

# UMB LAURELS

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BRUCE E.  
JARRELL

**Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS**, president, was named to *The Daily Record's* 2024 Higher Education Power List, which recognizes the most significant, influential, and respected people in higher education in Maryland.



MARQUETTE  
TURNER

**Marquette Turner, PhD**, staff psychologist and clinical director, Student Counseling Center, was named UMB's September Employee of the Month for his impact on the students he counsels as well as for being a supportive, knowledgeable mentor and colleague.

## SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY



SIMON AKERMAN



MARCELA  
ROMERO-REYES

**Simon Akerman, PhD**, associate professor and vice chair, and **Marcela Romero-Reyes, DDS, PhD**, clinical professor and director, Brotman Facial Pain Clinic, both in the

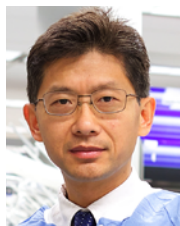
Department of Neural and Pain Sciences, received a five-year, \$2.9 million grant from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke to study molecular basis for functional S1PR1 antagonists in the treatment of comorbid migraine and temporomandibular disorders.



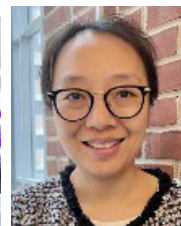
ROBERT K. ERNST

**Robert K. Ernst, PhD**, the Dr. Paul and Mrs. Jean Corcoran Endowed Professor and chair, Department of Microbial Pathogenesis, and Distinguished University Professor, is the lead inventor

of "Immunotherapeutic Potential of Modified Lipooligosaccharides/Lipid A," which was issued a U.S. continuation patent on Sept. 3.



HANPING FENG



YONGRONG  
ZHANG

**Hanping Feng, PhD**, associate professor and vice chair, and **Yongrong Zhang, PhD**, assistant professor, both in the Department of Microbial Pathogenesis, are the lead inventor and co-inventor, respectively, of "Humanized Tetra-Specific Octavalent Antibody Against Clostridium Toxin A and B," which was issued a U.S. patent on Sept. 3.

**Cindy Finfrock, RDH, MS**, senior clinic coordinator, Division of Dental Hygiene, Department of Advanced

Sciences of Oral Therapeutics, was among the co-authors of "Explaining the Safety of Dental Radiography," which was published in *The Journal of Multidisciplinary Care Decisions in Dentistry* in July.

## CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW



RABIYA AKANDE

**Rabiya Akande, JD**, associate professor, wrote "Debating *Diya*: Indirect Rule and the Transformation of Islamic Law in British Colonial Northern Nigeria," which was published in *Die Welt des Islams*.



CHAZ ARNETT

**Chaz Arnett, JD**, professor, wrote "Dystopian Dreams, Utopian Nightmares: AI and the Permanence of Racism" in the *Georgetown Law Journal*.

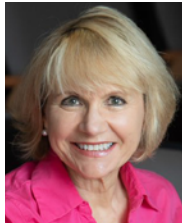
**Patricia Campbell, JD**, professor, was part of a National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine committee that wrote "Strategies to Enable Assured Access to Semiconductors" for the Department of Defense.

**Leigh Goodmark, JD**, professor and associate dean for research and faculty development, was quoted in "Who Gets to Kill in Self-Defense?" which was published in *The New York Times* on Sept. 15.



MARK GRABER

**Mark Graber, JD**, professor, presented “Emaciated Constitutionalism in the United States” at the National University of Singapore’s Legal Theory and Constitutionalism Workshop on Sept. 23.



DIANE HOFFMANN

**Diane Hoffmann, JD**, professor and director, Law and Health Care Program, was quoted in “How America’s Health Care System Fails Women in Pain,” which was published in *The Hill* on Sept. 23.



KATHLEEN HOKE

**Kathleen Hoke, JD**, professor and director, Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy, was quoted in “MD Supreme Court to Hear Arguments Tuesday on Child Victims Act,” which was published in *The Daily Record* on Sept. 9.

**Guha Krishnamurthi, JD**, associate professor, co-authored a forthcoming article “The Virtues of Optional Legislation,” which was featured on the *Legal Theory Blog* on Aug. 30.



SARAH LORR

**Sarah Lorr, JD**, associate professor, wrote “Set Up to Fail: Disabled Parents in the Family Regulation System,” which was published in the *Oklahoma Law Review*.



LU ANN MARSHALL

**Lu Ann Marshall**, events coordinator, wrote the chapter “Working the Graveyard Shift” in the book “More than Love: The Enduring Fascination

with Edgar Allan Poe” (Mercer University Press, 2024)

**Paula Monopoli, JD**, professor and founding director, Women, Leadership & Equality Program, presented “A ‘New’ New Departure” at the Washington University Law Review Symposium on the 150th anniversary of *Minor v. Happersett*.

**Will Moon, JD**, professor, presented “Transnational Corporate Law Litigation” at the Georgetown-Glasgow Corporate Accountability Workshop at Georgetown Law on Sept. 9.

**John Mueller, JD**, visiting associate professor, was quoted in “Howard County Quarry to Continue Operating After New Ruling in its Favor,” which was published in *The Baltimore Sun* on Sept. 6.



ROBERT PERCIVAL

**Robert Percival, JD**, professor and director, Environmental Law Program, wrote “Environmental Regulation: Law, Science & Policy, 10th Edition” (Aspen Publishers, 2024).

**Michael Pinard, JD**, professor and director, Clinical Law Program, was on the “Defending Community: Advancing Community-Based Equity and Justice” panel at the 2024 SALT Teaching Conference in Boston on Sept. 20.

**Maneka Sinha, JD**, professor and director, Criminal Defense Clinic, and **Molly Ryan, JD**, adjunct professor, Forensic Defense Clinic, were quoted in “Maryland Carey Law Launches First-in-the-Nation Clinic on ‘Always Changing’ Forensic Defense,” which was published in *The Daily Record* on Sept. 23.

**Matiangai Sirleaf, JD**, professor, and other members of the legal team who worked on the *John Doe I v. Exxon Mobil Corp.* case received the Trial Lawyer of the Year Award from Public Justice.

**Jeff Sovern, JD**, professor, was quoted in “Cooling-off Periods Give Consumers Certain Rights to

Change Their Mind,” which was published in *Marketplace* on July 26.



MAX STEARNS

**Max Stearns, JD**, professor, presented “Constitution Day Lecture: Yes, We’re Still in a Constitutional Crisis, and Parliamentary America Remains Our Best Hope,” which was published as part of the Maryland Carey Law/St. John’s College lecture series Sept. 18.



LIZA VERTINSKY

**Liza Vertinsky, JD**, professor, was a commentator at the Wiet Life Sciences Law Scholar Workshop at Loyola University Chicago’s Corboy Law Center on Sept. 20.

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



CURT CIVIN

**Curt Civin, MD**, professor, Department of Pediatrics, is the lead inventor of “Deterministic Lateral Displacement in the Preparation of Cells and Compositions for Therapeutic Uses,” which

was issued a European patent (countries pending) on Sept. 18.



VLADIMIR TOSHCHAKOV

**Vladimir Toshchakov, PhD**, adjunct associate professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, is the lead inventor of “TLR9 Inhibitors to Suppress Inflammatory

Response to Pathogens,” which was issued a U.S. patent on Sept. 10.



## SCHOOL OF NURSING



YOLANDA OGBOLU

**Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD '11, MS '05, BSN '04, NNP, FNAP, FAAN**, the Bill and Joanne Conway Dean of the University of Maryland School of Nursing, delivered the keynote address, "The Changing Landscape of Nursing: Innovating and Leading for Community and Social Impact," at the Maryland Nurses Association's 121st Convention, "Nursing: From Health Promotion to Crisis Response," which was held Sept. 26-27 in Annapolis, Md. During the conference, 35 UMSON faculty members delivered podium and poster presentations. For a full list, see this *Elm Accolade*.



LYNN CHEN



KIMBERLY HAMPTON

**Lynn Chen, PhD**, and **Kimberly Hampton, PhD, MBA, RN**, both assistant professors, were named Spring 2025 Dean's Scholarship Scholars, a prestigious recognition that acknowledges their outstanding achievements and potential in research and scholarship.



LUANA COLLOCA

**Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS**, associate professor and director, Placebo Beyond Opinions Center, was featured in "A Newly Discovered Neural Circuit for Placebo Pain Relief," which was published in *Migraine Science Collaborative* on Sept. 24.



MONA RAI

**Yvette Conyers, DNP, RN, FADLN**, associate dean for equity, diversity, and inclusion; **Hershaw Davis Jr., DNP, MBA, BSN '09, RN**, assistant professor; and **Mona Rai, MPH**, student, Bachelor

of Science in Nursing Program, were featured in "Documentary Explores Racism, Gatekeeping in Nursing," which was published in *MedPage Today* on Sept. 20. The article covered a screening of "Everybody's Work" and subsequent panel discussion, which UMSON hosted Sept. 17.



ASHLEY DAVIS

**Ashley Davis**, student, Doctor of Nursing Practice-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner specialty, received the 2024-25 Johnson & Johnson Edwidge Thomas Health

Equity Scholarship from Nurses Educational Funds, Inc.



THERESA DI SETA

**Theresa Di Seta, MSN, RN**, assistant director of student placements for partnership development and community health, wrote "Maryland's Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit: A Call to Action," which was published in *Maryland Nurse* in September.

**Anne O. Hagan, MSN '21, BSN '19, RN**, and **Alexandra Mora, MS '14, RN**, both PhD students, were chosen by the Jonas Center for Nursing and the American



ANNE O. HAGAN



ALEXANDRA MORA

Association of Colleges of Nursing as Jonas Scholars for 2024-26. The scholarship program aims to improve health care by expanding the pool of doctorally prepared nurses needed to educate the next generation of nurses.



VERONICA P.S. NJIE-CARR

**Veronica P.S. Njie-Carr, PhD, RN, FWACN**, professor, co-authored "Expanding a Behavioral View on Digital Health Access: Drivers and Strategies to Promote Equity," which was published in the *Journal of Medical Internet Research* in September.



JOANNE PINNA

**Joanne Pinna, MS**, learning technology manager, presented "Maximizing Course Design Efficiency: The Power of Templates and SoftChalk Integration" at the virtual SoftChalk Summit on Sept. 18.



BARBARA RESNICK

**Barbara Resnick, PhD '96, RN, FAAN, FAANP**, professor; associate dean for research; and Sonya Ziporkin Gershowitz Chair in Gerontology, co-authored "Nursing Home Staffing: Does It Really Matter?!"

which was published in *McKnight's Long-Term Care News* on Sept. 27.

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



KIMBERLY CLAEYS

**Kimberly Claeys, PharmD, BCPS**, associate professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, was appointed associate editor of *JAC-Antimicrobial Resistance*.

**Jennifer Contreras, MPH**, student, PhD in Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Program, was selected as the 2024-2025 Takeda Patient-Centric Value Assessment Predoctoral Fellow.



CATHERINE COOKE

**Catherine Cooke, PharmD, MS, BCPS, PAHM**, research associate professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, joined the Pharmacy Quality Alliance's 2024-2025 Medication Therapy Management Advisory Group.



BETHANY DIPAULA

**Bethany DiPaula, PharmD, BCPP**, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and co-director, Mental Health Program, received a five-year, \$46,536,808

contract from the Maryland Department of Health for "University of Maryland, Baltimore-Maryland Department of Health Facilities Pharmacy Interagency Agreement."



SUSAN DOSREIS

**Susan dosReis, BSPHarm, PhD**, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and director, Patient-Driven Values in

Healthcare Evaluation Program, received a 17-month, \$725,000 contract from GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals for "Evaluation of Shingrix in Reducing the Incidence of Dementia in Adults >65 Years."



ALLISON DUNN

**Allison Dunn, PharmD, MS**, research assistant professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received a one-year, \$175,000 contract from Abcentra for "Project #1."



JACE JONES

**Jace Jones, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and associate director, Mass Spectrometry Center, received a three-year, \$1,199,660 cooperative agreement from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for "Comprehensive Assessment of the Diastereomer Composition of LEQVIO (Inclisiran) to Determine How Chemical Synthesis Impacts Biological Activity."



VICTORIA MACDONALD

**Victoria Macdonald, PharmD**, clinical toxicology fellow, Maryland Poison Center, was named an American Academy of Clinical Toxicology Board of Trustees Fellow-in-Training.



KRISTINE PARBUONI

**Kristine Parbuoni, PharmD, BCPPS**, associate professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received the Maryland Society of Health-System Pharmacy's 2024 Excellence Award.

**Salome Ricci, PharmD, MS**, student, PhD in Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Program, was selected as the

inaugural 2024-2025 University of Maryland, Baltimore/AstraZeneca Health Economics and Payer Evidence Fellow in Oncology Market Access and Pricing.

**Dominique Seo, MPH**, student, PhD in Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Program, received a one-year, \$50,000 grant from the Innovation and Value Initiative for "2024-2025 Health Equity Fellowship."



LEAH SERA

**Leah Sera, PharmD, MA, BCPS**, associate professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, was appointed UMSOP's inaugural associate dean for recruitment and admissions.



PAUL SHAPIRO

**Paul Shapiro, PhD**, professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and associate dean for research, received a two-month, \$15,446 contract from Rasio Therapeutics for "Screen Compounds for EGFR."



CHRISTINE VALERIANN

**Christine Valeriann, MS**, proposal and marketing advisor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, joined the Public Health Communications Collaborative as an ambassador.



BRUCE YU

**Bruce Yu, PhD**, professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences; director, Bio- and Nano-technology Center; and MPower Professor, received a two-year, \$460,000 contract from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for "Characterizing Albumin-Bound Nanoparticle Drugs Using wNMR."

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK



MICHELE  
BEAULIEU

**Michele Beaulieu, LCSW-C**, clinical assistant professor and director, Behavioral Health Education Programs, received the 2024 National Association of Social Workers-MD's Community Service Award.



SARAH  
DABABNAH

**Sarah Dababnah, PhD, MPH, MSW**, associate professor, coordinated the symposium "Understanding, Responding To, and Advocating for the Special Needs of

Children Affected by Armed Conflict and Related Humanitarian Crises," at the Society for Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics' Annual Meeting on Sept. 15, in Washington, D.C.



KAREN HOPKINS



MEGAN MEYER

**Karen Hopkins, PhD, and Megan Meyer, PhD**, both associate professors, presented "Elements and Impacts of a Foundation-Supported Learning Collaborative to Build the Capacities of Community-Based Nonprofits" at the Network for Social Work Management's virtual Forward Thinking Summit on Sept. 12.



THEDA ROSE

the *Journal of Educational Psychology*.



MICHAEL  
SCHLOSSMAN

**Theda Rose, PhD**, associate professor, co-authored "Mediators That Matter: Psychological Distress, Developmental Assets, and Educational Outcomes Among Black Youth," which was published in the *Journal of Educational Psychology*.

**Michael Schlossman, PhD**, was appointed to a research assistant professor position within UMSSW's Institute for Innovation and Implementation.

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