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iSchool Assembly

April 5th, 2024



UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND

**FEARLESSLY
FORWARD**



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Dean's Update

Wayne Lutters

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Election for PTK Representative to the Senate

Fabian Faccio



Nominations for Professional Track Representative to the University Senate



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Call for Nominations and Self-nominations



CURRENT PTK FACULTY

Jason Aston	Heera Lee	Angela Rogers-Koukoui
Susan Campbell	Alex Leitch	Jessica Grimmer
Vedat Diker	Katy Lawley *	Andrew Fellows
Pamela Duffy	Galina Madjaroff	Scott Jackson
Dennis Frezzo	Ryan O'Grady	Anat Szendro Sevilla
TJ Rainsford	Greg Jansen	Katherine Worboys Izsak
Donal Heidenblad	Kathy Weaver	Susan Winter
Renee Hill	Christopher Antoun	J Bern Jordan
Jesse Klein	Jason Baron	Polly O'Rourke
Bill Kules	Elizabeth Bonsignore	



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Nominating Committee

Fabian Faccio

The Nominating Committee is comprised of four members, the majority of which shall be full-time faculty. One member of the Committee shall be a full-time staff member. Members are nominated from the floor of the Assembly. The Chair shall be elected by and from the members of the Committee.



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Special Election – Assembly Secretary

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The Secretary of the College Assembly shall be responsible for the minutes of all College Assembly meetings; prepare drafts of the minutes from the previous meeting to be distributed with the agenda for the next College Assembly meeting; and, after review and approval by the Assembly, post minutes from each meeting so that they can be accessed by all members of the College Assembly.



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Maryland Day & Commencement

Sarah Grun



**MARYLAND
DAY 2024**

iSchool @Maryland Day

When: Saturday, April 27th 10am-4pm
(volunteers 8am-5:30pm in shifts)

Where: Hornbake Plaza

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

go.umd.edu/INFO2024MarylandDay

Volunteers receive a Maryland Day t-shirt, exclusive INFO swag, and a lunch ticket (if you sign up for the day)! Make it a family event! Additional helpers are welcome and there will be time for you to explore the rest of campus too 😊



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We're hosting 4 EVENTS!

- Prize Wheel and Little Free Library
 - Join faculty, staff and students of the College of Information Studies to spin the wheel to win prizes. All participants have a chance to win a book to take home from our "Little Free Library."
- Coding Games
 - Will the mouse get the cheese? Can you program a mini robot? Come test your basic coding skills with the College of Information Studies.

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- Decoding Documents
 - Join the College of Information Studies' Recovering and Reusing Archival Data Lab and Center for Archival Futures to learn or brush up on your cursive by deciphering letters and words and help piece together a mystery text.
- INFO Challenge Duck Pond
 - Select a duck from the College of Information Studies' duck pond. Win a prize by guessing which duck number visitors will draw most frequently.

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Needs in April

- EVERYONE- keep bringing in books! Encourage your classes, student workers, and other community members to donate books for the Little Free Library.
 - Donations can be left in the boxes at:
 - Patuxent Building- Rooms 1116 & 2102
 - AV Williams- 4143
 - Hornbake North- INFO Commons Service Desk (Room 0300)
 - Hornbake South- Suites 2117 & 4105
 - Volunteers will be needed to do prep leading up to Maryland Day and for set-up, staffing the events, and clean up on April 27th
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Spring 2024 Commencement

- When:
 - Tuesday, May 21st
 - Ceremony: 4pm-6pm
 - Reception: 6pm
- Where:
 - Xfinity Center
- Staff arrival 2pm
- Faculty arrival 3pm



Spring Deadlines and Important Dates:

- **April 9th** -
 - LAST DAY for students to RSVP
 - Student Speakers selection deadline
- **May 1st** - Speaker scripts, bios, headshots due to Sarah
- **May 3rd**- All Staff Meeting – staff will learn more about the roles for day of logistics
- **May 17th**- Final walk through and tech check for staff and speakers. Platform party will also be encouraged to attend!



Roles

- **Staff-**
 - Staff are expected to help with day of logistics. This includes checking in students, greeting families and guests, assisting with processionalists, serving as “bouncers,” helping graduates find their appropriate sections, staffing reception, etc.
 - Staff and speakers will need to attend walk through at Xfinity prior to Commencement on 5/17 (time TBD)
- **Name Readers-**
 - Jeff, Ron, Tetyana, Mega, beth b. have volunteered so far. We are looking for additional volunteers for this part of the ceremony!



Roles Continued

- **Faculty-** Faculty are expected to attend INFO Commencement and be part of the faculty processional.
 - If you are unable to make the ceremony, you **MUST** let Keith and Sarah know as soon as possible
- **Program Directors & Deans-** You will be part of the platform party!
- **PhD Advisors of Graduates-** You will be part of the platform party and part of the hooding ceremony for your graduating student



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Questions?



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A vibrant campus scene featuring a large green lawn, trees with autumn foliage, and a building in the background. The text 'FEARLESSLY FORWARD' is overlaid in a white, slanted banner. The background shows a clear blue sky, green grass, and several people walking on a path. The text is rendered in a bold, sans-serif font with a slight shadow effect.

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