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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Distinguished faculty, students, and their guests gathered in the Student Union Ballroom on April 10 for the initiation of new members into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.... Read More

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Commonwealth Honors College senior Kevin Harrington has helped discover eight new galaxies that are among the brightest in the universe. Harrington is the lead author of the paper... Read More

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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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Commonwealth Honors College student Kevin Harrington and Professor Min Yun appeared on local radio station WSRI's "Mr. Universe" show to discuss their most recent discovery of... Read More

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Analyzing Obama's Presidency
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Upcycling Entrepreneur
"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
Recognizing Rising Researchers
UMass Amherst recognizes student researchers for making their mark on a variety of academic opportunities. This year, Commonwealth Honors College students Stephanie Chan '17,... Read More

The Doctors Are In
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Stepping Stone to Service
John Park ’12 remembers the precise moment when he printed all 40 pages, stapled them, and submitted his honors thesis after months of intense research and advocacy work on the... Read More

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