

2018 Professional Development Day

April 12, 2018 | Fine Arts Recital Hall

KEYS TO **BOLD** SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**With Emmy Award-Winning
TEDx Speaker Coach, Jan Fox**



In this interactive workshop, participants will learn:

- 4 new mind-shifts that cure the gamut of low grade to full-out speaking fears
- Effective vocal techniques and physical practices to improve your presence and impact
- Innovative ways to put the **POWER** back in your PowerPoint presentation

UMBC **RETRIEVERTALKS**

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Featuring UMBC Faculty and Staff

This event will highlight the stories and experiences of six of our colleagues here at UMBC in three categories that are representative of our culture: inclusive excellence, community and innovation.

Come to support your colleagues and prepare to be inspired, walking away with practical ways you can make an impact both in your job and in your community. See reverse side of flyer for speaker line up.

For more information, visit hr.umbc.edu/pdday and register by April 4th at www.umbc.edu/training

UMBC Retriever Talks Speaker Line Up



Maisha Cron

Administrative Assistant, Campus Life

On the Fast Track to Success: The Tortoise Edition

Her talk will center around her experience working for a university without a college degree and offers four tips on how to empower, encourage and build upon the strengths of non-degreed support staff in academia.



LaMar Davis

Director, The Choice Program

Who Was That Person?

His talk will center around the power that each of us has to shape the lives of others, particularly young people's lives, for the better, to create meaningful connections, and to bring our best selves to everything we do.



Joel DeWyer

Associate Director, Campus Life Operations

Imagination: A Path Toward Changing How We Look At Things

His talk will center around how magic can be used to illustrate the influence of perspective in creativity and innovation and the powerful connections we can form with others through shared memories and storytelling.



Galina Madjaroff Reitz

Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Program Director, The Erickson School
I'm Still ME

Her talk centers around how to move toward a person-centered model of care that honors elders with dementia and cognitive impairment while not taking away autonomy and independence.



Jacquelyn Thomas

Service Coordinator, The Choice Program and Founder of Comm+University

Professional Development and the Audacity to Apply

Her talk will center around the power of application, for minority groups in particular, as a form of accessing opportunity and professional development, the daunting task of confronting imposter syndrome, and strategies for remaining persistent in the face of adversity.



Diane Zeenny Ghorayeb

Assistant to the Chair, Mechanical Engineering

Re-born in the U.S.A

Her talk centers around her experience as an immigrant having lived in many different countries and how being an immigrant has impacted and shaped her personal and professional life.

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