

People of COMMUNITY AND EXTENDED CONNECTION



Stephen Bradley (Co-Chair)

Associate Professor, Visual Arts Department

Joined the UMBC faculty in 1995, and the very first course he taught was community-based. He has continued to work on collaborative projects throughout his tenure, most recently an interdisciplinary digital mapping project in Baltimore City with Nicole King, assistant professor, American studies. He also is part of UMBC's BreakingGround initiative, looking at civic agency from a broad perspective.

Mavis Sanders (Co-Chair)

Professor, Education Department/Affiliate Professor, Language and Culture

Has studied the processes and outcomes of school, family, and community collaboration for over 20 years. For the last decade, she has also focused on collaborative leadership. In addition to her research and teaching responsibilities, she serves as University Professional Development School Liaison at Violetville Elementary/Middle School in Baltimore City.

Greg Simmons (Co-Chair) [NOT PICTURED]

Vice President, Institutional Advancement

Provides general oversight of the Office of Institutional Advancement (OIA) including all units: alumni relations and development, marketing and public relations, creative services, communications, advancement services and donor relations, corporate and foundation relations, advancement operations, special events, UMBC Magazine, and bwtech@UMBC (the university's research and technology park).

Terry Aylsworth

Executive Administrative Assistant, College of Arts and Sciences

A lifelong resident of Catonsville, oversees all of the logistical operations for the Dean's Office of the College of Arts and Sciences. She works with approximately 80 percent of the University's departments and centers on a regular basis. A former program coordinator for the Center for the Humanities and the Shakespeare Association of America, she also finds time to serve the University outside of the office as vice-president of the Non-Exempt Excluded Staff Senate (NEESS).

Dan Barnhart

Director of Off-Campus Student Services

Oversees the social engagement of commuter, transfer, and veteran students at UMBC in the office of Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS). OCSS assists students in making connections to academic, social, and career opportunities, as well as to vital resources to be successful at UMBC. OCSS also helps students find off-campus housing, roommates, and transportation. Dan's research interests are persistence factors for veteran students, best practices for student affairs, and transferable skills for on-campus student employees.

Amy Froide

Associate Professor, History Department/Affiliate Associate Professor, Gender and Women's Studies and Language, Literacy, and Culture program

Teaches courses in British history and European Women's History, especially focusing on the years 1500-1800. Her areas of expertise include economic, social, urban, and gender history. She is the author of *Never Married: Singlewomen in Early Modern England* (Oxford University Press, 2005) and the co-editor with Judith M. Bennett of *Singlewomen in the European Past, 1250-1800* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999). Professor Froide was the founding Director of UMBC's Entrepreneurship & Innovation Minor and continues as a Faculty Fellow in Entrepreneurship through 2015.

Lori Hardesty

Assistant Director, Service-Learning, K-16 Partnerships, The Shriver Center

Entering her 19th year with The Shriver Center, the first 10 years spent working with The Choice Program. Lori is also an instructor for UMBC's zero-credit 096 Community Service & Learning Practicum, and works with more than 75 community partners and non-profits to connect service and learning for all engaged stakeholders. Lori serves on UMBC's BreakingGround Community Grants Committee, is a member of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), and a Maryland ASPA Chapter Member At-Large.

Ellen Hemmerly

Executive Director and President of the UMBC Research Park Corporation/Special Assistant to the Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Responsible for overseeing a 525,000 SF high technology research and technology park (bwtech@UMBC). She sits on the boards of the Mid-Atlantic Business Finance Company and Research Parks Maryland, and staffs the VCIR investment fund. In 2013, Ms. Hemmerly was for the second time elected by *The Daily Record* as one of the Most Influential Marylanders (Technology category) and bwtech's Cyber Incubator won SmartCEO's Technology Implementer - Emerging award.

Josh Massey

An interdisciplinary Studies major with a focus in Leadership Development & Social Entrepreneurship. During his time at UMBC he has held leadership positions with Interdisciplinary Studies Council of Majors, Omicron Delta Sigma, the National Leadership Honors Society (ODK), and the Entrepreneurial Society. He has been a Shofack Scholar and an active member of the entrepreneurial community building on campus and around Baltimore.

Colette Perrine

A UMBC graduate student from Atlanta, GA. She is pursuing a Master's in Applied Sociology and a certificate in the Nonprofit Sector. Colette also works for UMBC as a graduate assistant in the HAPP department.

Ken Pittman

Senior Vice President

PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., CFP®, ChFC®, CLU® is a Senior Vice President and a Senior Wealth Planner at PNC Wealth Management. He is a 1980 graduate of UMBC and he currently serves as the President of the Board of Directors of the UMBC Alumni Association. For recreation, Ken enjoys boating and scuba diving.

Chris Steele

Senior Associate Vice Provost, Professional Studies

Member of the leadership team within the Division of Professional Studies where he oversees UMBC's programs at The Universities at Shady Grove, The English Language Institute, DPS professional master's partnerships, and other strategic initiatives. Chris came to UMBC in 1996 as a Research Associate in the Department of Geography & Environmental Systems, where he remains an Affiliate Associate Professor.

Chris Swan

Associate Professor, Geography and Environmental Systems

Serves as Graduate Program Director in the Marine Estuarine-Environmental Sciences (MEES) program. He teaches courses in general and field ecology at UMBC, and routinely teaches graduate courses at Christian-Albrecht Universität (Germany) and Universidade do Minho (Portugal) on ecosystem ecology and global change science. Chris is also a co-PI on the NSF Baltimore Ecosystem Study Long Term Ecological Research Site headquartered at UMBC.

Marc Zupan

Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering

Engages in interdisciplinary research on the micromechanics of materials and structures in order to develop new materials and improve existing ones. He was named a Fulbright Scholar in 2012-2013 to teach and conduct research at the Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto (FEUP) in Portugal.

John Martello (Senior Advisor)

Senior Associate Vice Provost, Professional Studies/Chairman and CEO of UMBC Training Centers, LLC, Vice Provost for the Division of Professional Studies, and Affiliate Associate Professor in Psychology

Serves as senior academic administrator for the Division of Professional Studies and Chairman of the Board/CEO of UMBC Training Centers which offer programs on campus, on-line, on-site, at UMBC's South Campus and at The Universities at Shady Grove in Rockville, MD. He is also founder of The Shriver Center, an Affiliate Associate Professor of Psychology, and a Maryland licensed Psychologist.

Stanyell Bruce (Consultant)

Director of Alumni Relations

Provides general oversight and direction to the Office of Alumni Relations. Her team is responsible for overseeing engagement opportunities, events, initiatives, and programs for over 52,000 UMBC alumni. Focus areas include Homecoming, support of the alumni board and its chapters, alumni volunteer management, alumni career programs, strategic planning, young alumni and student programs, and strategic planning. She has worked in alumni relations at UMBC for over 8 years.

Lamar Davis (Consultant)

Director, The Choice Program/Shriver Center

Director for The Choice Program at UMBC. This signature program of The Shriver Center has over 35 UMBC Community Service-Learning Fellows working with over 700 Maryland youth and families involved with the courts, foster care and public education system. The program seeks to develop the next generation of Change Agents working to solve Maryland's most challenging social issues involving youth and families from high risk environments.

Jarrett Kealey (Consultant)

Assistant Director, Office of Undergraduate Education

Joined the Office of Undergraduate Education in January 2011 as a Program Coordinator. In this position, he is charged with developing transfer-year experiences and assisting in cross-campus efforts to ensure the success of UMBC's transfer student population.

Steve Levy (Consultant)

Associate Director of Athletics/Communications

Enters his 29th year of his alma mater, having earned a B.A. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at UMBC in 1985. The Baltimore native supervises all public relations efforts and event management aspects of UMBC's 19-sports intercollegiate athletic program. Levy was honored by the UMBC men's lacrosse program, receiving its Dr. Martin Schwartz Award for contributions to the program in the spring of 2013. He formerly served as a senator in UMBC's Professional Staff Senate.

Sue Plitt (Consultant)

Associate Director for Recruiting & Marketing

Has held several roles within the Division of Student Affairs since coming to UMBC in 2001. The primary duties in her current position include management of the Career Services Center's employer partnership program, establishing new and maintaining career relationships with organizations interested in hiring UMBC students and alumni, and organizing the many career-related events offered each year by the Career Services Center. Sue currently serves as the vice president of the Professional Staff Senate, an executive board member of the Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce, and is an active member of the Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers as well as the Maryland Career Consortium.

Arlene Wergin (Consultant)

Director, International Education Services

Came to UMBC in 1990 to manage the growing population of international students and scholars as the first Director of the (then) new office of International Education Services. Her goal is to further the development and growth of the university's internationalization efforts through international education and student mobility and to reinforce UMBC's recognition as a diverse institution with an international perspective and global reach.