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It is my pleasure to welcome you to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). We are honored you have chosen to visit our website and learn more about our institution.

US News and World Report consistently ranks UMES among the nation's top Historically Black Colleges and Universities, recognition by our peers that UMES is known for its excellent undergraduate and graduate programs, extraordinary faculty and staff – and its beautiful campus.

Providing access and opportunities to improve and enrich the lives of those who come to UMES has been part of the university's mission since its founding in 1886. Built on a strong land-grant foundation and committed to learning, discovery, and engagement, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore provides high-quality programs in an ethnically diverse environment that prepares students who will serve and shape the global economy.

Students enrolling at UMES distinguish themselves from their peers through hard work and academic performance. Know that continued excellence in both your academic and personal life is expected by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore community. We encourage you to take this time while visiting our website to learn more about what it means to have "Hawk Pride"!

Join us on our journey from excellence to eminence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Juliette B. Bell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Juliette B. Bell, Ph.D.
President