Bragging Writes

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

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Now in its 22nd year, the Annual Massachusetts Statewide Undergraduate research Conference will be held on Friday, April 22. From 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Campus Center,... Read More

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Michael Eric Dyson, professor of sociology at Georgetown University, spoke to the UMass community on Wednesday, April 13, regarding his new book, The Black Presidency: Barack... Read More

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"I've never really applied to a job in a traditional sense since graduating," said Nathan Rothstein '06. Cofounder of Project Repat, Rothstein uses his entrepreneurial skills to... Read More

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