Bragging Writes

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

The Crisis of Syria's Refugees in Lebanon
Omar Dahi, associate professor of economics at the School of Critical Social Inquiry at Hampshire College, delivered his lecture, “The Crisis of Syria’s Refugees in Lebanon” on... Read More

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UMass Amherst alum Peter Sokolowski ’92, G’94 and editor-at-large at Merriam-Webster presented, “The Dictionary as Data,” on Tuesday, February 18. The Commonwealth Honors College... Read More

A Cure for Severe Asthma
Wilmore Webley, associate professor of microbiology, presented “A Cure for Severe Asthma: New Hope for the Future” on Monday, February 10, 2014. Dr. Webley is the featured speaker... Read More

Income Pooling and Living Standards
Sara Cantillon presents "Income Pooling, Decision Making and Living Standards within Households - Evidence from the 2010 Survey on Income and Living Conditions” on Thursday March... Read More

Be Awesome Without Their Permission
“Be awesome without their permission,” the PowerPoint slide greeted the audience as they packed into the CHC Events Hall on Sunday, February 23. Hundreds of people filled...
Without Their Permission
Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian will visit UMass Amherst to present “Without Their Permission,” a discussion on how the Internet offers an incredible opportunity for... Read More

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Technology and State: Changes?
We live in an age where technology grants us nearly limitless opportunities. But how do we, as individuals or as pieces of a social system, use those opportunities? On Tuesday,... Read More

Home in their Hearts
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Shonda Pettiford, CHC’s assistant director for Communication, has been chosen to be one of the five judges scoring nominations submitted to BusinessWest’s “40 Under Forty” Class... Read More

Opie to Receive Churchill Scholarship
Morgan Opie, a math and physics double major, is one of 14 students in the country to receive a 2014 Churchill Scholarship. The Winston Churchill Foundation of the United States... Read More

Pérez on WGBY’s Connecting Point
Associate Professor of Biological Archaeology Ventura R. Pérez, Ph.D. recently appeared on an episode of WGBY’s Connecting Point. On the show, Pérez talked about his field
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Kinesiology majors Alexander Borges and Kara McCormick are the first students to be awarded CYBEX undergraduate research grants, through a new agreement between the Department of... Read More

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Commonwealth Honors College alumnus Peter Sokolowski works with all kinds of words as the editor-at-large at Merriam-Webster. When developing the list of top ten Words of the Year... Read More

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The new Commonwealth Honors College Residential Complex has truly made an impact on the UMass Amherst campus. A recent story, "Honors College is Changing the Landscape at UMass... Read More

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International Scholars Program Director Tim Lang, as well as several program alumni, had many great things to say at a recent Weekly Wednesday Workshop. Lang began by highlighting... Read More

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PBS interviewed London Tatum '13 and UMass Amherst Sociology Professor Tom Juravich on the changing perception of the American Dream for the current generation. Tatum is a... Read More

**Eyes With Pride**
“How are your feet?” “Together!” “How is your chin?” “Up!” “How are your eyes?” “With pride!” With pride. This is how members of the UMass Minuteman Marching Band stand
A Passion for Change
Zoë Talkin '13 acknowledges she has become, "a better student, a better thinker, and a better activist" during her time at UMass Amherst. Her dedication to her academics and a... Read More

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