GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT

SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT BUSINESSES!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Campus Design and Copy, on the second floor of the Student Union opens for the semester at 10 a.m. Services include graphic design, photocopies, resumes, academic packets, and more. People’s Market, on the Student Union’s first floor, opens at 8:30 a.m. with local bagels, fair trade coffee, and more ethically gathered food and beverages.

http://sylvansnackbar.com
subs, quesadillas, and more; delivery available from 7 - 10:45 p.m. for those late-night opens at 5 p.m. with its signature subs, panini, wraps, and lots more. The Sylvan Snack


www.umass.edu/rso/peoples
beverages.

WALK THIS WAY
Every Friday and Saturday night the student Walk This Way team is out in the Fearing/Sunset and Southwest areas, keeping the calm in off-campus fun. Look for us and say hi!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Have lunch at Earthfoods, UMass Amherst’s vegetarian/vegan cafeteria-style restaurant, on the first floor of the Student Union. Doors open at 11 a.m.

www.facebook.com/EarthFoodsCafe

COMMON READ 2015
First-year students, faculty, and staff are avidly reading the 2015 Common Read, The True American: Murder and Mercy in Texas by Anand Giridharadas. Called “a profoundly moving exploration of the American dream in its many dimensions,” the book offers readers a shared intellectual experience and opportunities for community involvement. Events will include visits by the author and the protagonist during the week of September 20th, with a Campus Keynote and Book Signing on Sept. 21st. Details and a complete schedule will be available on the Common Read website.

www.umass.edu/studentlife/commonread

HOUSE COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Get involved in your residence hall—join your House Council! These leadership groups organize fun events, address community issues, coordinate service projects, participate in the Residence Hall Association, and create positive changes for students. Find out about executive board and programming board opportunities at www.housing.umass.edu/getinvolved/hcouncil

HOMECOMING 2015
OCTOBER 13 – 17
Join the celebration! Gather with friends for activities, great food and music, and lots of UMass pride! Join in the annual Homecoming Parade. Don’t miss the big game as UMass football hosts Kent State, October 17 at McGuirk Stadium. www.umassalumni.com

FALL NSO 2015
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
First-Year Move-in Day
10:45 a.m. & 3 p.m. Living, Learning & LOVING LIFE at CHC & UMass, CHC Events Room 160
5 p.m. Commonwealth Honors College Induction, Fine Arts Center Concert Hall
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner at the Dining Commons (DCs)
7 – 9 p.m. Health, Meadia, & Art activations (see your RA for details)
9 p.m. - 2 a.m. Late Night Dining - Berkshire and Worcester DCs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
10 a.m. RAP Pre-Brunch Meet and Greet
In your Residence Hall
First-Years - Walk Your Schedule
Taste vary, see your peer mentor.
Peer mentors lead those small group campus tours for first-year students.
12 noon – Adventure into Amherst
2 p.m. Come and meet your downtown neighbors and find out why it’s called a perfect place to live. Local business owners are eager to welcome you to your new home. Enjoy music, delicious food, deals at local shops, and much more! Meet in your residential area to walk into town:
Central – Northfield Street Stop
North – North Street Stop
Northeast – Arnold Bus Stop
Orchard Hill – Dickinson Road Stop
Southwest – Southwest Roundhouse
2 – 6 p.m. UPlay Jamboree
Interfraternal Fields next to the Mullins Center
Sign up for tournament style dodgeball or kickball or walk on for other fun games.
4 – 6 p.m. Ice Skating
Mullins Center Practice Rink
7:30 p.m. Out-of-State Meet-Up
Student Union, Cape Cod Lounge
9 p.m. – Laser Tag
1 p.m. Campus Center Auditorium
9 p.m. – Mall Madness
Midnight
Buses leave from your residential areas.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
11 a.m. – Authorizing Your Story: The UMass Chapter
12:30 p.m. Fine Arts Center, Concert Hall
Through the use of storytelling, we invite all students to explore what it means to be an engaged member of a diverse and socially just community. During this interactive session, we encourage students to think about how their individual stories come together to create the UMass story.

Noon – UConf
5 p.m. Golf Ball Lawn
Join us for a campus festival featuring Student Performance and Best of 160, Open Mic, Interactive Displays, Games, Campus Activities, Sidewalk Chalk, Campus Club and Community Senate Stations, Student Union Dining Food Tents, and Rose Puff Lunch will be at UConf and out the Dining Commons.
4 – 6 p.m. Ice Skating
Mullins Center Practice Rink
7 – 9 p.m. Get Your Game On
Learning Center Auditorium, W.E.B. Du Bois Library
Enjoy an evening of fun, games and prizes!
11 – 1 p.m. Game of Life
Campus Center Auditorium
Participate in a realistic version of this classic board game while discovering how to pay for college and prepare for your future!
8 – 10 p.m. Night Under the Stars
Haigis Mall
Student Performance and Free Food
9 a.m. – 2 a.m. Late Night Dining - Berkshire and Worcester DCs

WALKING THRU THE NEWSTUDENT CONVOCATION
3:30 p.m. New Students Convocation and Class Picture Mullins Center
4 p.m. Minuteman March
Following the pictures, join Chancellor Subbaswamy, UMass Athletics, and your classmates as you march in a parade to the Welcome BBQ.
4 – 7 p.m. Welcome UMass Amherst BBQ
First Week Kickoff, Haigis Mall
6 – 8 p.m. Ice Skating
Mullins Center Practice Rink
7-9 p.m. Transfer Student Dessert Reception
Fine Arts Center Lobby
WELCOME

www.umass.edu/welcome

The first few weeks at UMass Amherst are packed with events and activities! Visit our website for complete details, up-to-date schedules, and additional resources.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Welcome UMass Amherst Barbecue
4 – 7 p.m., HAigis Mall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Activities Expo – 300 Student Organizations
4 – 7 p.m., HAigis Mall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Career Carnival
1 – 4 p.m., Goodell Lawn
Games, snacks and a crystal ball – learn about Career Services!

Community Service Fair
4 – 6 p.m., Student Union Ballroom
LGBTQIA+ Reception
6:30 – 8 p.m., 102 Wilder Hall
Learn about our weekly support and discussion group at this reception.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Sweet Tooth Social
For CRC students 2 – 4 p.m., Commonwealth Honors College (CHC) Events Room 160

Stonewall Center Open House
4 – 6 p.m., Crampton Hall
Meet new and returning LGBTQIA+ and allied students, enjoy a vegetarian dinner, explore the center, and learn about campus LGBTQIA+ groups.

Women’s Soccer vs. Bryant University – Home Opener
4 p.m., Rudd Field

Cultural Connections
6 – 8 p.m., Campus Center Auditorium
Culturally diverse performances, food, and connections.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Field Hockey vs. UMass Lowell – Home Opener
4 p.m., Garber Field

UMass Night Out
8 p.m. – 12 Midnight, various campus locations
The First Friday of every month is UMass Night Out! Highlights of tonight’s event include Coffee and Canvas in the Student Union, ice skating at the Mullins Center, an Outdoor Movie Double Feature (Jurassic World and Avengers: Age of Ultron) at the Metawampe Lawn, Karaoke in the Student Union and more. Log onto Campus Pulse for details: https://umassamherst.collegiatelink.net

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Men’s, Women’s Cross country – only home meet this year!
11 a.m., cross country course

Black Student Union BBQ
4 – 7 p.m., Southwest Horseshoe
“Back to Black: Reinroducing Black Culture to UMass” features free food, fun, and information.

Ice Skating
3 – 5 p.m., Mullins Center practice rink

Food Truck Festival
8 p.m. – midnight, Student Union circle
Free samples, meals at student-friendly prices, and music.

Gayette's: an LGBTQIA+ and Ally ’80s Dance
9 p.m. – 1 a.m., Student Union Ballroom
The Stonewall Center’s 30th anniversary free dance party

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Yuri Kochiyama Cultural Center Open House
5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Lower Level of Worcester DC, Northeast

Craft Center Open House
6 – 8 p.m., Student Union basement, room 208

SORC Open House
6 – 8 p.m., Student Union basement, room 208
The Student Organization Resource Center is next to the Craft Center – check out both in one visit!

Ballroom Social
7 – 10 p.m., Fine Arts Center lobby
Free dance lesson – no partner or experience needed!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Transfer Student Social
4 – 5 p.m., OCSC, Student Union room 314
Snacks, karaoke and board games!

International Student Social
5 – 6 p.m., OCSC, Student Union room 314

Latin American Cultural Center Open House
5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Upper Level of Hampden Dining Hall, Southwest

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
CCPH Open House
3 – 5 p.m.
Stop by the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health’s new space on the fourth floor of New Africa House, meet our staff and enjoy free refreshments.

Women’s Soccer vs. Brown University
4 p.m., Rudd Field

Celebrate Amherst Block Party
5 – 9 p.m., downtown Amherst
Downtown is closed to traffic. Music, performances, dancing, food, and shopping!

Malcolm X Cultural Center Open House
5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Lower Level, Berkshire Dining Commons, Southwest

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Field Hockey vs. St. Joseph’s
2 p.m., Garber Field

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Women’s Soccer vs. Harvard
1 p.m., Rudd Field

SERIES EVENTS

WMUA POSTER SALE
Sunday, September 6 – Friday, September 12
9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Cape Cod Lounge

2ND ANNUAL NEWZU TAG SALE
Sunday, September 6 & Monday, September 7
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Early Bird Special Sep 6th from 8 - 9 a.m. - $5 admission)
Student Union Ballroom

MEDITATION GROUP
Tuesday, September 8 & 15 & Wednesday, September 9 & 16
9:30 – 6:30 p.m., Campus Center room 919

LATE NIGHT MOVIES IN THE CAPE COD LOUNGE
Friday, September 11; Friday, September 18; Sunday, September 13; Sunday, September 20

AMHERST FARMERS’ MARKET
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Men’s Soccer
4 p.m., Rudd Field
The men’s soccer team takes on Hartford in this cross-state matchup.

Josephine White Eagle Cultural Center Open House
5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Lower Level of Chadbourne Hall, Central

Soapbox! Writer’s Block Open Mic
7:30 – 9:15 p.m. earthfoods Café, Student Union
Read something half finished, share something, or just ramble about what you’re thinking!
Sponsored by earthfoods Café

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Football Home Opener
3 p.m., Gillette Stadium, 1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, Mass.
Coach Mark Whipple leads the Minutemen into action against Temple in the season’s home opener.

Women’s Soccer vs. Harvard
1 p.m., Rudd Field

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