About the Legends Event:
Members of the UMBC Chapter of Black and Latino Alumni (CBLA) committee would like to help UMBC celebrate 50 years by holding a Legends of Excellence Brunch, in acknowledgement of the extraordinary contribution UMBC faculty and staff have made to the lives of African-American and Latino students during their tenure at UMBC. The UMBC Chapter of Black and Latino Alumni first held a Legends of Excellence Brunch in 2007. The Brunch was created to be held every 5 years, with the next brunch held in 2012.

The 50th Anniversary Legends of Excellence Brunch will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017, 10-1 p.m., UMBC Ballroom

Previous Recipients:

**2007**
Mrs. Betty Glascoe - Career Services  
Dr. Daphne Harrison - Africana Studies  
Ms. Cynthia Hill - Student Support Services  
Dr. Acklyn Lynch - African Studies  
Dr. Ana Maria Schwartz - Modern Languages and Linguistics

**2012**
Ms. Ramona Arthur - Off-Campus Student Services  
Ms. Norma Green - Student Life  
Ms. Bonny Tighe - Mathematics/Statistics  
Mr. LaMont Toliver - Meyerhoff Scholars Program

Current Legends of Excellence Planning Committee:
**Staff Support:** Stanyell Odom, Director of Alumni Relations, UMBC

O. Abiola Akintola ’09, ’11  
Rondrea Bobo ’96  
Monque Cephas ’92  
Ravenna Chase ’92  
Donta Henson ’13  
Spencer Holmes ’05, co-chair

Committee Structure:  
**Tamara Lewis - LEAD**
- Nominations and Selection - finalizing the nomination process, selection of award recipients, communication with award recipients - Monique  
- Program - event flow, and speakers - Tamara  
- Invitation and Printed Program - design, content and mailing - Stanyell  
- Slideshow - Ravenna

**Spencer Holmes - LEAD**
- Logistics - catering, room setup, entertainment, decor, awards, signage - Sharmaine  
- Budget and Ticket Sales - developing event budget, determining ticket costs, overall ticket sales - Jazz  
- Marketing and Communications - general electronic and social media marketing and communications - Abiola  
- Fundraising - Spencer

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