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| **Welcome**  **9:30 - 10:00 a.m.**  **UC 312** | **Remarks by Dr. Philip Rous, Provost**  **and**  **Dr. Lasse Lindahl,**  **Program Director, MARC U\* STAR, and**  **Professor, Department of Biological Sciences** |
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| **General Session**  **12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**  **UC 312** | **Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, President**  **Alumnus Trevor J. Blank ’05**  **American Studies**  **and**  **Introduction of the 2015-2016**  **Undergraduate Research Award Scholars** |
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| **Poster Presentations, University Center Ballroom, 12PM—2 PM** | |
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| Student(s): **Mbalou Camara**  Mentor(s): **Dr. T.H. (Tim) Gindling, Dr. Cynthia Hody** | **“The Economics and Politics of Non-Contributory Pensions in Argentina”** |
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| Student(s): **Zachary Goldberg**  Mentor(s): **Dr. Brigid Starkey** | **“Protracted Social Conflict Theory and Hamas-Israeli Tensions”** |
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| Student(s): **Aaron Kennet, Benjamin Straube, Philip Swanson**  Mentor(s): **Dr. Tyson King-Meadows** | **“The Perils and Promise of Localizing National Politics: A Case Study of the 2014 Maryland Gubernatorial Election”** |
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| Student(s): **Divya Prasad, Feyisanmi Ojo, Nathan Legg, Shawn Tang**  Mentor(s): **Dr. Tyson King-Meadows** | **“Framing Congressional Authority to Protect Minorities: A Content Analysis of Newspaper Coverage of the Voting Rights Act”** |
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| Student(s): **Alyssa Ramos**  Mentor(s): **Dr. T.H. (Tim) Gindling** | **“Gender Wage Discrimination in the Philippine Labor Market”** |