Sixty-Eighth Annual Honors Convocation

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021
11:00 A.M.

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2020 SPRING AND FALL SEMESTER HONOREES

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), the State’s Historically Black 1890 Land-Grant institution, has its purpose and uniqueness grounded in distinctive learning, discovery, and engagement opportunities in the arts and sciences, education, technology, engineering, agriculture, business, and health professions. UMES is a student-centered, doctoral research degree-granting university known for its nationally accredited undergraduate and graduate programs, applied research, and highly valued graduates. UMES provides individuals, including first generation college students, access to a holistic learning environment that fosters multicultural diversity, academic success, and intellectual and social growth. UMES prepares graduates to address challenges in a global knowledge-based economy, while maintaining its commitment to meeting the workforce and economic development needs of the Eastern Shore, the State, the Nation, and the World.
Hadiyah Mujhid is the Founder and CEO of HBCUvc, a nonprofit organization that teaches technology entrepreneurship and venture capital to Black and Latinx innovators to create racially equitable innovation ecosystems. The organization runs a fellowship at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) where Fellows activate their campus ecosystems by hosting entrepreneurial events and providing access to capital. Previously, Hadiyah co-founded nonprofit Black Founders where she created the first hackathon program for HBCUs and led a national conference tour for Black technology entrepreneurs.

Hadiyah is a strong advocate for leveraging technology and entrepreneurship to address economic inequality. With 15 years of software engineering experience, Hadiyah has developed flight system software for satellites and communication tools for naval ships. She shares her experience with others through mentorship and teaching (Hackbright Academy, Delaware State University Android Boot Camp). She’s also written and spoken on the topics of diversity and inclusion, technology entrepreneurship, and software engineering.

Her work has been recognized in Forbes, Blavity, TechCrunch, Business Insider, Black Enterprise, and Handelsblatt. She is a 2019 Echoing Green Fellow and 2019 Praxis Fellow. She has also been recognized as in 2018 in Essence Magazine’s 100 Most Woke Women. Hadiyah received her MBA from Drexel University and a BS in Computer Science from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, an HBCU.
Welcome

Dr. Nancy S. Niemi
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Heidi M. Anderson
President

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dr. Michael E. Lane
Director, Richard A. Henson Honors Program

Keynote Address

Ms. Hadiyah Mujhid
Founder and CEO, HBCUvc. UMES Alumna, Class of 2001

Recognitions:

Dr. Lane

Dean’s List
Departmental Distinction
Departmental Honors
Awards of Excellence—School-Wide Awards
The Richard A. Henson Honors Program

Closing Remarks

Dr. Niemi
PRESENTATION OF DIVISIONAL HONOREES

HONORS CONVOCATION NOMINATION CRITERIA

Award of Excellence:
The dean of each school is responsible for choosing the most outstanding student for this award. The student should exhibit exemplary qualities, such as the following:
• Demonstrated leadership abilities at school and/or within the community;
• Outstanding performance in academic work;
• Effective communication skills in relation to fellow students and faculty;
• A high degree of integrity and the ability to work with fellow classmates;
• The potential for continued scholarly work; and
• Evidence of overcoming physical or personal obstacles to earn a degree.
The recipients of the Award of Excellence are announced at the event.

Departmental Honors:
• Outstanding GPA for both terms;
• A demonstrated commitment to the mission and goals of UMES (i.e., through community service, department activities, campus organizations, etc.);
• A demonstrated ability to act as a role model;
• A demonstrated seriousness of purpose and work toward earning a baccalaureate degree within a reasonable time; and
• A stated willingness to devote time and effort outside of the classroom to activities that enrich learning experiences (i.e., internships, research, conferences, outreach activities, etc.).

Departmental Distinction:
Student with a 3.7 or higher GPA for either the Spring 2020 or Fall 2020 semester. An asterix (*) denotes the student received Departmental Distinction for both terms. All Departmental Distinction recipients are also Dean’s List honorees.

Dean’s List:
Student with a 3.5 or higher GPA for either the Spring 2020 or Fall 2020 semester. An asterix (*) denotes the student is a Dean’s List honoree for both terms.
Departmental Honors: Gaibrielle Bressler

**Malik Baker-Gore**
**Gaibrielle Bressler**
**Jailynn Britt** *
**Jemia Butler**
**Tylijah Cephas**
**Morgan Davenport**
**Alexis Doon**

**Juliaana Fitts**
**Natalie Grant**
**Xavier Hawkins**
**Catherine Hickman** *
**Ryan Howe**
**Jade Madison**
**Isaiah Nance**

**Brittany-Ann O’Connell**
**Aleksandria Padgett** *
**Abby Ramlagan**
**Tyler Reid**
**Brooke Roberts**
**Shyniya Williams**

**Dean’s List**

**Gaibrielle Bressler**
**Gabrielle Cannady**
**Tylijah Cephas**
**Natae Chaney**
**Jordan Frazier**
**Eleaser Garrett** *

**Natalie Grant**
**Deja Jones**
**Emma Jones** *
**Jade Madison**
**Isaiah Nance**
**Barbara Osei TuTu**

**Leslie Pena**
**Tyler Reid**
**Brooke Roberts**
**Jamaree Taylor**
**Kristen Wooten**

**Department of Human Ecology**

Dr. Grace Namwamba, Chairperson

Departmental Honors: D’nasia Jones

**Katelyn Alexander** *
**Aniyah Barbour**
**Larea Barrett**
**Jayla Beidleman**
**Andrea Benson**
**Ameir Boney**
**Ayana Brown**
**Dee Brown** *
**Michelle Dix**
**Jaylan Gates**
**Zoe Gobourne** *
**Indiya Hawkins**

**Rykaarra Hill**
**Kennedy Holder** *
**Danielle Johnson-Butler** *
**D’nasia Jones** *
**Aleecia Joof**
**Kassidy Langham**
**Bobbi McDonald**
**Jasmine Mitchell**
**Alexia Murcia** *
**Aniyah Muse**
**Aniyah Parrish** *
**Imani Payne**

**Darienne Penn**
**Mia Raymond**
**Lyric Simpson**
**Jonesha Stribling**
**Patience Trawally**
**Azaria Whitaker-Bryant**
**Kayla Wiggins**
**De’Yona WilIoughby**
**Shayna Wiltshire** *
**Jada Wright**
**Brian Younger**

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**Manal Ahmed**
**Hatshepsut Ames**

**Larea Barrett**
**Amari Bass**
**Dominique Cheatham**

**Makenzie Gaynor**
**Heaven Griffin**
**Jazmine Jones**
Department of Natural Sciences
Dr. Jonathan Cumming, Chairperson

Departmental Honors: Teemer Barry

Departmental Distinction

Makayla Adams
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Folake Adebisi
Oyindamola Adeleke
Doris Akinneye
Oluwatoniobo Alabi
Riham Alhag
Imanzhai Banner
Ajah Barmadia *
Amari Barnes
Teemer Barry
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Cydney Blake Burroughs *
Fatou Boiang
Diamond Boston
Jaquelene Brink
Zay Brooks
Harmonie Brown
Nakia Brown
Ezra Cable
Raynice Caudle
Nina Clovis
Kareena Collins
Morgan Cooper *
Kayla Deal
Neima Dedefo
Jordan Dent
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Daynah Desir
Abdirahman Diria *
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Kanaiah Drakes
Sonia Ezeh
Thelma Ezeh *

Semaj Fielding
Thelma Forcha
Atabong Forwang
Mahdi Fotouhi
Brianna Gaskins *
Ty'jaah Gill
Kennera Goodman
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Johnessa Heller *
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Rhyan Knight
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Ayreonna Logue *
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Alyssa Muni *
Uchechi Njoku
Emmanuel Ogbonna
Ah-Nayila Oglesby
Iyinyeoluwa Okulate *
Anthony Oladeji
India Oliver
Aisha Oluwakoti *

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Pearl Takor
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School of Business and Technology

Dr. Derek Dunn, Dean

Department of Business, Management and Accounting
Ms. Leesa Thomas-Banks, Chairperson

Departmental Honors: Anu Akil

Departmental Distinction

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Departmental Honors: Ciani Wells

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Program Distinction

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Departmental Distinction

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Dr. Margarita Treuth, Chairperson

Departmental Honors: Nia’ Fisher

Departmental Distinction

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Nia’ Fisher
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Dr. William Talley, Chairperson

Departmental Honors: Jordan Kelly

Departmental Distinction

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Eboney Bynum *
Rakyiah Chambers

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Dasia Cornish
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Carmen Ramos *
Karen Simon

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Catherine Ofori
Jordan Payne

Naadray Perry
Aniyah Smith
Jazmine Thomas
Kassidy Walker
Dawnyell Warfield
Brynae Waters
Malaysia Wise

SCHOOLS’ AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences
Gabrielle Pinto

The School of Business and Technology
Anu Akil

The School of Education, Social Sciences and the Arts
Ciani Wells

The School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Marina Pereira Cruz

CERTIFICATES

Honorees may retrieve their Dean’s List and Departmental Distinction certificates from their academic departments’ offices beginning on April 12.
## The Richard A. Henson Honors Program

*Dr. Michael E. Lane, Director*

### 2020 Membership

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