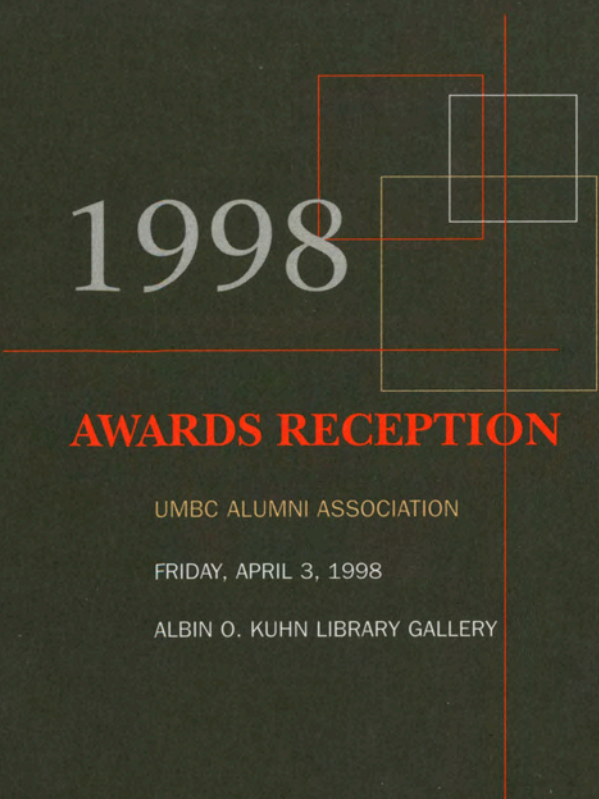




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Researcher, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

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Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Sole Practitioner

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Pastor, Salem United Methodist Church

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Pediatrician, Dundalk Pediatric Associates

Stephen Rice

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THE UMBC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association will welcome its 28th class of graduates at UMBC's commencement on May 26. Our newest members will join a vibrant group of alumni linked by friendships, career networks, the Internet and above all, allegiance to UMBC. As the strength and diversity of our alumni continue to grow, the Alumni Association strives to offer new programs and services that support our members, and new opportunities for them to support their alma mater.

This year, the Association sponsored a variety of exciting events which brought alumni and their families together, including a night with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, professional development seminars and a trip to see *Titanic* on Broadway. Our website <www.alumni.umbc.edu> has proved to be enormously popular, offering a guestbook to sign and read, chapter information, alumni benefits and services, and a calendar of cultural and educational events.

The Pre-Medicine Mentoring Program links current students with alumni who are working in the medical field, and the Law Society provides networking contacts for the 500 attorneys who are UMBC alumni. The International Friendship program allows alumni to share their culture with UMBC students from around the world.

Recent graduates can join the Committee of Young Alumni (C-YA) which bridges the transition from student to alum. C-YA kicked off an exciting first year with a bonfire at last September's Convocation. The On-Campus Alumni group, our most recently established chapter, focuses on the more than 150 alumni working on campus.

The Association recently published a directory to help alumni locate friends and classmates, and UMBC license plates are now available for Maryland residents. We look forward to upcoming alumni activities including a trip to Greece, an Orioles vs. Yankees game, a summer concert at Oregon Ridge Park, MindFest this fall and more.

Our capital campaign continues to gain momentum and we look forward to the launch of the alumni campaign this fall. Current alumni giving will allow us to provide more than \$34,000 in student awards and \$4,800 in scholarships this year, and we are excited about the possibilities for greater funding in the future.

The Board of Directors strives to represent the many interests of our diverse organization. There are numerous opportunities to connect with other alumni through departmental, educational, networking and social activities, as well as Association leadership roles. For more information on any of our programs or volunteer opportunities, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 410-455-ALUM or email us at <alumni@umbc.edu>.



Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Charles Lee Bevins, M.D., Ph.D.

Biological Sciences, '76

Ph.D., Biochemistry, '86

*Researcher, Cleveland
Clinic Foundation*

Growing up across the street from UMBC, Chuck Bevins watched the development of his alma mater from its infancy. "At nine years old, I remember getting excited about the new university going up because it meant new ball fields." Although Bevins didn't originally plan on attending UMBC, his family situation dictated that he would go to school here. "When I think about it now, I couldn't have received a higher quality education. And every time I come home to visit my family I am amazed at the continuous growth of the University."

After graduating with a degree in Biological Sciences, Bevins had a hard time deciding what to do with his career. "I couldn't decide between graduate school and medical school, so I decided to do both." He worked with his doctoral mentor, Dr. Ralph Pollack (Chemistry), and various administrators and professors at UMBC and the University of Maryland, Baltimore Medical School to design a program which would allow him to work concurrently on two doctoral degrees. "The programs at UMBC emphasized problem solving, application of fundamental principles and critical thinking. These skills proved to be an excellent combination with a medical degree because I learned to understand the research and theory behind the practical applications."

A professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine until 1996, Bevins is now working on groundbreaking antibiotic research at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation's Department of Immunology. His focus is on antimicrobial molecules produced by the body which may prove important in the understanding of various human diseases including inflammatory bowel disease and cystic fibrosis.

The UMBC Alumni Association presents the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award to Dr. Charles Bevins, whose groundbreaking research is critical to a better understanding of devastating diseases that affect individuals around the world.



Outstanding Alumnus of the Year

George Thomas Grace, M.D.

Sociology, '77

Biological Sciences, M.A., '80

*Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgeon, Sole Proprietor*

Although named one of *Baltimore Magazine's* top plastic surgeons in November 1997, Tom Grace still maintains his down-to-earth attitude. When asked about the recent honor, he explains, "It does bring a certain legitimacy to everything I do. My patients know that I'm a good doctor, but when they read that someone else thinks I'm good, it certainly makes them more comfortable." Grace was one of only two doctors chosen in his field in the magazine's annual roundup of Baltimore's best.

A lifelong area resident, he decided to attend a hometown university and says, "When I came to UMBC in 1973, they already had established a solid academic reputation in the area; I knew that I would receive a good education." Grace ran track and cross-country and earned recognition as a scholar athlete in 1977. After graduating from UMBC, he completed his medical degree at the University of Maryland, College Park, a five-year general surgery residency at the University of Maryland Hospital and a two-year plastic surgery residency at the Medical College of Virginia. Grace opened his private practice less than two miles from the UMBC campus, and he and his wife Terri ('78) are raising their six children in the area.

Grace counts numerous alumni and students among his patients and says he enjoys giving back to his community. He serves on several local committees including the St. Agnes Hospital Medical Executive & Surgical Quality Assurance committee, the St. Agnes Library committee and the Mercy Medical Center Credential committee.

For his expertise in the field of plastic surgery and his commitment to caring for the Catonsville community, the UMBC Alumni Association honors Dr. George Thomas Grace with the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award.



Community Leadership Award

Anita Maddox Jackson

Health Services, '80

Foundation Chairman,

Baltimore Gas & Electric Company

"All the money in the world still wouldn't solve the problems of the poor; what we really need is everyone's help," says Anita Maddox Jackson, Foundation Chairman of the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. Jackson oversees the Foundation's annual budget (this year totaling \$4.7 million) and is responsible for distributing these funds to organizations that play significant roles in education, early childhood development, health and welfare, cultural and economic development, and civic and environmental improvement.

Jackson was the first in her Eastern Shore family not to attend a traditionally African-American university. She planned to transfer from UMBC to the University of Maryland, Baltimore's dental hygiene program after two years, but her brother talked her out of it. "My brother knows me well, and he encouraged me to look into a field that would open even more opportunities down the road." UMBC's Health Science & Policy program had just started and after learning about the program's offerings, her decision was sealed. "My degree has helped me in my current position because I have an understanding of policies discussed in health and welfare grant proposals. Also, the UMBC program taught me the basic skills necessary to manage and administer any operation." Jackson went on to receive her master's degree in Administrative Science from Johns Hopkins University.

In addition to being an outstanding student, Jackson was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a group that celebrated their 20th anniversary at UMBC last year. She remains active in the organization and says, "Alpha Kappa Alpha taught me how to be a leader in society and it taught me to rise to any occasion."

The UMBC Alumni Association presents Anita Maddox Jackson with the Community Leadership Award in recognition of her exceptional success in serving the needs of Maryland residents.



Community Leadership Award

Karin Walker, M.Div., D.Min.

Interdisciplinary Studies, '85
*Pastor, Salem United
 Methodist Church*

Karin Walker knew the first leap toward her mission to serve was to get an education, so she let her feet lead the way. An outstanding scholar and athlete at Lansdowne High School, Walker received a full track scholarship to the University of Maryland, College Park. She decided to transfer after the first year and began looking at other schools in the state. "Coach Pfrogner let me swim at UMBC when I had an injury in high school, so when I was looking for places to transfer, UMBC immediately came to mind."

She enrolled in the newly created Interdisciplinary Studies program with the intention of creating a broad background for a career in service. "I thought I would be a missionary overseas, but when I finished my UMBC internship with the Maryland Food Committee, I saw there were plenty of issues to be solved right here in Baltimore." After receiving her degree, Walker went on to Wesley Seminary in Washington, D.C. for her master's in Divinity and doctorate in Ministry.

Walker is now head pastor at Salem United Methodist Church in Upper Falls, Maryland and one of the community's most respected leaders. She established the enormously successful Helping Hands Food Pantry which serves the needy in Baltimore and Harford Counties. "We don't just hand out food, we train and empower people so they won't have to rely on the food pantry," she says.

Walker has answered her call to serve with enthusiasm and undying dedication. At UMBC she went on to become the 1985 Most Valuable Player and Athlete of the Year, and a 1993 Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, but says, "the only running I've done lately is after my three- and four-year-old children!"

The UMBC Alumni Association honors Rev. Karin Walker with the Community Leadership Award in recognition of her diligent efforts to not only serve, but empower the needy in her community.



Volunteer of the Year

Diana Fertsch, M.D., Ph.D.

Biological Sciences, '82
*Pediatrician, Dundalk
 Pediatric Associates*

"When I was thinking about ways to give back to UMBC, I wanted to help students who were interested in medicine, but who didn't have the benefit of learning from family and friends in the field. I wanted to give these students an even footing."

Diana Fertsch's dedicated efforts led to the creation of the Pre-Medicine Mentoring Program, one of the University's most promising alumni initiatives. The program, which began last fall, pairs students with alumni physicians who serve as mentors in their field. Levels of involvement range from an informational interview, to shadowing a doctor for a day, to meeting several times a year.

Fertsch says the program has the potential to really make a difference in the life of a student. "Life has a lot to do with whom you meet on your path. Looking at my own experiences, several people have had profound impacts on my life." One of those was a physician she worked with as a medical student at Johns Hopkins University. "I was set on going into geriatrics. But the Director of the Pediatric Emergency Hospital told me, 'Diana, you should consider being a pediatrician.' It really made me reflect on what direction I wanted to take with my life."

After receiving her degree from UMBC, she completed a doctorate in Immunology at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and then a medical degree at Johns Hopkins—specializing in pediatrics.

Fertsch is now a pediatrician in private practice in Dundalk. Of her education at UMBC, she says, "I received the kind of home-grown attention that you don't receive at other schools, and I'm glad I can give that kind of attention back through the Pre-Medicine Mentoring Program."

For her innovative spirit and tireless commitment to make the Pre-Medicine Mentoring program a success, the UMBC Alumni Association presents Dr. Diana Fertsch with the Volunteer of the Year Award.



Volunteer of the Year

Stephen Rice

Economics, '79

*Release and Development
Manager, Trusted
Information Systems*

During his undergraduate career, Steve Rice had two passions: academics and baseball. Academically he excelled as an Economics major who financed his own education. "I remember having to be at work at Proctor & Gamble at 4:30 a.m. so I could finish a six-hour shift, go to class and still make baseball practice on time." And, as one of UMBC's elite Athletic Hall of Fame members and the baseball team's Most Valuable Player in 1979, Rice also excelled on the field.

"Going to the NCAA's was an amazing experience. I'm still close with that group of guys, and of course with John Jancuska," says Rice of the team's 1979 trip to the national tournament. He talks to Jancuska, his former coach, on a regular basis. Rice and his wife Lynn recently established an endowment in Jancuska's name which supports baseball players at UMBC. "I wanted to give back to the University and the baseball team, and an endowment seemed like the best way to do both," he says.

After graduating from UMBC, Rice went on to work for General Electric, then Digital Equipment Corporation before accepting his current position with Trusted Information Systems, where he is Release and Development Manager for decryption and fire-wall products used on the Internet. Rice has established a liaison between TIS and his alma mater which has allowed the company to hire several recent UMBC graduates. "It's a mutually beneficial relationship. I had to get the first person hired, but now the quality of their work sells the school."

Rice attends baseball alumni games and reunites with his old teammates annually, but as a player has taken a seat on the sidelines to watch his 13-year-old son play the game.

For his continued support of UMBC's athletic and academic programs, the UMBC Alumni Association presents Stephen Rice with the Volunteer of the Year Award.

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Established in 1996, the Alumni Service Award is given to UMBC alumni in recognition for service to the University and its alumni through cumulative service, or outstanding effort for an activity or event. We congratulate the following alumni for their exemplary commitment to their alma mater.

Nikhil Bijlani '95

Howard Caplan '73

Debora Fajer '81

Michael Fitzsimmons '94

Edward Herpel '74 & '77

Diane Hutchins '76

Nason Kowolski '96

Maureen McCormick '91

Pamela McInnis '94

Brian Montgomery '94

Elliot Otchet '95

Abby Sattel '73

Mark Sayampanathan '89

Jeffrey Schlonick '80

Gary Simpler '79

Joyce Tenney '79

Deborah Thompson '91

Jill Timmons '94

Scott Weber '85

Leslie Walker Wilson '74

Edward Young '79

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Alumnus/a of the Year Award

Established in 1988, the Distinguished Alumnus/a Award is presented to an alumnus/a who has achieved national recognition for excellence in his/her profession or field of endeavor.

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| <p>1988: Dr. Winston Griner '74
Physician,
Home Health Care Innovation</p> <p>1989: Dr. Robin West '76
Law faculty, Georgetown
University Law Center</p> <p>1990: Dr. Paula Grabowski '76
Howard Hughes
Medical Investigator;
Faculty member,
University of Pittsburgh</p> <p>1991: Dr. Rita Berndt '71
Faculty member, Department
of Neurology, University
of Maryland School of Medicine</p> <p>1992: Dr. Stephen Vicchio '73
Faculty member, College
of Notre Dame; 1994 Maryland
Professor of the Year;
Adjunct Professor, UMBC
Philosophy Department</p> | <p>1993: Ruth Williamson '77
Actress</p> <p>1994: Dr. Blair Grubb '76
Physician and Faculty member,
The Medical College of Ohio</p> <p>1995: Dr. Jo Ann E. Argersinger '74
Provost, UMBC; Faculty member,
UMBC History Department</p> <p>1996: Dr. Richard Lytel, Ph.D. '75
Optoelectronic
Intrapreneur, AMP, Inc.</p> <p>Dr. Lauren A. Schnaper '71
Director, Greater Baltimore
Medical Center, Comprehensive
Breast Care Center; Faculty
member, University of Maryland
School of Medicine; Acting
Chairman, Division of General
Surgery, Greater Baltimore
Medical Center</p> <p>1997: Dr. Charles A. Taylor, '73
President, St. Phillips College</p> |
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Outstanding Alumnus/a of the Year Award

Established in 1991, the Outstanding Alumnus/a Award is presented to an alumnus/a who has received regional recognition for contributions to his/her profession or community, and for his/her volunteer participation and advancement of UMBC.

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| <p>1991: The Honorable
Lawrence LaMotte '71
Delegate, Maryland House
of Delegates (1982-1994);
Director, Business
Development, Trigen
Baltimore Energy Corporation</p> <p>1992: The Honorable
David Young '74
Judge, Circuit Court
for Baltimore City</p> <p>1993: The Honorable
Dana Levitz '70
Judge, Circuit Court
for Baltimore County</p> | <p>1994: Nathan Chapman, Jr. '80
President,
The Chapman Company</p> <p>1995: Dr. Scott M. Rifkin '81
Chairman and Vice President,
Doctors Health;
President, Baltimore
Medical Group</p> <p>1996: W. Jack Mullen '72
Partner, Security Atlantic
Capital Management</p> <p>1997: Richard S. Foster '73
Chief Actuary, Health Care
Financing Administration</p> |
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PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

Alumni Community Leadership Award

Established in 1994, the Alumni Community Leadership Award recognizes an alumnus/a who has demonstrated, through dedicated service and leadership, a commitment to strengthening our community and creating positive change for the citizens of our state and nation.

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| <p>1994: Bobby Richardson '89
Dean of Student Affairs,
Woodlawn High School</p> <p>1995: Dr. Michael L. Zollicoffer '80
Pediatrician, Sole Proprietor;
Director, Morgan State
University Health Services</p> | <p>1996: The Honorable
Thomas H. Dewberry '73
Speaker Pro Tem, Maryland
House of Delegates</p> <p>1997: Jack B. Neil '77
President, Jack Neil
and Associates</p> |
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Alumni Volunteer of the Year Award

Established in 1990, the Alumni Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes outstanding volunteer commitment to the UMBC Alumni Association.

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| <p>1990: Sandra Geest '72
Mary Beth Schoch Engelbride '84
James L. Wiggins '75</p> <p>1991: Edward Hodges '82</p> <p>1992: Tyrone Bullock, Sr. '84</p> <p>1993: James Andercyk '88
Jose Barata '79</p> | <p>1994: Michele Hayes '85</p> <p>1995: William Glover '90</p> <p>1996: Lori Smith '85
Yvette Mozie-Ross '88</p> <p>1997: Robert Dietrich '70
Mary "Mimi" Haw Dietrich '70</p> |
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UMBC Biology Department

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Information Systems,
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Office of Undergraduate Admissions

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Attorney, Public Justice Center

Helena E. Warren '83
Office Manager, Nancy Adams
Personnel of Laurel

Scott E. Weber '85
Publisher, Physician's Practice Digest

Leslie Walker Wilson '74
Director of Testing & Assessment,
Howard County School System

ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

Alumni volunteers have a tremendous impact on the overall success of UMBC and the UMBC Alumni Association. Thanks to their involvement, UMBC is recruiting academically talented students, connecting with more alumni and creating stronger partnerships with the business community. The Alumni Association greatly appreciates the commitment over the last year by the following individuals:

Titus Abraham '94
Mary Bernard Adams '73
Ali Afrookteh, M.D. '74
Bill Ahern '80
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Louise Akerson '79 & '92
Susan Allen '96
Liz Ward Allen '82
Ira Allen, M.D. '81
James Andercyk '88
Jennifer Antonielli '97
Jo Ann Argersinger, Ph.D. '74
Cheryl Miller Atkins '73
Jacqueline Augustin '94
Moe Aung '97

Tedd Baker '96
Ronald Bank, M.D. '88
Jose Barata '79
Frank Bateman '86
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Paul Behrens, Ph.D. '80
Diane Bell-McCoy '73
Paul Berger, M.D. '90
Rita Sloan Berndt, M.D. '71
Rich Berwanger '73
Nick Bijlani '95
Damian Blum, D.M.D. '79
Arnold Blumberg '93
Steven Bonsall '91
John Borth '86
Chad Boyle '97
Tina Bracy '81
Lisa Bradshaw '92
Nancy Bramucci '79
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Jason Braspenickx '93
Kevin Bress '81
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Beverly Conner '87
Joan Costello '73
Diane Crump-Fogle '87

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Edward Doyle '71
Keith Drexel '94
Edward "Teddy" Durgin '92

Michael Eaves, Jr. '96
Frank Elmore '73
Dionne English '96
Jan Exler '72

Deborah Fajer '81
Stephen Fanto, M.D. '82
Kelly Hunter Fanto, M.D. '82
Lorraine Fertsch, M.D. '81
Mike Fitzsimmons '94
Vicki Fleming '74
Betty Thomas Freeland '72
David Fried '73
Stephen Friedman, M.D. '81
Laura Frye '96

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 Tina Gardiner '96
 Sandra Geest '72
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 Frank Giorgilli '76
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 Cathy Graham '82
 Kevin Gross '92
 Julie Grove '92

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 Sue Hammersla Hall '87
 Trashana Hall '91
 Willie Hamlin, M.D. '72
 John Hansen '94
 Teresa Hanyok, M.D. '89
 Amy Marselas Harding '96
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 Denise Lee Harrison '83
 Ronald Hawkins '79
 Michele Hayes '85
 Kelly Hayman '96
 William Henderson '91
 Edward Herpel '73 & '77
 Ed Hodges '82
 Bryan Hodgson '76
 Kevin Holloway '92
 William Honablew, Jr. '95
 Amy Leatherman Houska '90
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Francis Douthirt Kormann '70
 Nason Kowalski '96
 Karen Krips '95
 David Kurth '74

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 Kim Harrig Lamey '94
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 Michele Francesca Lentz '83
 The Honorable Dana Levitz '70
 Karen Lewis '78
 Natasha Losonsky '96
 Jamshid "Jim" Lotfi '89
 Chris Luneau '88

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 Dolores Maminski '73
 Stephen Marohol, Jr. '93
 Ray Marsico '92
 Sylvia Martin '78
 Maureen McCormick '91
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 Bill Meier '94
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 Tim Tosten '91
 Thao Tran, M.D. '96
 Fred Trenkle '75
 Jackson Tsai '90

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In just 30 years, UMBC has done what it has taken other universities centuries to accomplish, by taking some of the best lessons from traditional higher education and forging a new kind of university where undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, staff, alumni and community work side by side in a journey of discovery.

President Freeman Hrabowski's entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to partnering with the region and State pervades the campus. Our faculty, too, pursue pioneering projects which affect the way people live and work, from biochemist Mike Summers' groundbreaking research, which is advancing the search for new drugs to fight AIDS, to engineer Muniswamappa Anjanappa's collaboration with Black & Decker to develop the Bullet Speed Tip masonry drill bit, which received *Popular Mechanics'* 1996 Design and Engineering Award.

UMBC's rich diversity is visible throughout campus and in our programs and scholarships. Our students come from 79 nations, 45 states and throughout Maryland. Our scholarship programs support our students' varied backgrounds and interests. The Meyerhoff Scholarship Program, the Artist and Humanities Scholars Programs and the France-Merrick Scholars Program attract strong groups of talented students.

UMBC is dedicated to serving the needs of the community and each year thousands of UMBC students are engaged in outreach programs. The nationally recognized Shriver Center links the classroom to work and service experiences at organizations around the world. University Center Outreach places students with area community service programs.

Students now have the opportunity to be invited into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's most prestigious honorary society, as UMBC's chapter was installed on March 16. Our students graduate and become alumni who contribute to UMBC's culture of success by entering the workforce and the community and building a reputation for excellence.

UMBC's hands-on approach to learning gives students an advantage in competing for both prestigious graduate school placements and jobs. UMBC is AT&T's third largest source of new graduate hires nationally, and large numbers of UMBC graduates go immediately to work in high technology companies. More than a third of UMBC's graduates go on to graduate or professional programs, many at such highly competitive universities as MIT, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Johns Hopkins and Duke.