**The 2015 Linehan Artist Scholars Summer Research & Study Award**

**The Linehan Artist Scholar Program is thrilled to announce the Linehan Summer Research and Study Award 2015 made possible through the generous support of Mr. and Mrs. Linehan.**

***Purpose:*** The award is designed to support Linehan Artist Scholars who wish to engage in summer research through study at an established summer workshop, conference, internship program or through a self-designed program of study with nationally or internationally recognized professional teachers. Funding may be used to cover tuition, travel, room and board, up to a maximum of $3,000.

***Who may apply:*** Current freshman, sophomore and junior Linehan Artist Scholars who have demonstrated excellence in their majors, with a strong potential for success as professional artists. All applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater. Applicants who apply for a 2015 UMBC Undergraduate Research Award will receive priority consideration.

***How to apply:*** The application is attached to this email. The guidelines are flexible, but proposals should include a clear and thoughtful description of what you want to do, why you want to do it and how it relates to your career goals. You must also submit a budget. Acceptance/admissions to summer programs/workshops are often determined by audition. Therefore, the application must include at least one alternate plan of study in case you don’t gain acceptance to the summer program/workshop that is your first choice. If you have questions please contact Doug Hamby hamby@umbc.edu or the award advisor in your department.

***Deadline:* Applications must be submitted to La Atwater, in the Linehan Office (PAHB 215) no later than 2PM, Wednesday, February 11, 2013. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. All application must be typed.**

In order to apply applicants must consult with an award advisor in their own department, before submitting the application. Each department has its own advisor. An advisor can help you figure out what workshop/conference might be best for you. The advisors are:

Dance: Doug Hamby: hamby@umbc.edu

Music: Dr. Airi Yoshioka: airiyoshioka@gmail.com

Theatre: Eve Muson: emuson@gmail.com

Visual Arts: Viviana Cordova: vcordova@umbc.edu

To learn what last summer’s winners did, meet with a previous awardee:

Rachel Lum (dance): rlum1@umbc.edu

Rachael Knoblauch (theatre): knobla1@umbc.edu

Melissa Crowhurst (music): mcrow1@umbc.edu

Hannah Korangkool (visual arts): hankor1@umbc.edu

If you wish to work with an advisor not listed above you may do so with approval from an advisor listed above. (For example, a film major should work with a film professor as an advisor and a voice major should work with a voice professor.)

This is a competitive award, with **one** award in each of the four arts departments: Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts. Applicants should spend time researching summer opportunities in order to find a good fit, before they consult an advisor. However, advisors can be VERY helpful in suggesting programs for you.

***Other Requirements:*** Awardees are required to participate in the research described in their proposal, stay in touch via email with their advisor and Doug during the summer study period and meet with the Linehan Advisory Committee in September 2015 to discuss their research experiences. There are no other requirements.

Scholars who apply for both the 2015 Undergraduate Research Award and the 2015 Linehan Summer Research and Study Award will receive priority consideration. The URA may support the same project as the Linehan Summer Award or a separate research project. Info about the URA can be found at: <http://www.umbc.edu/undergrad_ed/research/URA/>