

## THE 13TH ANNUAL JOHN W. DIGGS LECTURE



# Save the Date

November 17, 2008

12 – 1 pm

Masur Auditorium

National Institutes of Health

NIH Clinical Center

Bethesda, Maryland



### BEATING THE ODDS:

## Preparing Minorities for Research Careers in the Biomedical Sciences

Featured speaker:

**Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III**

President

University of Maryland Baltimore County

Light Reception Following

Open to the public

Registration not required

The Annual John W. Diggs Lecture will be held on November 17, 2008, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Masur Auditorium of Building 10 (Clinical Center) on the NIH main campus in Bethesda, Maryland. The lecture series is named in honor of Dr. Diggs, an exceptional role model who, as the NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research, dedicated himself to improving the work environment and career opportunities for underrepresented minority and women scientists.

Dr. Freeman Hrabowski III, President, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), will deliver the keynote address, “Beating the Odds: Preparing Minorities for Research Careers in the Biomedical Sciences.” Dr. Hrabowski has been President of UMBC since 1992. His highly acclaimed research and publications focus on the participation of minorities in science and mathematics.

The event is cosponsored by the NIH Office of Intramural Research, the NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health, and the NIH Black Scientists Association. A reception will follow.

For more information contact Office of Research on Woman’s Health at 301 402 1770

**We hope you will attend!**



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