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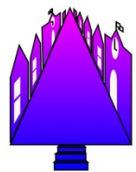
The mission of the UMBC Teacher Education Unit is to research teaching and learning and to develop educators who are caring, thoughtful, knowledgeable, skilled, and responsive. We expect our graduates to respect diversity, and to be developing the dispositions that will ensure they can become leaders in their schools, and advocates for democracy and social justice.

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Baltimore Center Stage
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The 13th Annual Arts Integration Conference

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Keynote

Laura Wexler

Co-founder of *The Stoop Storytelling Series*



Laura Wexler is the co-founder and co-producer of The Stoop Storytelling Series, a popular cultural event and podcast in which “ordinary” people share extraordinary true tales about their lives. Since 2006, Laura has presented workshops in personal storytelling for organizations, businesses, and individuals. Her storytelling curriculum is based on nearly two decades as a faculty member teaching memoir-writing at the collegiate and graduate level, and her experience coaching nearly 2,000 people to tell the true, personal tales of their lives. In addition to her work with The Stoop, Laura is the author of the narrative nonfiction book, *Fire in a Canebrake: The Last Mass Lynching in America* (Scribner, 2003), as well as nonfiction published in The Washington Post Magazine, The New York Times, and elsewhere. She has developed TV for Amazon Studios and co-created a Virtual Reality film that premiered at Sundance Film Festival 2018.

Schedule

- 8:30 am** **Morning Refreshments**
UC Ballroom Lounge

- 9:00 am** **Welcome**
UC Ballroom
Jon Singer, UMBC
Dean Scott Casper, UMBC
Lori Snyder, AEMS

- 9:10 am** **Laura Wexler - Keynote**
UC Ballroom

- 10:00 am** **Concurrent Sessions**
University Center and Sherman Hall

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- 12:15 pm** **Lunch – Networking Tables**
UC Ballroom

- 1:00 pm** **Concurrent Sessions**
University Center and Sherman Hall

- 2:35 pm** **Closing Activities, Conference
Evaluation, & Door Prizes**
University Center Ballroom

