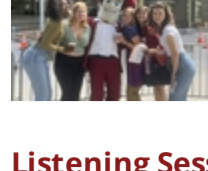


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HEADLINERS

[Video: 'Welcome to the U' Ushers in New Academic Year for UMass Amherst Students](#)



New and returning students arrived on campus with great enthusiasm over the past week, with move-in for the fall semester starting last Thursday and classes getting underway this Tuesday, Sept. 6.

[Listening Sessions and Feedback Opportunities Announced for Faculty, Staff and Students in Search for New Chancellor](#)



As the search for a new chancellor moves forward, the search committee will host several events for UMass Amherst stakeholder groups to share the characteristics they would like to see in the next leader of the university and their future aspirations for UMass.

[Human Resources Reports 'Summer of Hiring' Adds Nearly 600 Staff for Fall Semester](#)



As UMass Amherst welcomes students for the fall semester, the Office of Human Resources reports preparations for the new academic year included an extraordinary number of new hires to address staffing needs.

[UMass Amherst Will Celebrate Life and Legacy of Late Biographer and Historian Stephen B. Oates on Sept. 9](#)



A wide range of distinguished participants will memorialize the late biographer and historian Stephen B. Oates, a longtime UMass Amherst faculty member, at a daylong celebration of his life and work at Old Chapel on Friday, Sept. 9.

[Brousseau-Pereira and Ferreira Named UMACC Co-chairs](#)



Jackie Brousseau-Pereira, assistant dean and director of first-year seminars, in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Sid Ferreira, special assistant to the vice chancellor for student affairs and campus life, have joined the UMass Amherst Community Campaign (UMACC) leadership team, committing to serve a two-year term as co-chairs.

[UMass Amherst Celebrates \\$400,000 Investment in Gloucester Marine Station, North Shore Economy with Leading Regional Officials](#)



UMass Amherst Chancellor Kumble Subbaswamy and government leaders at the federal, state and local levels gathered at the Gloucester Marine Station to announce \$400,000 in federal and state funding to support the station's North Shore Blue Economy initiative and its operations.

[UMass Amherst Researchers Complete First National Review of the Impacts of Legal Sports Betting](#)



Legal sports betting in Massachusetts is projected to have "far less impact economically" than the state's two other legal types of gambling – casinos and the lottery, according to a study by researchers with the UMass-based Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in Massachusetts (SEIGMA) project.

[UMass Amherst to Host 'A Conversation about Truth, History, and The 1619 Project' with Nikole Hannah-Jones on Sept. 23](#)



UMass Amherst will host "A Conversation about Truth, History, and 'The 1619 Project' with Nikole Hannah-Jones" on Friday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Randolph W. Bromery Center for the Arts.

[UMass Amherst's Felipe Salles to Present 'The New Immigrant Experience: The Creation of a Multi-Media Jazz Work' Sept. 28 at Mount Ida Campus](#)



Felipe Salles, professor of jazz studies, composition and saxophone, will present "The New Immigrant Experience: The Creation of a Multi-Media Jazz Work," a talk for community members, Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Mount Ida Campus Center.

[Limited Supply of New COVID-19 Booster Vaccines Available by Appointment](#)



UMass Amherst has received a limited supply of the new COVID-19 bivalent vaccine. Both the Pfizer and Moderna booster vaccines are available by appointment only at the campus vaccine clinic.

PEOPLE

[Ricciardi Awarded 3-Year Digital Advancement Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities](#)



Emiliano Ricciardi, associate professor of music history, has been awarded a three-year, \$224,688 Digital Advancement Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for his Tasso in Music Project.

[Department of Communication's Scharrer, Goldman and Gazia Receive Highly Regarded Fellowships](#)



Erica Scharrer and Seth Goldman, members of the faculty of the Department of Communication, and Ifat Gazia, one of the program's doctoral candidates, have all recently received highly regarded fellowships in their field.

[Samuel J. Redman Publishes Third Book 'The Museum: A Short History of Crisis and Resilience'](#)



The book explores how museums have dealt with crises ranging from depressions and wars to pandemics and philosophical uncertainty.

[Midori Tabery Announced as Outreach Coordinator and Workplace English Instructor at the Partnership for Worker Education](#)



The Partnership for Worker Education is pleased to welcome new staff member Midori Tabery as the new outreach coordinator and workplace English instructor.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

[Children Being Recruited for National Study on Relationship Between Language and Cognition in Language Disorders](#)



Language development researcher in the School of Public Health and Health Sciences Jill Hoover has begun recruiting children for a national study to advance the understanding of language and cognition in childhood language disorders.

[UMass Amherst Presents Art Sustainability Activism: 'Archives of the Future'](#)



"Archives of the Future" marks the fourth annual collaboration between the Fine Arts Center, MFA for Poets and Writers and School of Earth and Sustainability and will include readings, panels, discussions and community engagement.

[Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures Professors Receive Grant to Create Pathways to Humanities for STEM, Business Majors](#)



Professor Moira Inghilleri and Associate Professor Patrick Mensah from the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures have been awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Teagle Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities to lay the groundwork for humanities faculty professional development and curricular reform.

[DEFA Film Library to Participate in German Studies Association Conference](#)



After two years of virtual conferences, the DEFA Film Library will participate in the 2022 German Studies Association Conference that will take place from Sept. 15-18 in Houston, Texas.

[The Center for Teaching and Learning Hosting Working Groups on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning](#)



The Center for Teaching and Learning is offering a series of working groups on the scholarship of teaching and learning.

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