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UMBC Student Organizations

Weekly Newsletter

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

Throughout the semester, there will be weekly training sessions for student organization officers to attend. Sessions cover a variety of topics, and most sessions will be offered a few times throughout the semester. **Additional information and links can be found on the Student Org Officers myUMBC page**

- Monday, March 4th
 - Finance Board Budget Request Training
 - Location: Online
 - o Time: Noon
 - This training is required for the treasurer of organizations who plan to request a budget from the SGA Finance Board
- Wednesday, March 6th
 - o <u>ConnectingOrgs: SABSC Business Process Training</u>
 - Location: Commons 318
 - o Time: Noon
 - The SABSC Business Process Training is designed to ensure your org's treasurer and president know the steps to access your carryover funds, SOAR, and Finance Board.
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UPCOMING DATES & DEADLINES

MARCH 15: FALL BUDGETS ARE DUE!

RENEWAL OPENS APRIL 15TH

CELEBRATING ORGS: MAY 2ND

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHTS

UMBC Observatory

- UMBC OBSERVATORY OPEN HOUSE
- Event: UMBC Observatory is hosting their monthly Open House.
 The topic for this month will definitely brighten your world Novea!
- We encourage all astronomy lovers, students, and families to join us for this enlightening experience. It's a unique opportunity to delve deeper into one of the universe's greatest mysteries and to celebrate our collective quest for knowledge. For more information please visit our website or contact us at observatory@umbc.edu. We look forward to seeing you under the stars!

o Date: March 7th, 8-9 pm

• Location: UMBC Physics Building in PHYS 101

• Entry: Free/Open to all



Chinese Student Association

- CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION- SPRING GALA FESTIVAL
- **Event:** It's our biggest event of the semester! Come and celebrate the Spring Festival with us with stunning cultural performances, delicious Chinese food, and FREE raffle prizes!
- This is a ticketed event, so remember to grab your ticket here before it's sold out!

Date: March 8th, 7-10 pm
Location: UC Ballroom
Entry: Ticketed event

Anime Society

- **ANIME SOCIETY- RETRIEVERCON**
- **Event:** Join us for Retrievercon, the annual convention hosted by the UMBC Anime Society. Are you a lifelong anime fan? Or are you thinking of becoming one? Then this is the event for you!
- If you're a convention veteran or have never had the chance to attend a convention before, we have something for everyone—awesome vendors, anime showings, a cosplay contest, panels, special guests, free food, and more!
- Our full schedule will be posted on the <u>Anime Society MyUMBC page</u>.

Date: March 9th, 10:30 AM- 8 PM

Location: The CommonsEntry: Free/Open to all





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Weekly (seb) Events

Looking for something fun to do this week? (seb) has something in store for you! Take a look at this week's events below. If you are interested in any (seb) events, head on over to their myUMBC page to get all the details on their upcoming events. You can find their page here.

- General Body Meeting March 4th, Noon
 - Hang out with the (seb) executive board and get a behind-the-scenes look at the planning process and upcoming events!
- Karaoke March 5th, 7 pm
 - Come sing your hearts out with (seb) at another one of our fun and thrilling karaoke nights! You don't want to miss this.
- Dunkin' Donuts Grab & Go March 6th Noon
 - Come from 12-1 at Mainstreet in Commons to get FREE donuts, coffee, and juice! We'll see you there!
- Open Mic Night (seb) x OCSS March 7th, 7 pm
 - Come show off your talents at (seb) x OCSS Open Mic Night! Free pizza, food, and snacks will be provided!
- Pressed Flower Lantern Craft, March 8th, Noon
 - Create your own Flower Lantern by using mason jars and pressed flowers! See you there!

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHTS

Would your student organization like to highlight their upcoming events, or past event successes? We want to feature your groups in this weekly newsletter! Student organizations can complete this request form to submit upcoming event spotlights or share accomplishments that your organization has had.

If you would like to share an upcoming event, please be sure to submit your form the week prior to be featured. Submissions that are turned in later than 1 week may not be featured. Please submit all requests here.

Have a Question Regarding your Org?

If you have questions or are looking for assistance with your student organization, we are here to help! Please email a member of our team for assistance. If you are unsure who to contact, please email studentorgs@umbc.edu

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