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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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
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Amherst College Associate Professor Lisa Brooks presented "Imagining an Indigenous Future: Adaptation, Decolonization and Sustainability in the Wake of Climate Change" at the... Read More

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Michael Eric Dyson, professor of sociology at Georgetown University, will present on his new book The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and The Politics of Race in America on... Read More

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The Commonwealth Honors College Events Hall was abuzz Thursday night with questions about LSAT prep, private versus public sectors, and work life balance. Current students met... Read More

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On March 28, sociology professor Jonathan Wynn led a discussion around the industry of live performance. Wynn's latest book, Music/City: Festivals and Culture in Great American... Read More

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CHC Photographer Serena Pang took over our Instagram on Friday, March 25, to share what the day of CHC student is like.  Good morning, everyone! My name is... Read More
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Selected to give the 2016 Daffodil Lecture on Sustainability and the Environment, Amherst College Associate Professor Lisa Brooks will present “Imagining an Indigenous Future:... Read More

Help at Each Step
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Facing the Blank Page
Tick-tock. Tick-tock. Tick-tock. Few college students still rely on an analog clock but as the deadline for a paper gets closer, they somehow hear the ticking anyway. Tick-tock. Read More

Peer Mentors: Knowledgeable Neighbors
For CHC peer mentor Stephanie Crowley ’17, working with first-year honors students is not a job but an opportunity to help out her neighbors. “Every year I get to meet a new set... Read More

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Campus administrators, leaders, and students gathered in the Commonwealth Honors College Events Hall Wednesday to hear Bateman Scholar in Residence Aren LeeKong speak. Chancellor... Read More
Recognizing Academic Achievement
The newest members of Alpha Lambda Delta were inducted into the honor society on Monday, February 29 in the Student Union Ballroom. Alpha Lambda Delta inducts first-year students... Read More