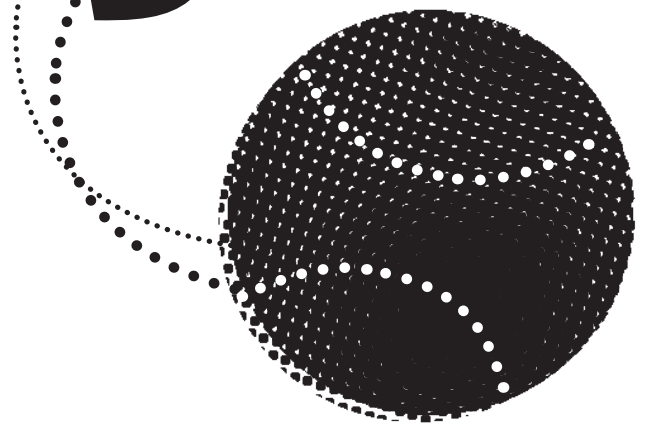


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Celebrate Safely!

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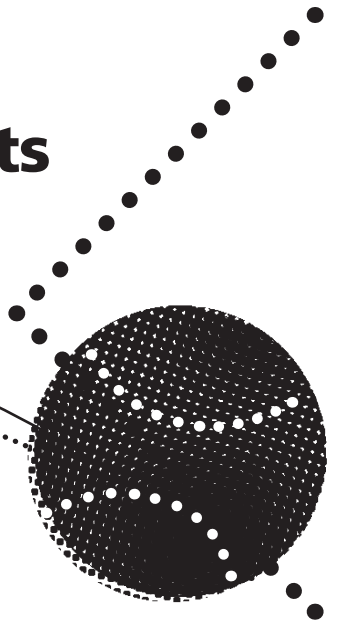
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Damage to the reputation of UMass Amherst does not have a price tag.

The public tends to associate every student at the University with destructive celebratory behavior.

Every individual student suffers, whether it's a senior seeking a job or other students looking for summer work or internships.

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**Understand and follow
University policies, including
policies related to your guests.**

www.housing.umass.edu/living/policies.html

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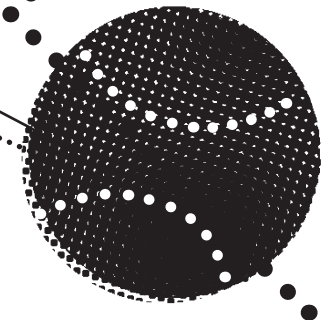


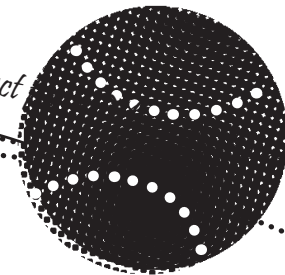
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You can ensure that you will continue to earn your degree, and not jeopardize your future plans, by celebrating events in ways that are fun and safe and do not cause damage to property.

You can contribute to a positive UMass Amherst image and create a good reputation, simply THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS!

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UMPD will intervene if they witness behaviors that are considered inciting a crowd, such as:

- **Climbing trees, poles, signs, getting on shoulders or using other means of gaining height and drawing attention to oneself**
- **Taking off clothes, including flashing**
- **Committing illegal behaviors such as (but not limited to) lighting fires, disorderly conduct, destruction of property, intentionally disobeying police, throwing items at or near others**

Once police have read a dispersal order, you can be charged with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 269, Section 2, "Failure to Disperse", and can be arrested.

**ONCE A DISPERSAL ORDER IS READ,
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS
"JUST STANDING AROUND" WATCHING!**

Regrets...

“Participating in the riot cost me a semester’s worth of grades. I was put on probation, given random drug and alcohol testing and, worst of all, suspended from school for a year. If I could go back in time I never would have gone outside that night.”

- M.L. Class of 2010

(This student would have been in the class of 2009 had he not been suspended for a year.)

“I was charged with three misdemeanor offenses due to my involvement in the riots on December 15, 2006. After receiving a call from UMass Police over winter break I couldn’t eat or sleep wondering whether I would get kicked out of school or charged with more serious offenses. Going outside that night was one of the worst decisions I could have made and to this day my friends and I are still dealing with the consequences of that night.”

- L.S., Class of 2009

Celebrate!

- Sing, cheer and enjoy responsible forms of celebrating
- Participate in activities that are legal and that do not disturb the comfort and peace of others while they are in their homes.
- Your right to celebrate ends where the rights of others and the law begin.
- Keep moving and avoid large crowds.
 - Listen and obey if you are told by the police to move along or to leave the area, either by an officer or an official public address announcement.
 - If you fail to obey the given orders, you are subject to the same police interventions, arrests and penalties levied against others who are disobeying police commands.