

UMBC Suits You

Professional Clothing Closet

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Thank You!

I love this event! Retail and department stores do not often have this much variety in clothing style and size. I have discovered professional clothes that add some color and variety to my conventional black-and-white wardrobe that I would usually wear as business formal/casual. I look forward to participating next year! Thanks so much!

Linda Wiratan
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

The dress I got helped me nail a job interview, so thanks :)

Dana Kobrin
Psychology

Fantastic Event! I'm a visiting student from Portugal and couldn't have a better impression of UMBC. Events like this really make me happy to be a part of UMBC!

Mario Costa
Computer Science

I would like to thank everyone who organized and volunteered the UMBC Clothing Closet. It was so great to see this event happen on campus because it really did aid a lot of friends and classmates of mine. Not many people are fortunate enough to own good clothing for interviews and many just need new work attire. Aside from helping those that could not obtain suits and dresses, it has brightened up the day for those who are fortunate enough. To a few of my classmates, it motivated them to apply and be interviewed to certain jobs. A lot of times students are discouraged with the stress we face off and on campus and it is really nice to have an event that could be both beneficial and just a lot of fun. Also, all the volunteers and organizers of this event were so helpful and positive. Hope to see this event in the future!

Mae Domingo
Pre-Nursing

This was a wonderful event. I was so pleased that UMBC hosted it in partnership with T Rowe Price, and that so many people and organizations were willing to help out. College is supposed to be about preparing students for their careers, and this event really showed just how dedicated UMBC is to making sure students have ALL the tools for success. Thank you!

Stormy Hill
Applied Statistics

I really appreciate your donations and drycleaning assistance. As a full-time student who works between two and three jobs a semester just to finance my education, any assistance allowing me to pursue my career is extremely helpful. Because of this event, I now have a suit to wear to medical school interviews.

Biological Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies

Thank you all so much for the wonderful and unique event. I have never seen an event like this at other colleges and at my previous institution.

Marie Chantal Tan
Computer Engineering

Thank you for providing UMBC students with a chance to look professional in the workforce. It makes a big difference for anyone trying to apply for a job to be dressed in a way that will give them confidence. This was such a suit-able event :)

Chani
English

Thanks for organizing the event! Many of my peers look forward to this every year and find it especially useful for the job/internship search.

Cassie
Graphic Design, Biology

Thank you so much for the UMBC Clothing Closet. I didn't realize so many people would come! Honestly, as college students, who usually don't have much of an income, the Clothing Closet event was a very generous and impactful gesture. Everything flowed well and the volunteers helped answer questions and give sizing advice. Students can often, at short notice, be invited to eat lunch with a professor or to an internship fair and having a nice skirt, pair of slacks, or a blouse can make all the difference. Thank you so much!

Kara Gavin
Undeclared

As a freshmen in college, I have not yet had the need to dress formally, and consequently I did not own any formal piece of clothing. Even though I knew that I should be in possession of at least one set of business attire, it was a struggle for me to begin shopping for it. I couldn't quite afford quality items, and cheap ones rarely fit me to my satisfaction. When I heard about the UMBC Suits You event, I considered attending just for the sake of trying out different styles; I didn't expect to actually walk out with anything. To my pleasant surprise, I found several suit pieces that fit my preference as well as my short stature, and I ended up acquiring a nice blazer that makes me feel mature and confident. I appreciate that UMBC provides such a good opportunity for the students. I really am grateful for this event and the people who made it possible. Thank you.

Sunghye
Psychology

I really appreciated this event! I picked up a business casual outfit and wore it to the "Sweeten Up Your Network" event on Tuesday. This event was fun and really helpful.

Carolyn Wu
Undecided/art major

Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity! It's fantastic to know that UMBC can support its students in so many ways from start to finish. The clothing closet helped me find some really professional clothes, and now I am more prepared for an interview or important business event thanks to everyone who helped put this together!

Christina Krasias
Mathematics

Thank you so much for helping donate/organize the UMBC Clothing Closet! As a student trying to be a part of the professional world it's hard to feel like you have a chance to actually break into that world and out of school. Having professional clothes helps us that much further to get into the professional world and to do so with confidence.

Jenette Phillips
Mechanical engineering

As a college student paying his own way through tuition and drowning in student loans, buying professional clothing is a struggle and I am extremely grateful for the generosity of those who helped ensure that I am able to present myself in job interviews in the best way possible.

Nicholas Bucher
BTA

Thanks to all who contributed to the Clothing Closet. As a student who benefited from this wonderful opportunity, I want to personally thank all who contributed and gave back. It means so much that there are many people out there who give willingly to contribute to the success of students. Again, thank you. Stay Blessed!

Pandora Wilson
Public Health

Thank you so much to those who organized the UMBC Clothing Closet! I was able to get a nicely fitted blazer and professional shirt. Both of these articles of clothing wore nicely to my interview with Residential Life and I am so glad to be confident in my professional outfits. The volunteers were so helpful and amiable, again much thanks!

Sidney Nelson
Mathematics and Economics