

# ALEX. BROWN CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## Presents THE RAYMOND V. HAYSBERT, SR. ENTREPRENEURSHIP LECTURE SERIES

Co-sponsored by the Career Services Center

### Entrepreneurs Panel Discussion

Monday, April 11 • 12 - 1 p.m. • Library 7th Floor



**Mustafa Al-Adhami '20** CEO, Astek Diagnostics, Inc.  
PhD, Mechanical Engineering, UMBC

Starting college, Mustafa thought he had two options after graduation - get a job or go to graduate school. Halfway through the latter, he realized there was a third option, start his own venture. For student entrepreneurs, turning a side project into a startup is a crucial step in the journey to become a founder. However, founders face many complex challenges that may be difficult to manage alongside the responsibilities of school. Mustafa will talk about his entrepreneurial journey as a student and later as a full-time founder of Astek Diagnostics, Inc.



**Ron Callender '13** Founder & CEO, Ainsley & Troupe; Author, *EntreDiscipleship: A 31 Day Devotional for Biblical Entrepreneurship*  
BA Business Technology Administration, UMBC, MSc, Management in International Business, Grenoble Graduate School of Business

While completing his graduate studies in Grenoble, France in 2015, Ronald, guided by his lifelong love of fashion design, founded the renowned lifestyle fashion brand, Ainsley & Troupe. With features in GQ Magazine, Glamour Magazine, American Express, ABC 7 News, and other major news and television platforms, Ainsley & Troupe is a major up and coming fashion brand, aiming to build up society sartorially and spiritually. Ainsley & Troupe has styled and outfitted celebrities, professional athletes, and clients who have worked in the West Wing of the White House.



**Deep Patel '19** Co-Founder/Owner of OCA Mocha

MBA Candidate at UMD Smith School of Business, BS in Financial Economics and BA in Biological Science at UMBC

During his junior year at UMBC Deep took ENTR 340, Innovation, Creative Problem Solving & the Socialpreneur. In that class, along with his classmates, the idea of OCA Mocha was formed. OCA Mocha is a shared, multi-purpose space that fosters ongoing engagement between UMBC and its neighboring communities and promotes economic development in southwestern Baltimore County. For the past several years, Deep and his team, have successfully created and managed a space that has hosted sold-out concerts, curated over 15+ art galleries, served highly rated food and drinks, and offered a free meeting space for all of its patrons.

The Raymond V. Haysbert, Sr. Entrepreneurship Lecture Series provides a platform for successful entrepreneurs to candidly share their experiences and insights with UMBC students, faculty, alumni and the Baltimore business community. The series highlights experiences, lessons learned and unique issues and challenges faced by entrepreneurs in the creation of a new enterprise.

#### QUESTIONS?

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