

THE

# MAJOR EVENT

UMBC

## Wednesday, October 2

### The Major Event Kickoff

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

ILSB 118

### Guest Speaker Jay Nwachu From Psychology Major to Chief Innovation Officer:

#### A UMBC Alum Shares His Inspiring Story

A former first-generation college student at UMBC, Jay, will share how self-reflection and experiential learning enabled him to fully embrace his strengths forged early in his life as the oldest of five children growing up in Nigeria. During this talk, he will explore the impact family expectations played in his early academic planning; and how his passion for people ultimately fueled his desire to help others through business platforms and a commitment to entrepreneurship. With Human Resource experience within private, government, and non-profit sectors – Jay can offer all UMBC students a spirited and informed perspective on the relationship between majors and careers.

### The Major Networking Event

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Skylight Room

From a famous Baltimore restaurant owner to a technology entrepreneur, come and interact with a panel of young alumni about how their academic pathways and experiences at UMBC shape what they are doing today. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.

## Thursday, October 3

### The Majors Fair

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

UC Ballroom

This is not your average majors fair! Join us for a fun and lively opportunity to meet with faculty and staff representatives and explore the diverse majors offered at UMBC.

Already decided on a major? Come connect with your department and discuss opportunities like internships, research or study abroad. Capture the moment in our UMBC spirited photo booth and snag a Major Event t-shirt. Did we mention the brunch sandwiches?

### Major Spotlights

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

UC Ballroom Lounge, UC 310, UC 312

Several of UMBC's departments will showcase ways to experience what it's like to pursue a particular major, including a special session entitled "How Do I Talk With My Parents About My Desired Major?" Check a session, time and location below. Enjoy & engage!

### Major Wrap Party

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sherman Hall B-Wing 224

Still have questions about choosing or transitioning into a major? Feel like you want to talk with someone or learn more about how to make this important decision? Stop by the Major Event Wrap Party to meet with staff from several offices that can help you, take a short personality inventory, learn more about yourself and have some deserts with us as we celebrate the culmination the Major Event!