Commonwealth Honors College students made a strong showing at the 21st Annual Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference. More than 1,000 students from the Commonwealth's public community colleges, state colleges and universities presented their research on April 24. Read more...

On May 8, Commonwealth Honors College recognized more than 700 students in the class of 2015. During this "Celebration of Excellence," university administrators, deans, faculty, and staff along with proud family members and friends acknowledged the accomplishments of Honors students. Read more...

Public health major D'Andre Quinerly delivered the student graduation speech at this year's Celebration of Excellence on May 8. Quinerly, whose research on the effects of exposure to chemicals in plastics has been published, earned the title of "Rising Researcher," the university's distinction for outstanding undergraduate student researchers who have demonstrated leadership and impact in their fields of study. Read more...
Senior Leigh-Ellen Figueroa put her academic work in sustainable food and farming into practice last summer on a project to create a children's garden with Holyoke Pediatric Associates. The garden's purpose is to teach children in urban areas the principles of sustainability and healthy eating through fresh food and gardening. [Read more...]

ALUMNI UPDATES

When you ask alumna Julia Curran '12 to describe the best part of her undergraduate experience, one word comes up again and again: community. Learn how this volunteer and mentor is serving young women interested in STEM careers. [Read more...]

GET CONNECTED

Do you want to network with honors alumni and students? Two years ago, we created the UMass Amherst Commonwealth Honors College LinkedIn group as a way for current students and alumni of the Honors College to connect to each other for networking and mentoring. Frequent posts on career-related topics and a job feed also serve the members of the group. [Join today!]

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