

2008 Retriever Black and Gold Awards Awards Nominees and Winners

GROUP COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

The nominees are:

- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Project Health

The 2008 Black and Gold Group Commitment to Service Winner...

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

EMERGING GROUP OF THE YEAR

The nominees are:

- American Red Cross of UMBC
- Media & Communication Studies Council of Majors
- Persian Student Association
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Project Health
- UMBC Men's Rugby

The 2008 Black and Gold Emerging Group of the Year...

American Red Cross of UMBC

RECOGNITION OF OMICRON DELTA KAPPA INDUCTEES

<i>Lauren Anthony</i>	<i>Brian Joseph Eagle</i>	<i>Jason Edward Kisser</i>
<i>Sarah N. Archibald</i>	<i>Teresa Bass Foster</i>	<i>Tabassum Jabeen Majid</i>
<i>Joyce Anyene Awuro</i>	<i>Elyse Rachelle Grossman</i>	<i>Haley Marie Martin</i>
<i>Scott Edward Barasch</i>	<i>David Gurzick</i>	<i>Megan Beth McDonald</i>
<i>Meghan Clare Butler</i>	<i>Robert Merryman</i>	<i>Kelly L. Moore</i>
<i>Winona Famata Caesar</i>	<i>Henderson, Jr.</i>	<i>Eric Sieling</i>
<i>Michael Anthony Castello</i>	<i>David A. Indek</i>	<i>Paula Diane Strassle</i>
<i>Dominic Loc Do</i>	<i>Cheryl L. Jaworski</i>	<i>Zhipeng Wang</i>

EDUCATIONAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

The nominees are:

- CPR Night by the American Red Cross of UMBC
- Islamic Awareness Week by the Muslim Students' Association
- Stop the Silence: A Multidisciplinary Panel on Sexual Assault by the Social Work Student Association

The 2008 Black and Gold Educational Event of the Year...

Stop the Silence: A Multidisciplinary Panel on Sexual Assault by the Social Work Student Association

SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

The nominees are:

- The 24 Hour Play Festival by the Theatre Council of Majors
- The Tea Empire Series by the Tea Empire

The 2008 Black and Gold Social Event of the Year...

The Tea Empire Series by the Tea Empire

CULTURAL/DIVERSITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

The nominees are:

- A.S.I.A. 2008: Asian Students in America by Asian Student Connection
- Jambo Nite by African Students Association
- Nina Thiel's "Always the Women" by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Norouz by Persian Student Association

The 2008 Black and Gold Cultural/Diversity Event of the Year...

A.S.I.A. 2008: Asian Students in America by Asian Student Connection

BEST CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE YEAR

The nominees are:

- EcoFall, coordinated by Students for Environmental Awareness
- Festival of the Performing Arts, coordinated by Musical Theatre Club
- Jazz Nights with Tom Lagana, coordinated by UMBC Men's Rugby
- Special Olympics Unified Basketball Tournament coordinated by UMBCServes
- Villa Maria Halloween Party, coordinated by Pre-Medical Society

The 2008 Black and Gold Best Co-sponsorship of the Year...

Special Olympics Unified Basketball Tournament coordinated by UMBCServes

RECOGNITION OF TAU SIGMA INDUCTEES

Sara Candell
Christopher Dubay
Elizabeth Fanske
Svetlana Filimonov
Teresa Foster
Sarah Francis

Bridgette Gilmore
Michael Hrechun
Shariq Khan
Sara Kibrom
Nyonsuatee Kollue
Janelle Littlejohn

Sameen Raza
Heather Sellman
Aafreen Shaikh
Brooke Tyson
Carlos Urtecho

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

The nominees are:

- Dr. Tara Carpenter
- Donald Snyder

The 2008 Black and Gold Advisor of the Year...

Dr. Tara Carpenter

INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

The nominees are:

- Matthew Glassman
- Adam J. Kurtz
- Stephen Murray
- Hannah Oh

The 2008 Black and Gold Individual Commitment to Service Award Winner...

Matthew Glassman

EMERGING LEADER OF THE YEAR

The nominees are:

- Sameeha Azeez
- Erin Johnston
- Hamza Kahn
- Yasmin Karimian
- Jennifer Kent
- Haley Martin
- Brandon McClary
- Josh Michael
- Ozell Sanders
- Jake Steel
- Sameera Syed
- Jenna Ullrich
- Denise Van

The 2008 Black and Gold Emerging Leader of the Year Winners are...

Sameeha Azeez and Yasmin Karimian

SENIOR LEADER OF THE YEAR

The nominees are:

- Holly Brown
- Samantha D'Souza
- Philip Graff
- Kerry Hickerson
- Rebecca Holsinger
- Charlene Kuo
- Jay Lagorio
- Amir "Chris" Najmi
- Vanessa Nakoski
- Ben Ring
- Cindy Tran
- Brady Walker

The 2008 Black and Gold Senior Leaders of the Year...

Rebecca Holsinger and Jay Lagorio

Recognition of *Who's Who Among Students at American Colleges and Universities* Inductees

<i>Syeda Akhtar</i>	<i>Jacob Goodman</i>	<i>Douglas Nivens</i>
<i>Rachel Artiss</i>	<i>Simon Gray</i>	<i>Scott Pasch</i>
<i>Barbara Ashley</i>	<i>Alycia Janifer</i>	<i>Matthew Poland</i>
<i>Sameeha Azeez</i>	<i>Victoria Lehman</i>	<i>James Valentine</i>
<i>Damon Blacklock</i>	<i>Melissa Minogue</i>	<i>Nathan Volke</i>
<i>Theresa Bruce</i>	<i>Kelly Moore</i>	<i>Nkenge Wheatland</i>
<i>Dominic L. Do</i>	<i>Brigid Myers</i>	<i>Jessica Young</i>

STUDENT AFFAIRS OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER

Nominees are:

- Janna Becker
- Kerry Hickerson
- Josh Michael
- Kayleigh Somers
- James Valentine
- Brady Walker

The 2008 Student Affairs Outstanding Student Leader is...

James Valentine

*Congratulations to all the nominees and winners.
Thank you for a great 2007-2008 academic year!*