



Member Directory

Contact a Council Member!

These are the UMAPA Advisory Council members. Together they form the governing body of the UMass Amherst Parents Association. They are available to answer questions and share their experiences and perspectives with other UMass Amherst parents/families. Whether it's a question about a certain major, student organizations, or being out of state/overseas, they are here to help. Feel free to e-mail them with questions.

Massachusetts

Tina Barsby

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Parent of Samuel, 2018

Major: Environmental Science

Activity: Environmental Internship

Kathleen Breck

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Parent of John, 2017

Major: Resource Economics

Activities: Army ROTC, National Guard

Carolyn Edwards

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Parent of Nicholas, 2019

Major: Political Science

Activities: Commonwealth Honors College, Outing Club

Cathy Harder-Bernier

Hanover, MA

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Students graduating in 2018 and 2019

Majors: Hospitality and Tourism Management, Kinesiology

Benny Joseph

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Parent of Arnold, 2018

Major: Bio-Chemistry/Computer Science

Activity: Soccer

Peter Lee

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Parent of Ryan, 2019

Major: Nursing

Activity: Volleyball

Ninette Marzouky

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Parent of Sabrina, 2018

Major: Public Health

Activities: Read Across America, Iota Gamma Upsilon, Global Public Health Program, Study Abroad, Sailing Club

Pam Meoli

Northborough, MA

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Parent of Connor, 2017

Major: Natural Resource Conservation

Activities: Hiking, Camping

Ginger Merritt

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Parent of Emma, 2019

Majors: Linguistic, Chinese

*Activities: Commonwealth Honors College,
International Club*

Kathleen Small

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Parent of Geoffrey, 2017

Major: Chemical Engineering

*Activities: Commonwealth Honors College,
Lab Internship*

Mary Turner

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Parent of Michael, 2016 and Kathryn, 2019

Majors: Economics, Geology

*Activities: Club Ice Hockey, Student
Government Association, Internship*

Beth Uhl-Israel

Highlands, MA

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Parent of Zoe, 2019

Major: Biology

*Activities: Alpha Phi Omega, Intramural
Athletics*

Neena Verma

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Parent of Tanvi, 2018

Majors: Political Science, English

Minor: Philosophy

Activity: Sorority

Rhode Island

Mike Burk and Seena Franklin

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Parents of Marni, 2017

*Majors: Communication, Public Relations and
Advertising (BDIC)*

Minor: Spanish

*Activities: Commonwealth Honors College,
Sigma Kappa, Study Abroad*