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To the UMB Community:

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the inaugural Presidential Core Values Awards. The University of Maryland, Baltimore's (UMB) Core Values Awards recognize faculty, staff, and students who exemplify UMB's core values: accountability, civility, collaboration, diversity, excellence, knowledge, and leadership.

Individuals and/or teams who demonstrate outstanding contributions to the UMB community through the exemplary incorporation of one of the core values were nominated for an action, special project or initiative, exemplary service, or achievement that occurred during calendar year 2019. The Core Values Awards Selection Committee judged how the nominee integrated the core value into their particular team and their duties, studies, and activities at UMB.

Core Values Award for Accountability

Financial Services Payroll Team

Administration and Finance

Core Values Award for Civility

Al Essien

Associate Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations

Core Values Award for Collaboration

Rose M. Viscardi, MD

Professor, Pediatrics, School of Medicine

Core Values Award for Diversity

Elizabeth Alston Ottey, DDS, MHS

Third-Year resident, School of Dentistry

Core Values Award for Excellence

Kathleen Hoke, JD

Professor, Francis King Carey School of Law

Core Values Award for Knowledge

Joe Evans

Assistant Vice President, Strategic Sourcing and Acquisition Services

Core Values Award for Leadership

Kaitlyn Holzer

Third-Year Student, Francis King Carey School of Law

Thank you to members of the [Core Values Awards Selection Committee](#) for their efforts in selecting these extraordinary examples of UMB living out its core values.

I am so grateful to be able to highlight these remarkable colleagues and their dedication to the University's core values. I offer each winner my heartfelt thanks and congratulations.

To more learn more about these Presidential Core Values Awards recipients, as well as those who received honorable mention, visit [here](#).

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS

Interim President

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