

Homecoming 4
The Power
There's a whole lot going on!
of Learning
UMass Amherst

Campus Center Concourse:

Time	Activity
9:00	Theatrical Costume Parade from the Concourse to the Basement
9:15	Dance Improvisation by students in University Dancers
9:30	Readings of their own works by English Department alumni and students
10:00	Theatrical Costume Parade from the Concourse to the Basement
10:15	Aria from "The Captivation of Eunice Williams," a new opera about the 1704 raid on Deerfield
10:30	Readings of their own works by English Department alumni and students
11:00	Theatrical Costume Parade from the Concourse to the Basement
11:15	UMass Chamber Jazz Sextet
9 – 12	Student demonstrations of painting, computer arts and animation, ceramics, drawing, and interior design and architecture

Campus Center Basement:

Time	Activity	Location
9 – 12	Don't Worry, Be Healthy Free body mass index (BMI) tests; free blood pressure, pulse and respiration screenings; latest recommendations on nutrition, public health and exercise; demonstrations of Sim Man and Sim Anne, music therapy; stress reduction breathing techniques; cinema therapy; computerized speech and videofluoroscopy demonstrations; free massages	Concourse
9 – 12	Free Hearing Screenings Sponsored by the Communication Disorders Department	178
9 – 12	New Frontiers: Innovations in Research Driving simulations; microbial fuel cells; robots; assisted reproduction, MassNanoTech; obesity; green chemistry; research on student life; archaeological research and artifacts; chemically engineered ice cream; language analysis system; Conservation Assessment Prioritization System; weather tracking; large millimeter telescope; fish oil ice cream; managing ideas and creativity; Access to Critical Content and English Language Acquisition Alliance	Auditorium
9 – 12	Connections Teaching Touches Lives: Send Your Favorite Teacher A Note Through the Center For Teaching; copies of yearbooks, alumni directories, and a history of UMass Amherst, written by an alum; exhibits from University Outreach and Continuing Education, the Fine Arts Center, UMass Arts Council, International Programs, and the University Libraries; free refreshments	162 – 175
9 – 12	Wired: Technology in the Classroom OWL and PRS; E-Learning; MyDNA; technology and the Writing Center; Intelligent Tutors; Entomology online course; Math Tutors; Biology course redesign	163
9 – 12	Kids Do the Darnedest Things Artwork, essays and a possible theatrical performance from local middle and high school students, in cooperation with UMass student teachers	165 – 169
9 – 12	Spotlight on Students Student poster sessions from all school and colleges including Commonwealth College; designing and racing "Puff Mobiles" sponsored by the Society of Women Engineers; "The Hammer" - a supermileage vehicle built by engineering students; Professional Writing and Technical Communication in Action; student proposed designs for poster advertising "The Curse of the Starving Class," a Department of Theater production	101
9 – 12	Learning Differences Multidisciplinary exhibits and displays from about identifying, preventing and treating – in addition to the science behind – learning differences	168 - 170
9 – 12	Community Service Learning Exhibits and posters focusing on nationally recognized community service learning programs from a number of departments; faculty, staff and students will be on hand to discuss the power of learning with, learning in, and learning for the community	172
11 – 12	Coming Home to Memories A panel focusing on how research shows that a person's values throughout life are connected to what one experiences during the college years, a history of UMass and engagement with the audience to share their own stories and memories	174 - 176