Bragging Writes

We take pride in the things that Commonwealth Honors College students, faculty, and staff are doing. Read all about these things here!

Lifting Up Low-Wage Work
On Monday, November 17, Stephanie Luce will present the lecture: "Lifting Up Low-Wage Work: Global Perspectives" at 7:00 p.m. in CHC Events Hall. Luce is a professor of labor... Read More

Introducing CHC Coffee House
‘Tis the season for Concerts in the Hall at Commonwealth Honors College. On October 23, CHC kicked off its Concerts in the Hall series in CHC Events Hall with a Saxophone Trio... Read More

CHC Welcomes Visiting Families
From October 24-26, UMass Amherst and Commonwealth Honors College welcomed students' parents and family members during Family Weekend. Families were able to take tours around CHC... Read More

The Power to Make a Difference
“We don’t have to wait until we have degrees and jobs to be able to make an impact... Students really have the power to make a difference,” affirmed Hannah Weinronk ’15, an honors... Read More

Communication Key to Science Career Success
“Roger is somewhat introverted,” said Andrea Baker ’90, now vice president of business development at the Kleinfelder Group, a national engineering and science consulting firm. “... Read More

Gallery Curators Mining for History
In the spring of 2013, Art History Professor and Honors Program Director Nancy Noble got a call from Commonwealth Honors College (CHC) and Residential Life asking the art history... Read More

Pizza and Prof: Why the Gaza Conflict is so Difficult
Professor David Mednicoff spoke to a full room on Tuesday during is Pizza and Prof talk titled, "Why the Gaza Conflict is so Difficult." Mednicoff (B.A., Princeton; M.A., J.D., Ph... Read More

Economics Changing U.S. Universities
A 1985 Social Thought and Political Economy (STPEC) graduate from UMass, Ramon Borges-Mendez has spent his whole life in academia. From going to work with his mother, employed at... Read More

Students Discuss Media Coverage of Race in Ferguson
The 1968 Kerner Commission Report condemned media coverage of public unrest in the 1960s. It found that news media often treats incidents as isolated, ignoring the biography and... Read More

The New College Proletariat
On Thursday, October 16, Clark University professor Ramón Borges-Méndez presents his lecture "The New College Proletariat and the Globalization of the American University" at 4:00... Read More

Fulginiti Awarded CHC Grant for Research Trip
Michael Fulginiti ’15, public health, took a two week trip to Ghana, Africa this past summer after receiving an Honors Research Grant in the spring. After looking at the rates of... Read More
UMass Ranked in World's Top 100 Universities
The UMass system has been named one of the world’s top 100 universities by Times Higher Education in the magazine’s annual global survey released yesterday. UMass was ranked #91... Read More

Do You Know What (Not) to Wear?
“Keep it modest, neat, and simple so there is less distraction on what you are wearing and more attention on you,” said Mary Ellen Liseno, Assistant Director of Career Services... Read More

Homecoming 2014
Homecoming started off Saturday, September 27, with the Chancellor’s Donor Appreciation Breakfast at 9:00a.m.! The breakfast was well attended by students, faculty, staff, alumni... Read More

The Extra Yard: Marquis Pendleton
Marquis Pendleton’s hometown pride is hard to match, but his pride for UMass Amherst and its football team is a close runner up. Football means a lot to Pendleton. He started... Read More

Going Beyond the Grade
Preparing for a career is a long journey. Here at UMass, it includes four years of homework, classes, exams, jobs, clubs and more. But it often doesn't include lessons on... Read More

Annual Community Breakfast Invites Students' Voices
Avery Hennigar, a senior Commonwealth Honors College student in public health and psychology with a certificate in Civic Engagement and Service Learning, spoke at the 48th Annual... Read More

Senior Lecturer Connolly Ryan Featured in The Valley Advocate
CHC Senior Lecturer Connolly Ryan was featured in a Valley Advocate article focusing...
on his poetry, including the recently completed "Strictly Pedestrian." According to the...

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After moving into their residence hall, Commonwealth Honors College first-year students and their families filled the UMass Fine Arts Center from floor to rafters with excitement...

**New Arrivals**
The Commonwealth Honors College students entering in fall 2014 bring new perspectives and exceptional skills to the UMass Amherst community. Many of these students arrive poised...

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