Jump into Success with the New Student Success Series!

Presented by New Student Programs

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SEPTEMBER

Fall Welcome Events C
September 4, 7:00 AM–9:00 PM
Campus Center, 1st Floor Terrace
Learn about employment opportunities on and off campus. Sponsored by Student Employment

*Class of 2018 Harbor Cruise C
September 6, 5:00 PM–11:00 PM
Point Pleasant
Join us for a beautiful cruise of the Boston Harbor and take in one of the best views of campus with your 2018 classmates. *Sign up at www.umb.edu/NewStudentEvents. Sponsored by New Student Programs

Harbor Day W
September 5, 5:00 PM–6:00 PM
Point Pleasant
Enjoy the outdoors and learn about all the water recreation opportunities on campus! Sailing clinic, 0.5 mile kale Paige, and free food. Sponsored by Intramurals & Recreation

UMass Boston’s 50th Birthday Bash C
September 8, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM
Campus Center, Ballroom
Celebrate 50 years of UMass Boston with some food and fun. Sponsored by SACE

*Class of 2018 Im/stitute Ceremony C
September 9, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
Campus Center, Ballroom
Join the Class of 2018 for your official welcome to UMass Boston and hear from Keynote Speaker Wes Moore. Reception to follow. *Sign up at www.umb.edu/NewStudentEvents. Sponsored by New Student Programs

Stage Center with Peter Bol and Norman Ng C
September 10, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM
Campus Center, 1st Floor Terrace
Join these magicians for a performance that will have you astounded. Sponsored by SACE

Volunteer Fair C
September 10, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM
Campus Center, 1st Floor Terrace
Learn about community engagement opportunities with agencies from across Boston. Sponsored by Office of Student Leadership and Community Engagement (OSLCE)

Undergraduate Senate General Assembly C
September 10, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM
Campus Center, Alumni Lounge
Join the Undergraduate Student Senate at their first General Assembly Meeting of the fall. Sponsored by Undergraduate Student Senate

Student Involvement Fair C
September 11, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM
Campus Center, 1st Floor Terrace
Connect with some of the more than 100 social, cultural, and educational engagement opportunities offered outside the classroom. Sponsored by Student Activities and Leadership

Movies Under the Stars C
September 11, 7:00 PM–11:00 PM
Campus Center, Front Circle Lawn
Enjoy two feature films on a 10-foot screen under the stars. Free pizza and snacks. Sponsored by SACE

October

OCTOBER

Start Smart: Library Resources A
September 24, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM
Campus Center, Bathroom C
Join us to learn about all the great resources offered by the UMass Library! As a new student you will learn how to navigate the library resources to help you academically in your first semester. Sponsored by CLA Info!

*Intramural Flag Football League
Start Date W
September 23, 5:00 PM–8:00 PM
Campus Center, Front Circle Lawn
Play as a 7- team or sign up as a free agent. Registration is due: September 23. Games are played Mondays and Thursdays. Game times vary. *Sign up at www.imleagues.com/umb. Sponsored by Intramurals & Recreation

*Introduction to Ward 2013 A
September 30, 1:30 PM–3:30 PM
Haley Library, Lower Level
Learn the basics of Ward 2013. *Sign up at orsonm.alabionton@umassboston@umassboston.com. Sponsored by IF

*Accounting, Finance and Business Career Fair A
September 30, 11:00 AM–6:00 PM
Campus Center, Ballroom
Learn about internships and employment opportunites and full and part-time positions with top Boston accounting, finance, and business firms. *Sign up at MyCareer Online: www.umb.edu/academic/ways/career_services/mycareer_online

Orientation Leader Info Session C
September 30, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM
Campus Center, Room 2540
Learn how to become a Beacon Beginnings Orientation Leader for new incoming students. Sponsored by New Student Programs

National Wellness Week: An Introduction to Mindfulness W
September 18, 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
Campus Center, Room 2540
A fun, interactive workshop about mindfulnes techniques that can help enhance performance and manage daily stress. Sponsored by UHS Health Education and Wellness

*Intramural Soccer League Start Date W
September 19, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM
Beacon Bulls
Play a 6 a side or sign up as a free agent. Registration is due: September 15. Games are played Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays. Game times vary. *Sign up at www.imleagues.com/umb. Sponsored by Intramurals & Recreation

*Workforce Recruitment Program Info Session A
September 24, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM
Campus Center, Room 2540
Learn how you can participate in the Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP), a recruitment and referral program that connects students with federal and private sector employers. *Sign up at MyCareer Online: www.umb.edu/academic/ways/career_services/mycareer_online

Study Abroad Fair D
September 25, 3:30 PM–5:00 PM
Campus Center, Room 2115
Get an overview of study abroad programs, housing options, finances, eligibility requirements, the application process, and deadlines. Sponsored by Office of Global Programs

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Office for New Student Programs

**National Student Exchange Information Sessions A**

October 7, 7:10 PM–2:00 PM
Campus Center, Room 1313

Discover opportunities to take courses at over 200 institutions in the United States, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Sign up at My Career Online: www.unm.edu/academics/vpass/career_services/mycareer_online. Sponsored by National Student Exchange.

**Fall Day of Service C**

October 25, 9:00AM–3:00 PM
Campus Center, Ballroom

Join Project Serve in a day of service with local nonprofits. Breakfast, lunch, and a t-shirt provided. Sign up at http://www.unm.edu/campus/serve/student_volunteer/index. Sponsored by OSCLE.

**How to Help a Friend W**

October 27, 2:00 PM–3:30 PM
Campus Center, Room 350

Learn what puts a person at risk for suicide, how to identify the warning signs, and what resources are available to support students who are experiencing mental health concerns. Sponsored by UHS Health and Wellness Education.

**Domestic Violence Awareness Week W**

October 27–20

Domestic Violence Awareness Week is dedicated to raising awareness and educating the community on the signs of domestic violence. For more information, go to www.unm.edu/public_safety/safety/campaigns. Sponsored by Department of Public Safety.

**Start Up: Career Exploration A**

October 29, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM
Campus Center, Career Center

Join us to learn about all the great resources offered by the Career services office! As a new student, you will have the opportunity to take the FOCUS 2 assessment to help explore a major and career interest. Sponsored by CLA First!

**SAEC Pumpkin Carving C**

October 31, 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
Campus Center, Room 2545

Get into the spirit and stop by the Campus Center Terrace to carve your own pumpkin for Halloween! Sponsored by SAEC.

**STEM Career & Internship Expo A**

November 9, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
Campus Center, Ballroom

This fair provides students an opportunity to meet with potential employers in STEM fields. The expo is free. Professional dress is expected. Sign up at My Career Online: www.unm.edu/academics/vpass/career_services/mycareer_online. Sponsored by Interinterests & Recruitment.

**Major Exploration Workshop A**

November 9, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Campus Center, Room 1313

Need help deciding on a major? We’ll talk about the factors that go into making this important decision and assist you in finding an academic and career path that’s right for you. Sponsored by UHS Health and Wellness.

**World Wide Enlightenment Week D**

November 10–14

Join the SAEC to celebrate our annual World Wide Enlightenment Week. Various events will take place all week.

**International Conversation Hour D**

October 14, 1:30 PM–3:30 PM
Healthy Library, Lower Level, Room 16

Practice conversational English skills in a fun and casual environment. A great way to meet people from around the world. Free coffee and snacks served. Sponsored by Office of Global Programs.

**Indoor Volleyball League Start Date D**

November 24, 9:00 AM–10:00 AM
Clark Athletic Center, Gymnasium

Register a team of 4 or sign up as a free agent by October 22. Games are played Tuesday and Wednesday. Fall season varies. Sign up at www.unm.edu/umb. Sponsored by Intramurals & Recreation.

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**STEM/Science and Internship Workshop**

December 12, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Campus Center, Room 2545

Join us to learn more about science and careers in the STEM field. Drop-in style and stop by the Campus Center to learn about available internships. Sponsored by CLA First!

**Peace Corps Information Session P**

December 13, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Campus Center, Room 1313

Learn about opportunities with the Peace Corps, a leader in international development and civic diplomacy. Fullータlement available to Peace Corps. For more information, go to www.unm.edu/academics/vpass/career_services/mycareer_online. Sponsored by Office of Career Services and Internships.

**Lead with.repeat**

October 4, 6:00 PM–7:00 PM
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A panel presentation to assist students in understanding how to access jobs and internships in the government. Sign up at My Career Online: www.unm.edu/academics/vpass/career_services/mycareer_online. Sponsored by Office of Career Services and Internships.

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