Reflecting on Baltimore Stories

Performing Arts and Humanities Building, UMBC

*Audience participation is welcome and encouraged.
Enjoy artwork and digital media created by the program throughout the day.*

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Concert Hall Lower Level Lobby (outside Lecture Hall, room 132)
Sign-in and light refreshments

Lecture Hall (Room 132)
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
**Welcoming Panel: The Community-Engaged Public University**
**Moderator: Phoebe Stein**, Executive Director, Maryland Humanities
- Freeman A. Hrabowski, III, President, UMBC
- Amitabh Varshney, Interim Vice President for Research, University of Maryland, College Park
- Tyson King-Meadows, Associate Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, UMBC
- Bonnie Thornton Dill, Dean, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
**Roundtable Discussion: Baltimore, Media, and Collective Memory**
**Moderator:** Lee Boot, Director, Imaging Research Center, UMBC
- Denise Meringolo, Department of History, UMBC
- Dominic Neil, Photographer, The Kids Safe Zone, Nell Aware House, For My Kidz
- Mama Kay Lawal, WombWork Productions
- Mama Rashida Forman-Bey, WombWork Productions
- Alan Kreizenbeck, Department of Theatre, UMBC
- Beverly Bickel, Language, Literacy, and Culture Doctoral Program, UMBC
- Aaron Henkin, WYPR, *Out of the Blocks*
- Charles Cohen, Baltimore Stories, Filmmaker

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10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Discussion: *Baltimore Stories and National Conversations*
Moderator: Sheri Parks, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park
Opening Remarks: Karen Mittelman, Director, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities
Victoria Marsh, WGBH/Boston, American Public Television, WORLD (via video)
Kimberly Moffitt, Department of American Studies, UMBC
Ralph L. Crowder, III, Filmmaker
Brenda Tindal, Levine Museum of the New South

Theatre Rehearsal Studio (Room 102)
Boxed Lunches available in the Atrium (outside room 102)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Look: *Voices of the Future*
Presentation and discussion of digital storytelling work by the UMBC CHOICE Program
Moderator: Frank Anderson, Assistant Director, CHOICE Program

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Conversation Circles: *Baltimore Speaks: What has Changed? What is Changing?*
Moderator: Jessica Berman, Director, Dresher Center, UMBC

Six different circles to address the following questions:
1. Who is being heard who was not heard before? Who is still not being heard?
2. How is understanding of Baltimore’s communities changing? What are the next steps in building Baltimore’s Stories?
3. How have media changed?
4. How are university-community relationships changing?
5. What impact is being felt?

Discussion Leaders:
Ana María Schwartz Caballero, Department of Modern Languages, Linguistics, and Intercultural Communication, UMBC
Ama Chandra, Community Activist
Denise Johnson, Community Activist, Sandtown-Winchester, Cultural Agent, U.S. Department of Arts and Culture
Shameeka Smalling, Community Activist
D. Watkins, Author, University of Baltimore

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Closing Session: *Pathways Ahead*
Moderator: Sheri Parks, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park
Margaret Carruthers and Whitney Ward Birenbaum, Educators, Baltimore Stories and CHARM Literary Magazine
Lamontre Randall and DeJuan Patterson, BeMore Consultants
Kevin Winstead, Baltimore Stories Project, University of Maryland, College Park

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