

50TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2016

UMBC50
GRIT & GREATNESS



Welcome Back, Retrievers!

It takes GRIT to do GREAT things. You know this because as a Retriever you do great things every day. We're so glad you are here to celebrate – and be celebrated – during this milestone year.

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**Also a member of the House
of Grit Committee*

Your great day begins in the Uniter's Tent.

We're so glad to see so many Retrievers back on campus! While you're visiting, please consider the Uniter's Tent in the House of Grit, your one-stop shop for all things 50th. In the Uniter's Tent, you can officially check in, register for additional events, collect your affinity buttons, sign up for tours, reconnect with alumni groups - even help build a UMBC campus out of Legos™.

Questions? Simply find a volunteer in a gold "Event Team" t-shirt.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Check the calendar online at 50.umbc.edu/celebrate for full details. Use the numbers next to the event name to find your location on the campus map on page 8. **Haven't registered yet? Visit the registration table at the Unifers Tent in the House of Grit.**

R = Registration Required **\$** = Ticketed Event

FRIDAY, September 16

ERICKSON SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (1)

Noon - 2 p.m., 7th Floor, Albin O. Kuhn Library, **R**

CONSTITUTION & CITIZENSHIP DAY LECTURE (15)

Noon - 1:30 p.m., University Center, Room 310

ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL ECONOMICS STUDENT & ALUMNI NETWORKING RECEPTION (10)

2 - 3:30 p.m., Room 105, Public Policy Building

WE CAN WORK IT OUT: REFLECTIONS ON HOW PUBLIC POLICY IMPACTS OUR LIVES (13)

4 - 6 p.m., Skylight Room, The Commons, **R**

FACULTY & STAFF DONOR PREVIEW RECEPTION (9)

4 - 6 p.m., Dance Cube, Performing Arts and Humanities Building, **R**

ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS NEW STUDENT & ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR (10)

4:30 - 6 p.m., 3rd Floor Lobby and Room 367, Public Policy Building, **R**

FRIENDS OF THE 50TH: SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY, AND GERONTOLOGY (10)

4:30 - 7:30 p.m., Atrium, Public Policy Building (Rooms 105, 206, 208, 203, 204)

CLASS OF 1970 ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR (13)

5 - 7 p.m., Lower Level, Flat Tuesdays, The Commons, **R**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HAPPY HOUR (9)

5 - 8 p.m., Performing Arts & Humanities Building, 4th Floor

WEEKEND REGISTRATION (9)

6 - 9 p.m., Box Office, Performing Arts & Humanities Building

AROUND THE WORLD IN 50 YEARS WITH MLLI AND STUDY ABROAD (9)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., *Performing Arts & Humanities Building, Lecture Hall 132; Post-show Reception: Fine Arts Bldg, Room 463, R*

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. LAMBDA PHI ALUMNAE REUNION (13)

6:30 - 9 p.m., *Upper Level, Flat Tuesdays, The Commons, R, \$*

REALLY, REALLY BIG BREAKFAST AND BINGO (11)

8 - 11 p.m., *Retriever Activities Center, R, \$*

SATURDAY, September 17

OPEN HOUSE AT THE RETRIEVER WEEKLY OFFICE (15)

9 a.m. - Noon, *University Center, Room 214*

UMBC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (13)

10 a.m. - 6 p.m., *3rd floor, The Commons*

THE GOLDEN BALL - COSTUME MAKING WORKSHOP (4)

11 a.m. - 5 p.m., *Fine Arts 113*

ROOTS OF GREATNESS LUNCHEON (15)

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., *University Center Ballroom, R, \$*

RETRIEVER BELIEVERS DONOR LOUNGE (9)

11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., *Dance Cube, Performing Arts and Humanities Building*

DESSERT AT THE DRESHER CENTER (9)

Noon - 1 p.m., *Performing Arts & Humanities Building, Room 216*

HONORS COLLEGE 50TH CELEBRATION EVENT (9)

Noon - 2 p.m., *Terrace, Performing Arts & Humanities Building, R*

THE HOUSE OF GRIT COMMUNITY FESTIVAL (6)

1 - 6 p.m., *Adjacent to the Performing Arts & Humanities Building, R*

See full schedule of entertainment, affinity group gatherings, campus tours, and food/drink options on page 10.

THE DAWG POUND (6)

1 - 6 p.m., *The House of Grit, Adjacent to the Performing Arts & Humanities Building, R*

See full schedule on page 12.

SONDHEIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS SCHOLARS AND ALUMNI MEET & GREET (9)

2 - 3:30 p.m., *Room 234, Performing Arts & Humanities Building, R*

SATURDAY, September 17 (continued)

HUMANITIES SCHOLARS ALUMNI RECEPTION (9)

2 - 3:30 p.m., Dresher Center Conference Room (Room 216), Performing Arts and Humanities Building, **R**

50 YEARS OF ECONOMICS AT UMBC (10)

2 - 4 p.m., Atrium, Public Policy Building, **R**

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND IT OPEN HOUSE (7)

2 - 4 p.m., Dean's Patio, Room 217, IT & Engineering Building

RESIDENTIAL LIFE REUNION: "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME" (2)

2 - 4 p.m., Apartment Community Center, **R**

CWIT ALUMNI TEA (7)

2 - 4 p.m., Room 456, IT & Engineering Building, **R**

INDS ICE CREAM SOCIAL (4)

2 - 4 p.m., Rooms 001, 002, & Ground Floor, Fine Arts Building

LIBRARY ALUMNI REUNION (1)

2 - 4 p.m., Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery, **R**

MCNAIR SCHOLARS - 25 YEARS OF GRIT & GREATNESS (15)

2 - 4 p.m., Room 310, University Center

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE (9)

2 - 5 p.m., Performing Arts and Humanities Building, 4th Floor

CELEBRATE SCIENCE WITH CNMS (COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES)!

2 - 5 p.m., Various locations in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Statistics, and University Center

GRIT-X TALKS (9)

2 - 5 p.m., Linehan Concert Hall, Performing Arts and Humanities Building, **R**

See full listing of speakers and schedule on page 14.

MEN'S SOCCER GAME VS. THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (12)

3 p.m., Retriever Soccer Park, \$ (pay on site)

THE WOMEN BEHIND FINANCIAL REVOLUTION: A SNEAK PEEK OF AMY FROIDE'S NEW BOOK, "SILENT PARTNERS" (9)

3 - 4 p.m., Lecture Hall 132, Performing Arts and Humanities Building, **R**

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS AND ORIENTATION REUNION (1)

3 - 5 p.m., Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation, Library Pondsides

VIRTUAL REALITY DESIGN IN THE PI² ENVIRONMENT (7)

3 - 5 p.m., ITE 201B

CNMS RE-CONNECTION RECEPTION (15)

4 - 5 p.m., University Center 312

RETRIEVE YOUR MEMORIES: FAB FOUR ALUMNI DINNER (15)

4 - 5:30 p.m., University Center Ballroom, **R**

PUPPY PARADE (8)

5 p.m., Begins at Lot 9 (Behind Performing Arts & Humanities Building, next to Hilltop Circle)

See map, page 8, for full route.

AN UNOFFICIAL, TOTALLY TONGUE-IN-CHEEK, SLIGHTLY ZANY HISTORY OF CAMPUS CULTURE AT UMBC (9)

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Lecture Hall 132, Performing Arts & Humanities Building, **R**

See full description on page 16.

THE BELIEVERS' RECEPTION & DINNER BUFFET (9)

5 - 7 p.m., Dance Cube, Performing Arts and Humanities Building, **R**

PICNIC DINNER (6)

5 - 7 p.m., The House of Grit, Adjacent to the Performing Arts & Humanities Building, **R, \$**

RETRIEVE YOUR MEMORIES: STOOP STORIES WITH THE FAB FOUR AND FRIENDS (9)

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Linehan Concert Hall, Performing Arts and Humanities Building, **R, \$**

See full description and listing of speakers on page 16.

FREEMAN, FIREBIRD, AND FIREWORKS! (6)

7:30 - 8:30 p.m., The House of Grit, Adjacent to the Performing Arts & Humanities Building

DECADES DANCE PARTY (9)

8:30 p.m. - Midnight, Performing Arts & Humanities Building, **R, \$**

SUNDAY, September 18

UMBC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (13)

10 a.m. – 6 p.m., 3rd floor, The Commons

COMMUNITY BRUNCH (14)

11 a.m. – 2 p.m., True Grits Dining Hall, \$ (pay on site)

WOMEN'S SOCCER GAME VS. DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY (12)

1 p.m., Retriever Soccer Park, \$ (pay on site)

I WISH I COULD GO BACK TO COLLEGE: A MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB RETROSPECTIVE

1:30 – 3 p.m., Theatre and Academic Services (Old Theatre)

UMBC AT VENUS THEATRE

3 p.m., Venus Theatre, Laurel, MD

Enter the code "FOV" when you order tickets at venustheatre.org to get half-price admission.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI MASS AND DINNER (5)

5 p.m., Harbor Multipurpose Room

MONDAY, September 19

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION, "UMBC AT 50: REFLECTIONS AND ASPIRATIONS" (11)

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Retriever Activities Center, R

See full description on page 17.

TOUR OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION: "SHARING THE PAST, BUILDING THE FUTURE: UMBC AT 50" (1)

3 p.m., Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery

A VISIONARY'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE FUTURE OF THE ARTS (9)

Talk 5 – 6 p.m.; Reception 6 – 6:30 p.m., Linehan Concert Hall, Performing Arts and Humanities Building, R

See full description on page 17.

ONGOING EXHIBITS

SHARING THE PAST, BUILDING THE FUTURE: UMBC AT 50 (1)

Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday: Noon - 5 p.m., Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery

See UMBC's special story, as told through a carefully curated collection of objects and photographs spanning six decades.

50 YEARS OF LIVING THE LIFE SCIENCES: A BIOLOGY TIMELINE (3)

First Floor, Biological Sciences Building

The UMBC Department of Biological Sciences will exhibit a display of the department's rich history of innovation and greatness over the past 50 years, including key milestones in the advancement of biology as a science. The UMBC community will be encouraged to interact with the timeline by contributing their own stories and participating in UMBC Biology trivia.

50 PAW PRINTS FOR 50 YEARS

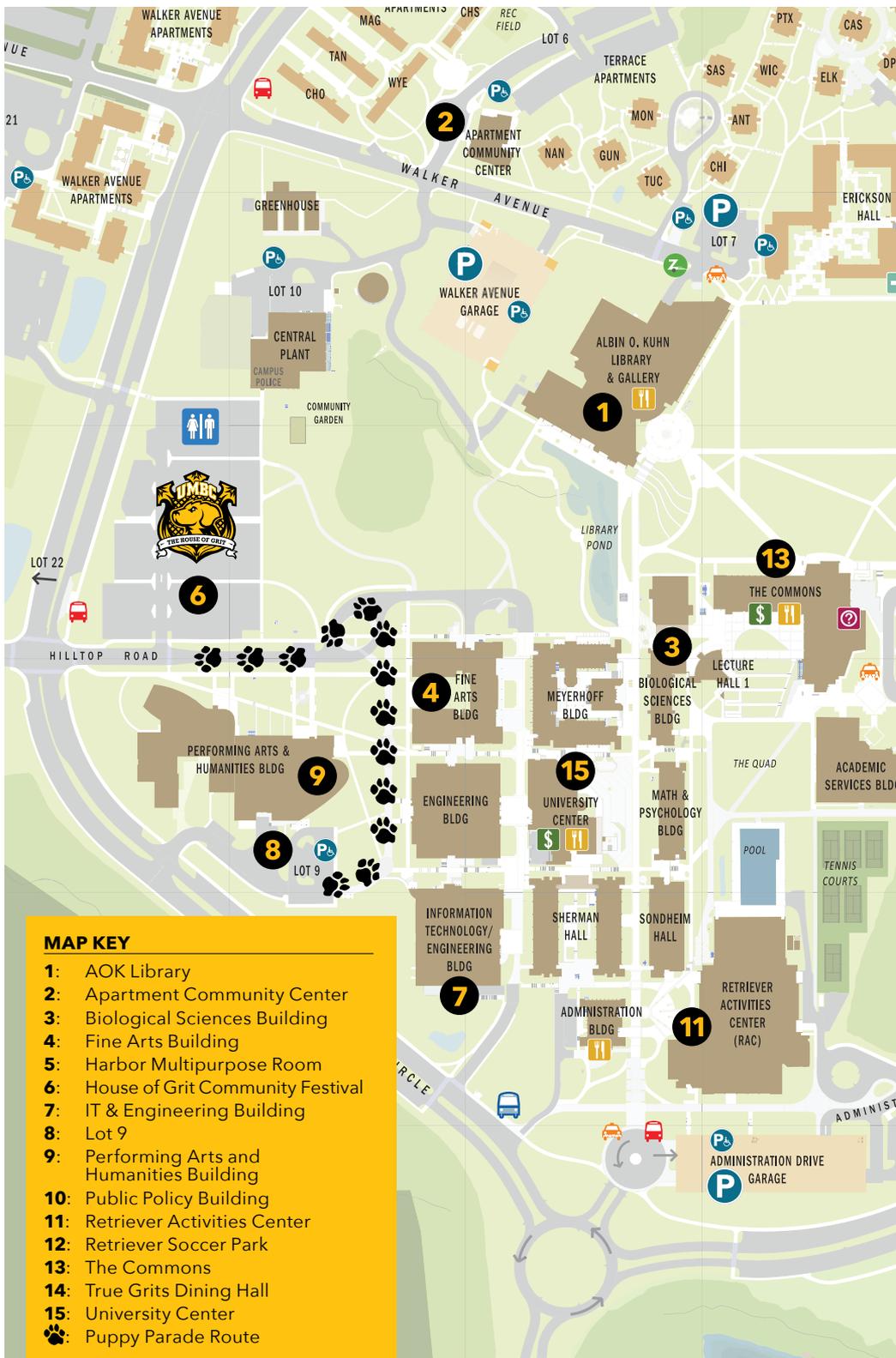
Throughout the UMBC Campus

Snap a selfie with informative and fun paw prints all over campus. Don't forget to share on social media by using the hashtag #50paws!

GUEST ASSISTANCE

Registration and guest assistance is located in the Unifers Tent, within the House of Grit Community Festival. For questions, please also feel free to ask our event staff, who are wearing gold t-shirts.

Restroom trailers are on the far end of the House of Grit. Lost and Found is located in the Performing Arts & Humanities Building, Room 108. A first aid station will be located on Hilltop Circle near the Performing Arts & Humanities Building. Dial 911 in case of emergency.



MAP KEY

- 1: AOK Library
- 2: Apartment Community Center
- 3: Biological Sciences Building
- 4: Fine Arts Building
- 5: Harbor Multipurpose Room
- 6: House of Grit Community Festival
- 7: IT & Engineering Building
- 8: Lot 9
- 9: Performing Arts and Humanities Building
- 10: Public Policy Building
- 11: Retriever Activities Center
- 12: Retriever Soccer Park
- 13: The Commons
- 14: True Grits Dining Hall
- 15: University Center
-  Puppy Parade Route



PEDESTRIAN ROUTE TO
BWTECH@UMBC NORTH

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ROOTS OF GREATNESS LUNCHEON

Saturday, September 17

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

University Center Ballroom, R, \$

The Roots of Greatness Luncheon honors founding faculty and staff, along with past and present Presidential Faculty and Staff Awardees, and USM Regent's Awardees. Hosted by **President Freeman Hrabowski** and **Provost Philip Rous**, the program includes a special reading from **Professor Emerita Wendy Salkind**, a conversation with **Professor Emeritus George La Noue** about his book *Improbable Excellence: The Saga of UMBC* and moderated by **Dean Emeritus John Jeffries**, photo opportunities, and campus tours.

HOUSE OF GRIT COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 17

1 – 6 p.m.

Adjacent to the Performing Arts & Humanities Building

Main Stage Schedule

Join us for performances by student and alumni groups. Performances will last approximately 15 minutes apiece. Acts and times subject to change.

1 p.m.	Welcome
1:10 p.m.	UMBC Jazz Ensemble
1:30 p.m.	Pep Band in the Dawg Pound
1:45 p.m.	Musical Theater Preview
2 p.m.	Irish Dance Performance
2:15 p.m.	Cultural Performance
2:45 p.m.	Announcements and Special Recognition
3 p.m.	Major Definition, Hip Hop Dance
3:45 p.m.	Gospel Choir
4:15 p.m.	Cultural Performance
4:30 p.m.	Evan and Jason Musical Performance
5 p.m.	DJ Through the Decades
6 p.m.	Student Organization Performances and Showcase
7:50 p.m.	"So You Think You Know UMBC" quiz with Mario Armstrong of the TODAY Show
8 p.m.	Freeman, Firebird, and Fireworks: Evening Finale with the UMBC Symphony

HOUSE OF GRIT INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Explore and experiment for the afternoon by taking part in an array of interactive activities happening in the House of Grit tents from 1 – 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 17. Activities and locations subject to change.

MAKERS TENT

Baja SAE vehicles: Explore off-road vehicles created by UMBC's award-winning Mini-Baja Racing Team!

The Prototyping & Design Lab: Wear your very own 3-D printed ring generated by a printer from the "PAD" Lab!

Game Developers Club: Try your hand at tablet games and card games developed by UMBC's student Game Developers Club!

EXPLORERS TENT

Spiro Collection: Learn about UMBC's "Spiro Collection" of ancient artifacts – some dating to 15,000 years ago! – and see how archaeologists conduct a dig.

BEARINGS of Baltimore: Explore what the fledgling city of Baltimore looked like in 1815.

Cranes in Motion Project: In an immersive experience, control a life-size virtual whooping crane.

THINKERS TENT

Dynamic Planet: Observe a model earth through geological and meteorological projections.

Thinkers' Lab: Celebrate science with hands-on physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics activities!

UMBC Haiku: Express your Retriever pride through poetry with *Bartleby*.

SOLVERS TENT

Kraken Upcycle: Visit UMBC's famous kinetic sculpture vehicle, and create musical instruments and catamarans with recycled materials.

UMBC Percussion Ensemble: Enter a world where musicians play unusual percussion instruments with bouncy balls and decks of cards.

UNITERS TENT

Observe a Lego™ model of the campus grow over time, showing the development of the architecture from 1966 to 2016. Created by Jason Burik '00.

DAWG POUND SCHEDULE

Join in on ongoing fun for all with athletics and intellectual teams, including ladderball, cornhole, fitness experiences, spikeball, bounce houses, can jam, washers, crew demo, trophy displays, and visits from True Grit!

1 - 1:30 p.m.	Meet the Athletes!
1 - 2:30 p.m.	Ethics Bowl Team
1:30 - 2 p.m.	UMBC Down and Dirty Pep Band and True Grit Mascot
2 - 2:30 p.m.	Meet the Athletes!
2:30 - 3 p.m.	Dance Team demo and clinic
2:30 - 4 p.m.	Model UN Team
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Rhythm Rumble
3:30 - 4 p.m.	Cardio Party
4 - 5:30 p.m.	Mock Trial Team
4 - 5:30 p.m.	Team Building with Athletes
5:30 - 6 p.m.	Presentation of the Final Four Soccer Trophy

AFFINITY GATHERINGS SCHEDULE

Affinity Lounge in the Unifers Tent

Make new friends, but keep the old! Check out the schedule of alumni affinity gatherings, and stop by the affinity lounge to reminisce with familiar faces, or make new connections with fellow Retrievers.

1 - 2 p.m.	Meyerhoff Alumni
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Black and Latino Alumni
2 - 3 p.m.	Fab Four & '70s Alumni
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Young Alumni (Graduates of Last 10 Years)
3 - 4 p.m.	Alumni Association Board of Directors
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	'80s Alumni
4 - 5 p.m.	Grad School & Graduate Student Association Alumni
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Student Government Association Alumni
5 - 6 p.m.	Greek Alumni

Campus Tours

Join us for a tour of campus to see the Grit & Greatness of our growing community. Sign up for general and Athletics tours by visiting the Uniter's Tent before 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 17. General tours will be offered at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., departing from the Uniter's Tent, and will include the Albin O. Kuhn Library, The Commons, Academic Row, and a residence hall space. An Athletics tour will be offered at 2 p.m., departing from the Retriever Activities Center and ending at the Retriever Soccer Park in time for the Men's Soccer Game at 3 p.m.

Residential life will offer a tour of the residential facilities at approximately 3:30 p.m., at the end of their "There's No Place Like Home Reunion." To participate in the Residential Life tour, please go to the Apartment Community Center on Walker Avenue before 3:30 p.m.

Food and Drink Options

A community picnic will be held in the House of Grit Community Festival area from 5 - 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 17. Tickets to the picnic may be purchased by visiting the registration area in the Uniter's Tent.

Food trucks will be available throughout the day Saturday, as well. The following trucks will be on hand for cash and credit purchases: Mexican On The Run, South Carolina BBQ, LaCakerie, and Greek on the Street.

There will be a beer and wine garden in the House of Grit for guests who are at least 21 years of age. Cash only accepted. Guests must show a valid state-issued ID to be admitted.

Several campus eateries will be open on Saturday. True Grit's Dining Hall will be open from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. for brunch, and from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. for dinner. In the Commons, 2.Mato will be open from 11 a.m. - 1 a.m., and in the Library, Pura Vida Café will be open from noon - 4 p.m. True Grit's Dining Hall will also be open on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

GRIT-X

2 – 5 p.m.

Linehan Concert Hall, Performing Arts and Humanities Building

Hosted by Dr. Karl Steiner, Vice President for Research.

Listen and learn as some of UMBC's most intriguing faculty and alumni minds enlighten us. Enjoy three sets of 10-minute talks starting at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. The scheduled speakers are:

2 p.m. - Moderator - Scott Casper, Dean, CAHSS

"When Your Art Becomes Your Business"

Kiirstn Pagan '11, Theatre, and Katie Hileman '12, Acting,
Co-Founders, Interrobang Theatre Company

"Our Environment is on Drugs"

Lee Blaney, Assistant Professor, Chemical, Biochemical &
Environmental Engineering

"Why the Color of Your Canary Matters for Democracy"

Tyson King-Meadows, Associate Dean, College of Arts,
Humanities and Social Studies and Associate Professor,
Political Science & Africana Studies

2:30 p.m. - Break

3 p.m. - Moderator - William LaCourse, Dean, CNMS

"Beyond the Checkpoint: Rethinking Citizenship and Surveillance"

Rebecca A. Adelman, Associate Professor, Media and
Communication Studies

"Reaching for the Skies - Sun, Pollution, Clouds and Climate"

Vanderlei Martins, Professor, Physics and Joint Center for Earth
Systems Technology (JCET)

"A Grand Visualization Challenge: Putting Humpty Together Again"

Lee Boot, Director, Imaging Research Center (IRC)

3:30 p.m. – Break

4 p.m. – Moderator – Julia Ross, Dean, COEIT

“From ReSearch to MeSearch: Finding Ways to Add Your Voice to the Wind of Social Memory”

Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Ph.D. '09, Language, Literacy and Culture, Associate Professor, Loyola University

“Inventing Tomorrow at UMBC”

Govind Rao, Professor, Chemical, Biochemical & Environmental Engineering and Director, Center for Advanced Sensor Technology (CAST)

“Teaching Politics in an Era of Civics Decline”

Thomas Schaller, Professor, Political Science

4:30 p.m. – GRIT-X Concludes

AN UNOFFICIAL, TOTALLY TONGUE-IN-CHEEK, SLIGHTLY ZANY HISTORY OF CAMPUS CULTURE AT UMBC

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Lecture Hall 132, Performing Arts & Humanities Building

UMBC associate professor of history **George Derek Musgrove '97**, history, offers an unscripted take on the student experience through the years at UMBC in conversation with **Steven K. Fedder '72**, American studies, **Shari Elliker '83**, interdisciplinary studies (AKA, "Option II"), and **Oliver J. Myers '94, M.S. '96, and Ph.D. '07**, mechanical engineering. Introductory videos by **Stephen Karolenko '13**, visual arts.

RETRIEVE YOUR MEMORIES: STOOP STORIES WITH THE FAB FOUR AND FRIENDS R, \$

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Linehan Concert Hall, Performing Arts & Humanities Building

The Stoop Storytelling Series is a popular event in Baltimore in which seven people tell a true, personal tale on a shared theme in front of a live audience. Join us for this UMBC Fab Four-inspired storytelling event featuring alums from the first four graduating classes, a faculty member, a staff member, and our very own president, Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, each of whom will share stories centered on the theme of "My most memorable UMBC experience." Guided by the motto, "Everyone has a story. What's yours?" The Stoop's mission is to showcase the extraordinary stories of "ordinary" people. These stories are not read or memorized or performed. They are shared. Stoop shows are intimate and surprising, wonderful and weird, hilarious and heartbreaking. The UMBC show will be facilitated by the Stoop Storytelling Series co-hosts Laura Wexler and Jessica Henkin, and will feature the following storytellers: **Ed Berlin '70**, history; **Donna Hekler '70**, English; **Louie (Linda) Sowers '70**, American studies; **Diane Tichnell '70**, political science; **Simmona Simmons '72**, American studies; **Dr. William Rothstein**, faculty emeritus, sociology and anthropology; and **Dr. Freeman Hrabowski**, president, UMBC.

Founders Day Events

Monday, September 19

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

“UMBC AT 50: REFLECTIONS AND ASPIRATIONS”

State of the University Address by President Freeman Hrabowski, III

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

RAC Arena, Program begins at noon

On this date in 1966, the first students started classes at UMBC. Join us as the campus celebrates 50 years of UMBC and the founding generation of faculty, staff, students, and alumni that has made the campus a national model for inclusive excellence.

The program includes:

- Weekend celebration photo highlights
- Living history presented by faculty, staff, student, and alumni leaders
- Special remarks by UMBC’s first graduate, Robin Mayne ‘69, American Studies
- State of the University Address: “UMBC at 50: Reflections and Aspirations.” President Freeman Hrabowski
- Festive Picnic Lunch

A VISIONARY’S PERSPECTIVE ON THE FUTURE OF THE ARTS

Talk 5 – 6 p.m.; Reception 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Linehan Concert Hall, Performing Arts and Humanities Building

Later in the afternoon, the UMBC community is invited to A Visionary’s Perspective on the Future of the Arts, featuring **David Yager**, president of the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, who will inspire us to think futuristically about the potential of an arts education. Formerly a professor and chair of the Department of Visual Arts at UMBC, Yager founded/directed the Center for Art, Design and Visual Culture (CADVC), the Imaging Research Center, the M.F.A. program in Digital Arts, and the Innovation and Design Lab (a collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions).

About the PAHB

From the moment its doors opened for fall 2014 classes, students, faculty, staff, and visitors alike have taken delight in UMBC's new Performing Arts and Humanities Building (PAHB), which offers exceptional venues for performances and lectures, settings for teaching and research, and opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. The PAHB provides new, state-of-the-art facilities for arts and humanities departments and programs. The building is designed to enhance UMBC's teaching, research, and public outreach, and to heighten the visibility of the arts and humanities as major components of campus and community life.

The 180,000 square foot PAHB is home to the departments of Ancient Studies, Dance, English, Music, Philosophy, and Theatre; the James T. and Virginia M. Dresher Center for the Humanities; the Center for Innovation, Research and Creativity in the Arts; the Humanities Scholars Program; and the Linehan Artist Scholars Program. Its major public venues, which host dozens of lectures and performances annually, include the Earl and Darielle Linehan Concert Hall, a Proscenium Theatre, the Dance Cube, the Black Box Theatre, the Music Box, and a lecture hall.

In fall 2014, the PAHB received two significant accolades from the architecture and design community. The American Institute of Architects Baltimore chapter, at its annual Excellence in Design gala, awarded the PAHB the top prize in its Higher Education category, and the Urban Land Institute bestowed upon the building its 2014 Wavemaker Award, which recognizes projects that are truly unique, innovative, and visionary. The building has also been awarded LEED Gold status, following the guidelines set out by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) to identify buildings as "green."

**We hope to see you at arts and culture events in the future!
Learn more at engage.umbc.edu.**

Campus Fast Facts

Student Enrollment

(Fall 2015)

Total Enrollment: 13,839

Undergraduate: 11,243

Graduate: 2,596

Full-time: 10,752

Part-time: 3,087

Freshman Class Profile

(Fall 2015)

First-time freshmen: 1,559

Living on campus: 75%

Average GPA: 3.78

Average SAT: 1210 (2-part)

1792 (3-part)

Alumni Community Profile

(Fall 2016)

Total Number of

Active Alumni: 70,953

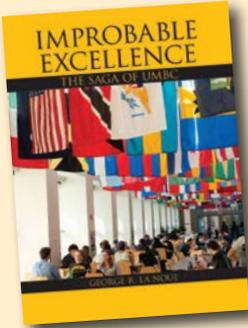
Graduates of the Last Decade

(2006-2016): 25,476 - 36%

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YOUR STORY IS OUR STORY



What's your UMBC story? In honor of UMBC's 50th anniversary, we've created an online space for alumni and other members of the university community to share their memories, reconnect with one another, and tell their stories of grit and greatness through the years.

Tell us about who you were then – and who you are now. Through photos and stories, we will tell the UMBC story together.

Visit **Retriever Stories** at retrieverstories.umbc.edu to share your memories.

We saved you a seat...



...now put your name on it.

Name a seat in the Linehan Concert Hall or the Proscenium Theatre in UMBC's Performing Arts & Humanities Building, and you will directly benefit students in the arts and humanities at UMBC, while making a lasting mark in this exciting new center.

The engraving you select can celebrate your family, friends, or business; commemorate a special occasion; or honor the memory of a loved one. You can even honor a recent graduate!

Visit bit.ly/PAHBseat for more information about how to dedicate your seat in the theatre or the new concert hall.



UMBC Arts & Humanities

We can't wait to see you in the audience during UMBC's 50th Anniversary year!

Save the Date

UMBC's 50th Anniversary continues through spring semester 2017. Visit 50.umbc.edu/calendar for more information about these and other exciting events ahead!

UMBC ALUMNI AWARDS

Thursday, October 6, 2016

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Performing Arts & Humanities Building, Linehan Concert Hall

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT GALA EXHIBITION AND GOLDEN BALL

Saturday, October 15, 2016

11a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fine Arts Building

GRIT & GREEKNESS ALUMNI CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 15, 2016

8 p.m. - Midnight

Columbus Center, Baltimore

PUPPY LOVE: RETRIEVE THE MEMORIES ALUMNI COUPLES EVENT

Saturday, November 19, 2016

7 - 10 p.m.

Skylight Room, The Commons

Please consider making a gift in honor of UMBC's 50th Anniversary at support.umbc.edu.

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