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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”** |