He has served as a consultant to a number of state and national educational agencies, and to universities and school systems around the nation.

The president, his wife, Jacqueline, and their 18-year old son, Eric, a freshman at Hampton University, live in Owings Mills, Maryland.

### The Speakers

#### Catherine R. Gira

A Shakespearean and Renaissance scholar with a distinguished record in university administration, Catherine R. Gira became the 13th president of Frostburg State University in 1992.

Dr. Gira is a native of Pennsylvania. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from California State College of Pennsylvania, and the Master of Education and Master of Liberal Arts degrees from The Johns Hopkins University. She earned her doctorate in literature from The American University.

Dr. Gira is a former faculty member, Acting Dean, and Provost of the University of Baltimore. She has served as president of the American Association of University Administrators and as president of the Maryland Association for Higher Education. She has been a member of the Maryland Humanities Council since 1986, chairing the Council from 1989 to 1991. Dr. Gira is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the National Federation of Humanities Councils and as a member of the Board of Visitors for the Defense Intelligence College.

#### William C. Richardson

A nationally recognized health policy expert, William C. Richardson became the 11th president of The Johns Hopkins University in 1990.

Dr. Richardson received his undergraduate degree from Trinity College, in Hartford, Connecticut. He received his MBA and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, where he later taught.

Dr. Richardson served for 13 years at the University of Washington as, successively, a faculty member, chairman of the Department of Health Services, Associate Dean of the School of Public Health, and graduate Dean and Vice Provost for Research. In 1984 he became Executive Vice President and Provost of The Pennsylvania State University, a position he held for six years.

## The Honorary Degree Recipient

#### R. Charles Avara

UMBC has been blessed with the good fortune of having as its lifelong friend the Honorable R. Charles Avara, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates for over 25 years.

Mr. Avara was born in Baltimore and served in the U.S. Navy. He was a narcotics officer for the Baltimore City Police Department before being elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1967. As head of the Joint Capital Budget Committee during UMBC's formative years, Mr. Avara served as a strong advocate of UMBC's building program.

A distinguished public servant, Mr. Avara has served as a member of the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice. He is the former Vice-Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and past Chairman of the Spending Affordability Committee, and serves on the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review.

Today, the campus community celebrates his leadership and dedication to the State and its citizens and thanks him for his devotion to UMBC.

## The Presidential Teaching Professor

#### Donald J. Creighton

Honored as an outstanding instructor, Donald J. Creighton has begun a three-year term as a Presidential Teaching Professor. He received his undergraduate degree from California State University, Fresno, and his doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles. A professor of Chemistry, Dr. Creighton has been a member of the UMBC faculty since 1975. In 1990-91 he was named Subroto Chaterjee Fellow of the American Heart Association.

#### The Presidential Research Professor

#### Michael E. Broyles

Cited as one of the University's leading research scholars, Michael E. Broyles, Professor of Musicology, has been named a Presidential Research Professor for a three-year term. He received his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Texas. His most recent book, *Music of the Highest Class: Elitism and Populism in Antebellum Boston*, was published by Yale University Press last year.

## The University of Maryland Baltimore County

The University of Maryland Baltimore County is a doctoral degree-granting research university serving the greater Baltimore region. Founded in 1966, UMBC is one of the 11 degree-granting institutions within the University of Maryland System. In its brief history, UMBC has grown rapidly in stature, selectivity, and size, and currently enrolls over 10,500 students. UMBC places special emphasis on its undergraduate programs, offering 27 majors ranging from the sciences and engineering to the social sciences, arts and humanities. Its graduate school, administered jointly with the University of Maryland at Baltimore, offers 25 master's and 17 doctoral programs. The emphasis of UMBC's graduate and research programs includes the sciences, engineering, and public policy. UMBC's faculty attracted \$14 million in contracts and grants this past year; its students are recipients of national and international scholarships and fellowships; and, annually, a third of its graduates continue their studies, enrolling in many of the nation's leading graduate and professional schools.

## A Chronology of UMBC Leadership

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\* Louis L. Kaplan served as Interim Chancellor for 10 months during 1976-1977. \*\* Freeman A. Hrabowski III served as Interim President from September 1, 1992, to May 7, 1993.

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