

2006 RETRIEVER SOFTBALL



**Kali Shirk**  
Sophomore, Center Field



**Amy Sadowl**  
Senior, Pitcher



**Reilly Ward**  
Junior, Third Base





This Is...

UMBC

Softball

# Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington, D.C.



Maryland's capitol, Annapolis is an 18-century seaport town that sits on the Chesapeake Bay and is home to the US Naval Academy, a common opponent of the Retrievers. Pictured below is the Maryland State House.

UMBC's 500-acre campus is situated just 10 minutes south of Baltimore and 45 minutes from Annapolis, Md., and Washington D.C., giving the campus great proximity to all the local cultural and historic scenes. UMBC is adjacent to the finest bike trails in Maryland, an hour from the mountains and two hours from the eastern shore. There are many places on and off campus worth exploring and although UMBC resides in the suburbs, students are always close to the action.



Baltimore's Fort Mifflin has played an active role in our nation's history. Now a National Monument and the nation's only Historic Shrine, Fort Mifflin is most notably know for its protection of Baltimore during the War of 1812. It was at this location that Francis Scott Key, who watched from a vessel held by British troops in the Chesapeake Bay during a bombardment on the fort, was inspired to write our nation's national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner,"



Baltimore's Inner Harbor is a hot spot for many college students and is home to Oriole Park at Camden yards, M&T Bank Stadium, and the First Mariner Arena, offering year-round sports entertainment.



Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, D.C., provide countless internship and networking opportunities for both students and alumni. More than 80 percent of UMBC's graduates choose to live in the Baltimore-Washington area after graduation for its promising job market and diverse culture and entertainment.

