

Official Newsletter of UMBC CKI

President's Message

Hey CKIers!

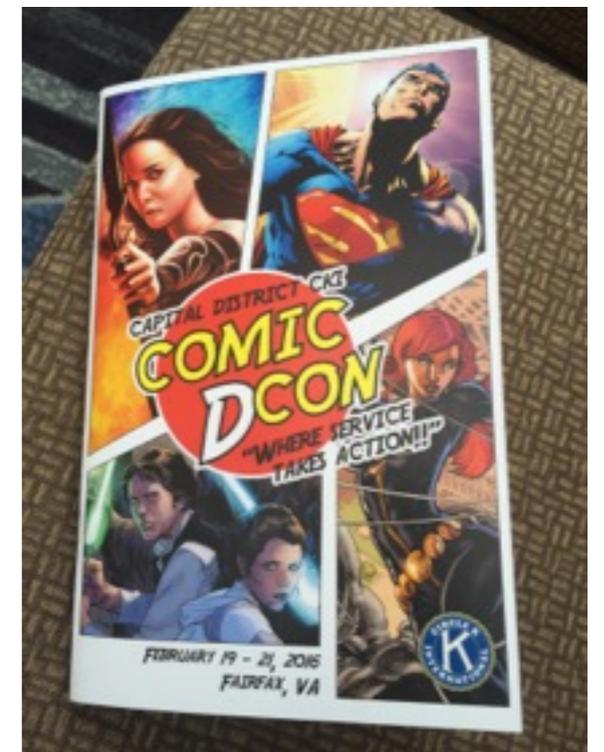
I hope this new newsletter is finding you well. I am really excited that Jood is trying something new with PR and making this newsletter for you all. Let us know what you think! This semester has started off a bit strange with the snow days and getting back into the routine of school. So I really want to thank those of you who have taken the time to get involved and volunteer this month. I know it can be difficult finding time in your schedule, but one of my favorite quotes is... "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, but they have the heart."

Thanks for your giving, volunteer hearts, we are so lucky to have you!!! There is a lot coming up in March with our game night, service events, and working on our Large Scale Service Project for Ghana has a Need. We hope to see you around this month and have a wonderful spring break everyone!



Yours in Service,
Christina Kawata

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DCON UPDATE

DCON this year from Fairfax, Virginia was a marvelous experience and was pulled off perfectly. Those who were in attendance enjoyed themselves, and many were energetic to participate in the various hero-themed activities and workshops that took place.

Speaking of the theme, DCON has placed an emphasis on leadership through service and fellowship, which are ideals that superheroes embrace in order to change the world. While we humans do not have extraordinary super powers, we all have the capacity to make a great impact within our communities that can make the world a better place.

From helping your elderly neighbor down the street to volunteering at local charities, there are no shortages to what you can do! So lead on and be the best superhero that you can be!

-AJ Hora



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Operation Welcome Home



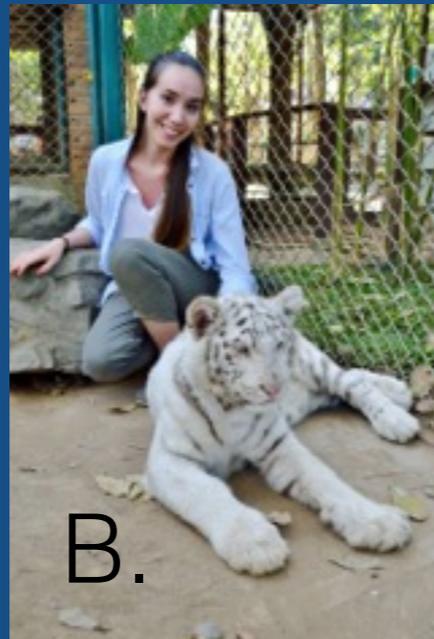
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Celebrations

Pizza Party



Meet the Officers



1. "I danced for 10 years"
2. "I love to eat balut, it's one of my favorite ethnic snacks"
3. "My childhood nickname from my cousins was Tink...like Tinkerbell"
4. "My favorite hobby when I was little was speRUNking"

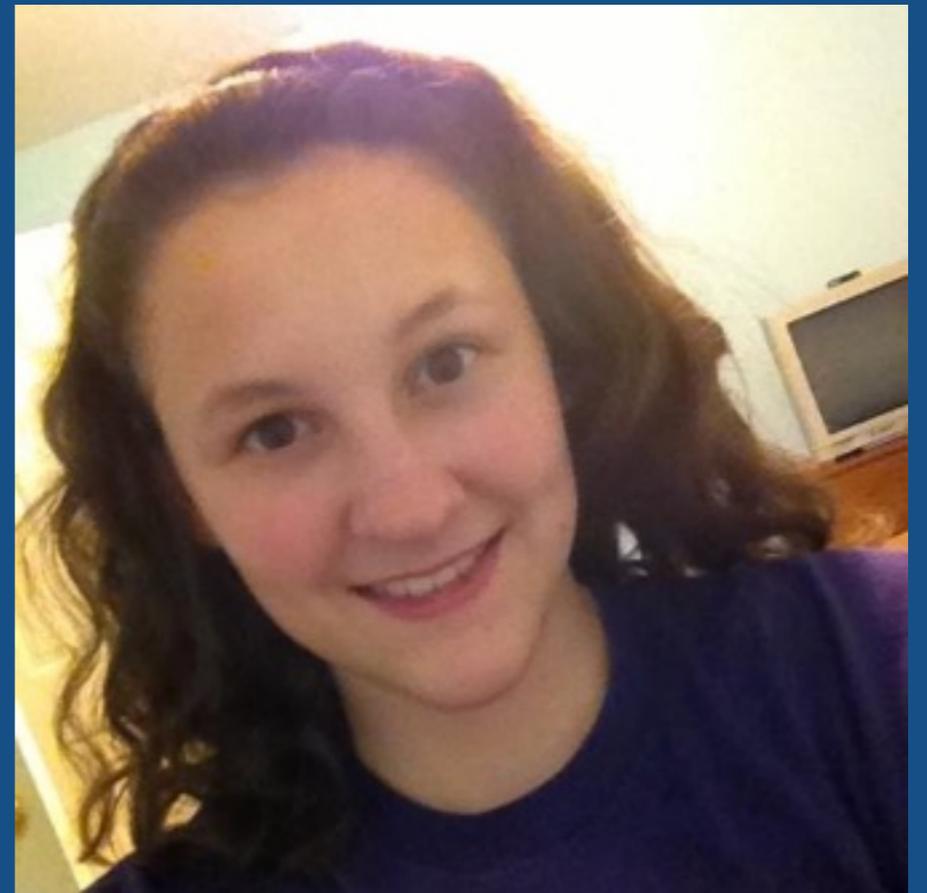
Answers will be in the March edition

Honors and Awards



Bronze Award 2nd place for the Growth Encourages Membership (GEM) Award at the recent district convention

Member of the Month



Brandi Kidwell

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