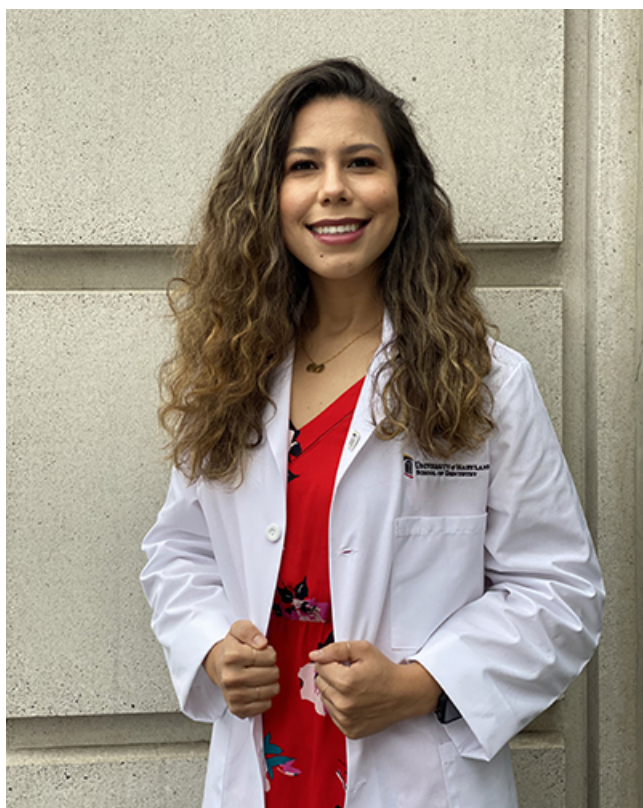




## Founders Week

### Student of the Year - Jazmin Jones



#### JAZMIN JONES

*University of Maryland School of Dentistry  
Class of 2022*

A fourth-year student at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry (UMSOD), Ms. Jones is the Class of 2022 president and has helped lead students through the COVID-19 pandemic's challenges by fostering communications among students, faculty, and staff. As president, she leads a diverse team of officers and organization representatives who work to ensure students have an effective and fulfilling dental school experience.

Ms. Jones co-founded the UMSOD Global Health Student Association and served as vice president of the chapter. She also holds leadership roles in numerous other organizations including the UMSOD chapters of the Hispanic Dental Association, American Student Dental Association, and Maryland Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

She is a member of UMB's Diversity Advisory Council, serving on a subcommittee that offers insights on how the University's schools can promote diversity within their curricula, and she participated in the UMB President's Student Leadership Institute, with concentrations in effective leadership and inclusive leadership.

Because of her strong academic achievement, she was recognized as a member of the Gorgas Odontological Honorary Society, the Gamma Pi Delta Prosthodontics Honor Society, and selected to participate in a pediatric dentistry clerkship during her senior year at UMSOD. She also is conducting research on treatment outcomes of silver diamine fluoride application on primary and mixed dentition for the

Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Ms. Jones attends dental school on a full U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship. After graduation, she will start four years of obligated Army service beginning with the rank of captain. She is a 2017 graduate of the University of California, San Diego, earning bachelor's degrees in human biology and theater.

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