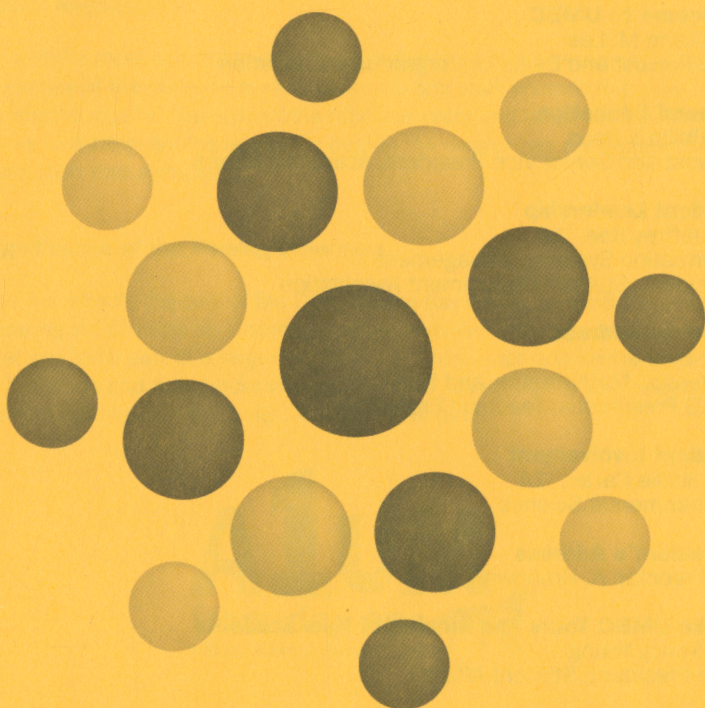


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## 2013 Convocation Order of Exercises

### Prelude and Processional

#### Opening of Ceremony

Dr. Kathleen A. Carroll  
President, Faculty Senate  
Grand Marshal

#### National Anthem

*(please rise)*  
Ms. Helen Kirby, '15  
Music Education

#### Welcome to UMBC

Dr. Diane M. Lee  
Vice Provost and Dean, Undergraduate Education

#### General Education

Dr. Philip J. Rous  
Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

#### Student Leadership

Mr. Jeffrey Kee, '14  
Information Systems Management  
President, Student Government Association

#### Keynote Address

Dr. Manil Suri  
Professor, Mathematics and Statistics  
2013 Presidential Teaching Professor

#### Student Involvement

Ms. Hallie Carter, '14  
Environmental Science

#### President's Address

Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III

#### Make UMBC Yours and Pinning of New Students

Dr. Nancy Young  
Vice President, Student Affairs

#### Concluding Remarks

Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III

#### Alma Mater

*(please rise and join in singing)*

#### Recessional



### OUR UMBC

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!

Music by Matthias Keller  
Words by Jari Villanueva  
Arranged by Jari Villanueva

**Make UMBC Yours** by participating in these exciting upcoming events. For more information, or to view all the happenings on campus, visit the UMBC calendar at [www.umbc.edu/calendar](http://www.umbc.edu/calendar). Now, let's learn and have fun!

#### Involvement Fest

September 4  
The Quad  
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

This is the largest student organization event of the semester where you can meet representatives from various clubs and find out what they have to offer! Stop by and join a club!

#### Homecoming - Retriever Fever

October 9-12

Do you have the fever? Show off your Retriever pride by participating in UMBC's annual Homecoming celebration. Activities will include a pep rally, bonfire, talent show, 5K race, talk with Jeffrey Tambor from Arrested Development, BBQ picnic, athletic games, crab feast, comedy show with Nick Offerman of Parks and Recreation and much much more. Visit the Homecoming website or e-mail us at [homecoming@umbc.edu](mailto:homecoming@umbc.edu) for more info.

**RETRIEVER  
FEVER**  
UMBC HOMECOMING  
OCTOBER 9-12, 2013

#### UMBC Community Picnic

Immediately Following Convocation

Join students, faculty and staff as we show our UMBC pride and eat lots of good food at the Community Picnic. All festivities will be held on the Quad. (Rain locations: True Grit's Dining Hall).



## What Is Convocation?

Convocation is the formal, ceremonial assembly of the members of the academic community. This traditional ceremony is observed at UMBC and at colleges and universities throughout the world. At UMBC, it marks the beginning of the new academic year.

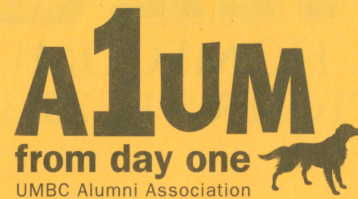
UMBC's convocation features a special welcome to new students and their families, and the ceremony concludes with all of the new students putting on their UMBC pins for the first time, signaling that they are formally and officially members of the UMBC Community.

### About Regalia

One of the most colorful and distinctive elements of the ceremony is the presence of the platform party and faculty and staff dressed in formal academic regalia. The style of the robe and color and length of the hood serve to distinguish the academic degree the wearer has earned and the institution that awarded it.

### Significance of the Pinning Ceremony

The pin reflects the paw of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever, UMBC's mascot. Wearing the pin acts as a reminder to get involved while you are here and that you are a part of a larger UMBC Community – not only on campus, but in Maryland and throughout the country. Pins were given to you today by current members of the UMBC Alumni Community.



The Alum from Day One program begins from the moment a student becomes affiliated with UMBC, and is central to the UMBC Alumni Association's mission of building alumni pride, engagement and support.

Programs provide unique benefits to students from networking with alumni, connecting with other UMBC students, attending events and receiving special benefits and prizes just for being a student!

### Traditions at UMBC

For more information about this and other traditions at UMBC, please visit [www.umbc.edu/traditions](http://www.umbc.edu/traditions). Here you can find videos and information about the music and lyrics to the Alma Mater, and other activities unique to UMBC.

## Platform Party

**Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III**  
President

**Dr. Philip J. Rous**  
Provost and Senior Vice President,  
Academic Affairs

**Ms. Dorothy A. Caplan**  
President, Non-Exempt Staff Senate

**Dr. Kathleen A. Carroll**  
Associate Professor, Economics  
President, Faculty Senate  
Grand Marshal

**Ms. Hallie Carter, '14**  
Environmental Science

**Dr. Scott Casper**  
Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and  
Social Sciences

**Dr. Warren R. DeVries**  
Dean, College of Engineering and  
Information Technology

**Mr. David Gleason**  
General Counsel

**Dr. Peter H. Henderson**  
Senior Advisor to the President

**Ms. Cheryl P. Johnson**  
Grants Specialist, Office of Contract and  
Grant Accounting  
Presidential Distinguished Staff Award,  
Non-Exempt Staff, 2012-13  
Staff Marshal

**Mr. Jeffrey Kee, '14**  
Information Systems  
President, Student Government Association

**Dr. William R. LaCourse**  
Dean, College of Natural and  
Mathematical Sciences

**Dr. Diane M. Lee**  
Vice Provost and Dean,  
Undergraduate Education

**Dr. John S. Martello**  
Vice Provost of UMBC and Chairman/CEO of  
UMBC Training Centers

**Dr. Patrice McDermott**  
Vice Provost, Faculty Affairs

**Dr. Antonio R. Moreira**  
Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

**Dr. Yvette Mozie-Ross, '88**  
Associate Provost, Enrollment Management

**Dr. Judah L. Ronch**  
Dean, Erickson School

**Dr. Janet C. Rutledge**  
Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School

**Ms. Lynne C. Schaefer**  
Vice President, Administration and Finance

**Ms. Laila M. Shishineh**  
President, Professional Staff Senate

**Mr. Gregory E. Simmons, '04**  
Vice President, Institutional Advancement

**Dr. Karl V. Steiner**  
Vice President, Research

**Mr. John "Jack" Suess '81, '95**  
Vice President, Information Technology and  
Chief Information Officer

**Dr. Manil Suri**  
Professor, Mathematics and Statistics  
Presidential Teaching Professor, 2013-16  
Keynote Address

**Dr. Carolyn Tice**  
Professor, Associate-Dean  
University of Maryland  
School of Social Work

**Ms. Valerie Thomas**  
Associate Vice President,  
Human Resources

**Dr. Constantine Vaporis**  
Professor and Director, Asian Studies  
Program, History  
Presidential Research Professor, 2013-16  
Faculty Marshal

**Dr. Bruce J. Walz**  
Chair, Academic Planning and Budgeting  
Committee, Faculty Senate

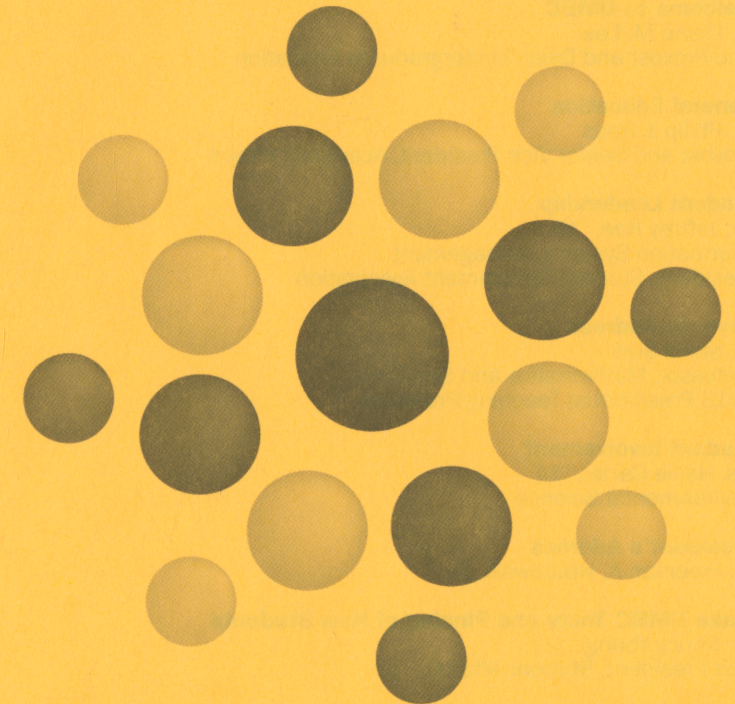
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