

CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND CIVIC LIFE

FALL 2022 PROGRAMS

The **Center for Democracy and Civic Life** in UMBC's Division of Student Affairs helps people develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to create healthy communities and tackle challenges together. Our work builds from the premise that civic life encompasses everyday settings and relationships through which people can generate the power to shape their world.

Click the bold teal text below for more information about each item.

IMMERSIVE PROGRAMS

STRiVE is an intensive and engaging leadership for social impact program that builds students' community leadership skills through fun and inspiring activities. STRiVE will take place from January 9 - 13, 2023. To learn more, visit tinyurl.com/STRiVEUMBC.

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) is an immersive learning experience focused on a variety of social issues in Baltimore. ASB will take place from March 19 - 24. To learn more, visit tinyurl.com/ASBUMBC.

WORKSHOPS

Center for Democracy and Civic Life workshops build relationships among participants while orienting them to new possibilities for their engagement in civic life. To view a list of workshop topics and learn how to work with Center staff members to develop a workshop appropriate to your group, visit tinyurl.com/CivicLifeWorkshops.

GRANTS

BreakingGround grants are available to students, faculty, and staff who are infusing civic values, practices, and experiences in existing or new projects and courses. To learn more, visit tinyurl.com/BreakingGroundUMBC.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Visit tinyurl.com/CivicLifePrograms for more information about each event and a full list of programs.

Center for Democracy and Civic Life Welcome Week Reception

September 1, 2022 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Civic Courage Journaling Project Gathering

September 23, 2022 • 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Candidates in Our Backyard (RSVP Required)

September 29, 2022 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Dinner with Friends (RSVP Required)

October 20, 2022 • 6 – 8 p.m.

Civic Courage Journaling Project Gathering

October 21, 2022 • 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Change Makers Dinner

November 1, 2022 • 5 – 7 p.m.

Election Night Extravaganza

November 8, 2022 • 5 – 10 p.m.

Together Beyond November

November 9, 2022 • Noon - 1 p.m.

Civic Courage Journaling Project Gathering

November 18, 2022 • 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.