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The Hilltop Society honors the tremendous loyalty and generosity that our supporters have expressed through annual leadership gifts to the University. UMBC is proud to acknowledge these members whose gifts demonstrate their ongoing commitment to our UMBC community.

Members of The Hilltop Society have a significant impact on our University and its students. By investing in scholarships, equipment acquisition, cross-disciplinary instructional opportunities, and research support, Hilltop Society donors are helping us advance discovery and achieve academic excellence.

Hilltop Society donors are committed to improving the future for our students, our University, our region, and our society.

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When you give, your annual leadership support has an immediate and resounding impact. You make it possible for UMBC students to achieve their potential, you enable groundbreaking research, and Hilltop Society members continually fund other needs across the University which ultimately prepare the leaders of tomorrow.

Annual leadership gifts make an incredible difference to the University – and to every student at UMBC.

“UMBC provided me with a strong foundation in the public policy realm and molded me into the person I am today. UMBC opened so many doors for me. I am thankful for the way the faculty taught me to think critically about ways to solve global problems. I hope my gifts will inspire future Retrievers to give as well.”

– Elizabeth “Beth” Rossman ’85, Political Science

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– Joelle Cusic ’16, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Student Scholarship Recipient

“The scholarships we were fortunate enough to receive provided us not only with financial assistance, but also academic support and professional training. We are giving back to UMBC so students who come after us can continue to have the same extraordinary experience and support that shaped our future.”

– Kevin Yang ’07, Computer Science, and Katelyn Niu ’05, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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Our Hilltop Society members are among some of UMBC’s closest friends and supporters.

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Freeman A. Hrabowski, III

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