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The University System of Maryland at Hagerstown offers 12 degree programs from 3 leading Maryland institutions at 1 convenient location in Washington County.

The Writing Doctor is In

Need guidance on writing those scholarly papers? USMH is pleased to offer one-on-one writing assistance for USMH students seeking clarification on APA style and format. Sign up for this free service and bring your writing samples and scholarly papers to **Room 326** on the following dates and times:

September 30	6:00-8:00pm
October 12	7:00-9:00pm
November 30	7:00-9:00pm

Writing assistance will be provided by Dr. JoEllen Barnhart and USMH faculty. Sign up at the Reception Desk in the Main Lobby.



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USMH announces call for papers and academic work

New for Fall 2005. Students are encouraged to share their projects, writing, research, and other intellectual property during a “poster session” or a “general interest session” on December 1 from 5:00 to 7:00pm at USMH. These sessions will highlight academic work from USMH students who self-nominate or who are nominated by university faculty or advisors and whose work is selected by an esteemed panel of USMH faculty and staff.

Students should be prepared to accompany their work during the “poster session” to engage in discussion and explanation. Once all academic work is submitted, an

agenda and official program of academic work will be distributed. Some students may be invited to make an oral presentation to accompany their written papers. All students who participate in this academic event will be recognized with a certificate of participation.

The event is part of open house activities also planned for the evening of December 1.

The “poster session” and “general interest session” as well as all open house activities are free and open to the public. Students are encouraged to invite family, friends, colleagues, and employers to this academic showcase.

To enter your academic work pick up a submittal form at the Reception Desk in the lobby or

contact Dr. JoEllen Barnhart at 240-527-2710 for details. Deadline for submittals is November 15. See page 3 for more detail.



Watch us grow

Here are a few highlights demonstrating our commitment to improving your USMH learning experience

- Hiring of library media specialist is in progress,
- Hiring of public information specialist is in progress,
- Hiring of day-time receptionist is in progress,
- Recipient of planning grant for Jack Kent Cook College Access Network (a grant that promotes the concept and value of higher education beginning with middle school students),
- Installation of high tech nursing equipment in 5th floor nursing labs,
- Activation of wireless network,
- Delivery of furniture for lobby and breakout areas,
- Ordering of new library reference materials,
- Recipient of Building Congress and Exchange of Metropolitan Baltimore 2005 Craftsmanship Award for building exterior work and Scagliola (marble texture finish) work in the Baldwin portion of USMH.

How to access the USMH wireless network

Bring your own laptop installed with a wireless card and you can access the internet free from USMH.

Turn on your computer and it should automatically detect a variety of available wireless networks. To log into the USMH wireless network, go to your list of available networks and select the USMHEC network and click connect.

If you encounter difficulties in connecting, contact the reception desk for additional assistance.

USMH partners with Magnolia Foundation to receive Waltersdorf/Henson Matching Grant

Students attending the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown (USMH) will be the beneficiaries of a Waltersdorf/Henson Endowment Challenge matching grant awarded to USMH and its partnering foundation, the Magnolia Foundation.

The University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, through the Magnolia Foundation Scholarship Fund, competed for matching grant monies available through the Community Foundation of Washington County's Waltersdorf/Henson Endowment Challenge Campaign. USMH has been awarded a matching grant of \$212,500 creating a total scholarship endowment of \$425,000. The USMH portion of the matching grant program must be

raised over the next five years and has already netted \$25,000 from a Grand Opening Celebration held in April.

Executive Director for USMH, C. David Warner, Ed.D says, "The Waltersdorf/Henson Endowment Campaign award will greatly assist our efforts in providing access to higher education for local students. We understand that financing college can be a difficult obstacle for entering the collegiate environment and we are committed to improving this financial landscape."

The Magnolia Foundation Scholarship Fund was created for the benefit of the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown to enhance the opportunities for students and increase the success of USMH. Once the Waltersdorf/Henson campaign is completed, a permanent endowment will be in place to generate a perpet-

ual scholarship program for students attending universities housed on the USMH campus.

USMH is a multi-university campus located in the heart of downtown Hagerstown. The campus opened in January 2005

with an enrollment of 527 students attending local and on-line classes. Course offerings are geared toward students who have completed their two-year associate's degree at a community college and desire to obtain a four-year degree and/or master's degree. Participating universities currently offering coursework include Frostburg State University, University of Maryland, Baltimore, and University of Maryland University College.

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 -Dr. C. David Warner,
 USMH Executive Director

UMSH Hours of Operation

Fall 2005 Semester

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9:00am-9:30pm
Thursday	9:00am-11:00pm
Friday	9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday	
9/3	Closed
9/24- 11/12	9:00am-2:00pm
11/19-12/17	9:00-12 noon

Hours are subject to change

Important Academic Calendar Dates

FSU/UMB Classes Begin	August 29
Labor Day Holiday/USMH Closed	September 5
UMUC Classes Begin	September 6
FSU/UMUC Thanksgiving Recess/USMH Closed	November 23-27
UMB Thanksgiving Recess	November 24-25
FSU Last Day of Classes	December 9
FSU Final Exams	December 12-16
UMUC Last Day of Classes	December 20
FSU Commencement/FSU Main Campus	December 17
UMB Last Day of Classes & Diploma Date	December 23
USMH Closed	December 23- January 2

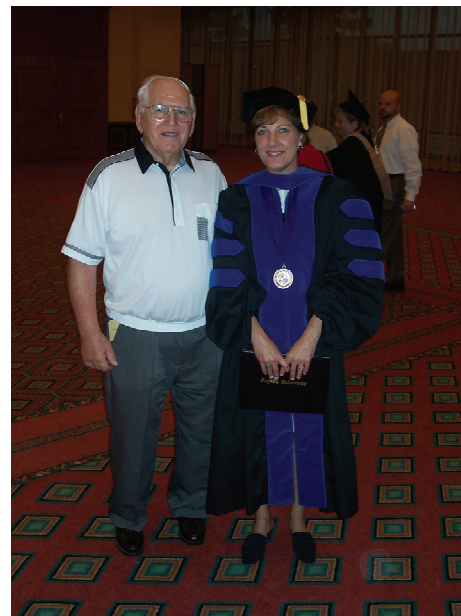
UMB students should visit http://nursing.umaryland.edu/calendar_events2.htm for up-to-date information.

UMUC students should visit www.umuc.edu/calendar for up-to-date information.

FSU students should visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/regoff/rhome.htm for up-to-date information.

Congratulations

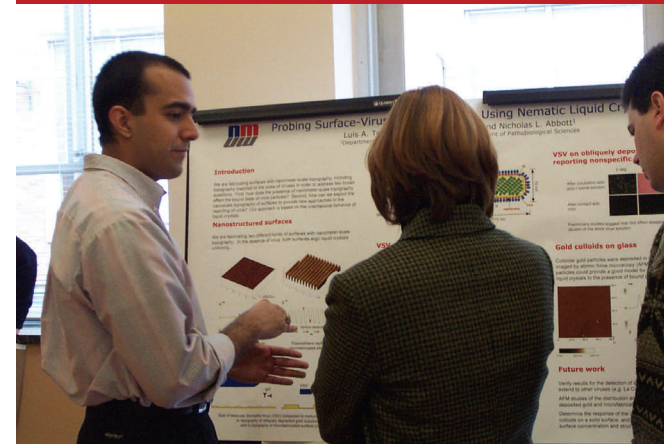
USMH Associate Director JoEllen Barnhart for completing her degree requirements for a Doctorate in Philosophy. Dr. Barnhart graduated in July from Capella University located in Minneapolis, Minnesota with a Ph.D. in Education.



The title of her dissertation was *Excavating the Perspective and Spiritual Transformation of Mothers Raising Children with Disabilities*.

Dr. JoEllen Barnhart (right) stands with her father, Arthur Niell, following commencement activities which were held in Dallas, Texas.

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
 - W B. Yeats



What is a Poster Session?

A "poster session" showcases your research and allows viewers to discuss it with you one-on-one. As viewers walk by, your poster should quickly and efficiently communicate your topic.

The poster display should include a statement of the problem: objectives of the research, project, or program methodology used to solve the problem or implement the program, the major findings or outcomes and their significance, and conclusion.



What is a General Interest Session?

You may also consider submitting your academic work for a "general interest session." A general interest session is a program that last 30

minutes and will be scheduled throughout the December 1 USMH Open House activity.



Presenters will be responsible for supplying all display materials and handouts. If your poster session or general interest session includes electrical equipment or internet connections, you will want to discuss your needs prior to the event with our IT associate, Scott Thomas and indicate your needs on the submittal form. Submittal forms are available at the reception desk and student services office.

USMH will highlight it's first student poster session and general interest sessions during public Open House activities scheduled for December 1 from 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Lose Your Money in the Vending Machine? Now what?

Occasionally, our vending machines get confused and do not function properly. If you should loose money in the vending machines located in Room 107 you can redeem your loss by doing the following:

- Fill out the "Refund" form located on the hot beverage machine.
- Return the completed form to the same location, the "Completed Form" pocket located on the hot beverage machine.
- Refunds are managed by Canteen Vending Service and are periodically placed in the "Completed Form" pocket located on the hot beverage machine. Check this location for your refund.



USMH Apparel for sale at Downtown Hagerstown Welcome Center

University System of Maryland apparel may be purchased at the Downtown Hagerstown Visitor Welcome Center . Located at 6 North Potomac

Street, next to the Square, the Visitor Welcome Center is the official outlet for University System of Maryland - Hagerstown logo items. For more information about Hagerstown-Washington County, or to find out more about the gift shop, call 301-791-3246. Additionally, many of the store's items are sold on the Welcome Center's secure web site at: www.marylandmemories.com. The web site also is an outlet for ticket sales for many local Hagerstown-Washington County events.



USMH Ballcap: \$15.95



USMH Denim shirt
 Men's and women's sizes: \$35.95



USMH T-shirt: \$14.95