Dear Transfer Students,

Congratulations on your near-completion of the academic year. This has been a year of intense need for persistence and resilience, and your achievement is no small feat. We hope you feel proud of your good work and supported in your efforts.

As you begin to wrap up your courses and reflect on your experience this year, please consider connecting with Student Success and the larger UMass transfer community in new ways moving forward. We’re always looking to build a stronger transfer student network and there are lots of ways you can get involved. Whether you’re willing to share your story via our Trajectory podcast, serve on the National Transfer Student Week committee, or engage in other ways, your presence has a tangible impact on the transfer community and is always appreciated.

Sincerely,
Carolyn and Laura
Carolyn Bassett
Associate Provost for Student Success
Laura Bourque
New Student Transitions Coordinator

Trajectory: A Student Success Podcast
Did you know that many of our Trajectory episodes have been with transfer students? Sarah Plowman, Daniel Keating Jr., Kevin Brooks and Colleen Coakley have all shared with us what life has been like for them as transfer students at UMass.

We want to add your name to that list! Email us at studentsuccess@umass.edu to share your story on air.

Meanwhile: listen on Spotify for stories that educate and inspire.

Preparing for Finals
We still have one last session today for the Preparing for Finals Success Toolkit Workshop:
Wednesday, April 28th at 5:30 pm
If you can’t make it, don’t worry! You can check out the pre-recorded Preparing for Finals session on the Student Success site here.

Pay attention to what you need
Your greatest tool for success, especially as we head into finals, is your own personal wellbeing. It can be really tough to take care of yourself during times of stress.

Plan for next year: Apply to be a Peer Health Educator!
The Peer Health Education (PHE) program is now hiring interns for the 2021–2022 academic year. This 6-credit internship is a two-semester commitment and offered through the Center for Health Promotion.

Click here to learn more and apply. Potential interns will be contacted for a virtual interview. Interviews will begin mid-April and continue on a rolling basis.

How To: Stay Connected this Summer
Student Success and UMass Amherst Libraries have launched an initiative called the #UMass Reads Summer Reading Challenge.

The long and short of it: Read a book, track it on a postcard we send you, post about them on Instagram, win prizes, and learn more about what other people are reading.
If you’d like to participate, visit the #UMass Reads site and follow our instructions and a postcard for tracking your books.

Spotlight Transfer: Nick Park
Major: Biology
Fun Fact: I’m a DJ!
Biggest Fear: Not living up to my parents’ expectations
One of my reasons for transferring to UMass: For a higher education experience in pursuit of academic excellence

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