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## THE MEYERHOFF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Hailed as a national model for exceptionally talented minority students by the New York Times, the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program is changing the nature of science, math and engineering.*



*The Meyerhoff Program is about excellence in academics, and about success. We are educating people to be leaders. To each and every student, I say "Nothing is beyond your reach."*

—Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III  
President, UMBC

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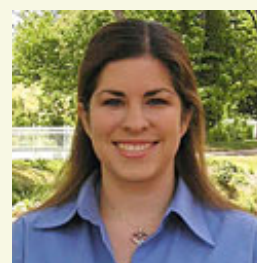
### WHAT'S NEW:



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#### **ISAAC MATTHEWS**

School: University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
M15 Mechanical Engineering major, received the Arthur Ashe Scholar Award. An accomplished athlete, cellist, and scholar. Isaac is now a first year mechanical engineering graduate student at MIT.



**Stephanie Núñez:** M15 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major, was selected as Valedictorian of the UMBC Class of 2007. She is the first Latina valedictorian at UMBC and is currently a first year student in the DDS/Ph.D. program at the

University of Michigan.

### Highlights

Nearly 50% of Meyerhoff scholars in the Class of 2007 graduated with honors (3.5 or higher cumulative GPA).

Thirteen Meyerhoff scholars were selected for induction in to Phi Beta Kappa spring 2007.

Seventeen Meyerhoff scholars were recognized by their departments for excellence in academic achievement and/or research for the 2006-06 academic year.

**Leila Njimoluh** (M16) and **Shayla Shorter** (M16) were among fifteen students across the nation awarded a UNCF/MERCK Undergraduate Science Research Fellowship for 2007-08.