Bragging Writes

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The Winston Churchill Foundation recently awarded University of Massachusetts Amherst senior Edridge D’Souza a 2019 Churchill Scholarship, which provides funding to American...  [Read More]

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Michael Nicholson, a CHC graduate who earned two bachelor's degrees in history and political science (2016) and a master's in public policy from UMass (2017,) recently co-authored...  [Read More]

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Over 100 undergraduate UMass students applied to be 2019 UMass Women into Leadership fellows (UWiL), and twenty-five undergraduate students were accepted in November. The fellows... Read More
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Du Bois as Existential Philosopher
“We will never run out of things for which turning to Du Bois will be useful,” Dr. Thomas Meagher said in his keynote lecture for this year’s annual Du Bois Research Day, held on... Read More

2018 Annual Daffodil Planting: Building Community
Despite a light drizzle and slight chill, UMass students gathered on Saturday, October 13th, to plant daffodils around CHC quad, between the Sycamore and Elm residency halls.... Read More

Afternoon of Live Music 2018
“I thought it was real tip-top,” sophomore and Wicked Pitch a cappella group member Douglass Appleman said. “Real tip top event with all the food and the kind of energy.”... Read More
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Professor Dean E. Robinson, associate professor in political science and Terrence Murray Professor for the Commonwealth Honors College, delivered the Honors College Plenary... Read More

CHC Student Essays Included in Professor Bertone-Johnson's "Cursed?"
Professor Burtone-Johnson’s experience teaching “Ideas That Change the World,” a discussion based Honors seminar, gave her the inspiration to commission Cursed? The Biologic and... Read More

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The Pizza & Prof series kicked off on Monday, September 24 with a presentation from Christine L. Crago, Assistant Professor in the UMass Amherst Department of Resource... Read More

CHC Professor Ventura Pérez Excavates New Knowledge from Old Bones
Commonwealth Honors College Professor Ventura Pérez, along with his colleagues, were recently published in Science Advances. Funded by Thomas Edison, Science Advances is an... Read More
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This past April, at age 24, Commonwealth Honors College alumna August Thomas ‘09 published her debut novel, Liar’s Candle. Beginning fiction writing at age 13, she was only 14... Read More

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“As you explore the array of classes, Registered Student Organizations and activities offered at UMass, I’d like for you to ask yourselves not ‘who do I want to be in life?’ but ‘... Read More

2018 Honors Induction Ceremony
Commonwealth Honors College welcomed first-year and transfer students during the 2018 Honors Induction Ceremony on August 31. This event is a kick off to the academic year and a... Read More

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“It is a piece of history that links to my ancestors and the history of my tribe”- Jasmine Goodspeed ’19 While some may have heard of King Phillips War, less have heard... Read More
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"The Honors College gave me the desire to want to dig deeper to unmask more issues and look into ways of solving them." This year’s Celebration of Excellence student speaker,... Read More

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