



2025 SUMMER SUCCESS INSTITUTE

"Rooted in Grit, Reaching for Greatness: The Retriever Graduate Experience"

9:30 - 10:00 AM

Registration (2nd Floor Lobby)

10:00 - 10:10 AM

Welcome address by UMBC's Graduate Dean
Dr. Christa Porter (Dance Cube, 3rd Floor)

10:10 - 11 AM

Keynote: "Adapting with Intention: Persistence During
Disruption and Change" by Dr. Shariece Evans
(Dance Cube, 3rd Floor)

11 AM - 12 PM

"Welcome to Graduate School: Swim, Don't Sink!"
by Dr. Sunji Jangha (Room 229)
"The Graduate School Files: Hacks, Truths, and Triumphs"
(Room 132)
"Launch Your Brand: Making the Leap from Student to Professional"
by Dr. Rowena Winkler (Room 234)

12 - 12:30 PM

Lunch (Dance Cube, 3rd Floor)

12:30 - 1 PM

Keynote: "It's Who You Know, and Who Knows YOU-
the power of networks"
by Cindy Greenwood (Dance Cube 3rd Floor)

1 - 2 PM

Session 4: Self Care is a Skill by Simone Warrick-Bell
(Dance Cube 3rd Floor)

2:30 - 3 PM

Circle of Doctorates by Dr. Karsonya Whitehead

3 PM

Closing Remarks by Dr. Robin Cresiski