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Student Spotlight

Senior Sociology Major
Tony Belton

For many college students, the course work alone can be overwhelming. For senior sociology major Tony Belton, it is just one aspect of a broad experiential education. Tony strives to make the most of every opportunity both inside and outside of the classroom. Tony said majoring in sociology allows him to build an understanding of a wide variety of contemporary social issues, and also provides insight into how people think. Read More

Featured Faculty Member

Associate Professor
Joseph B. Richardson, Jr.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation awarded Associate Professor Joseph B. Richardson, Jr., a faculty member in the African American Studies Department, a $100,000, 12-month grant through its New Connections program. This grant will allow Dr. Richardson to conduct a longitudinal ethnographic case study on the role and function of the Maryland Affordable Care Act Navigator, with a specific emphasis on how Navigators enroll victims of violent injury into healthcare coverage. Read More

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