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# *SIAM Student Chapter at UMBC*

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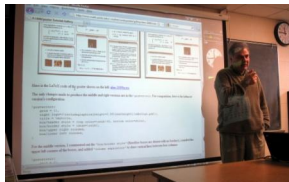
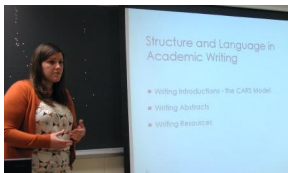
## *Our purpose*

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- ▶ Provide useful information and training for graduate students through professional development sessions
- ▶ Promote interactions among students by providing a forum for discussion
- ▶ Provide opportunities for interaction between graduate students from regional universities
- ▶ Provide leadership experience for graduate students

Professional development sessions for graduate students:

- ▶ Session on how to succeed in grad school (for beginning graduate students – Fall 2009)
  - ▶ Session on technical writing (Fall 2009)
  - ▶ Session on how to create a research poster (Spring 2009)
- UMBCposter by Dr. Rouben Rostamian:



# 1st Chesapeake SIAM Student Chapter Conference

- ▶ About 70 participants from UMBC and local universities
- ▶ Keynote talk on the Mathematics of Golf by Dr. Doug Arnold (President of SIAM)
- ▶ Poster session showcasing graduate and undergraduate research from UMBC, Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland College Park, Shippensburg University, and George Mason University





## *SIAM Annual Meeting*

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- ▶ Promoted student attendance to SIAM annual meeting in the department
- ▶ Provided additional funding for graduate students
- ▶ Organized car-pool and room-share for graduate students