

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 11th

- [Basic Principles of Free Speech and Academic Freedom](#)
- This session will provide an overview of the principles of free speech and academic freedom for students, faculty, and staff in public higher education institutions. Attendees will gain an understanding of the importance of free speech, the types of speech that are protected, what restrictions can be placed on speech, and how to combat offensive speech.
 - **Time:** Noon- 12:45 pm
 - **Location:** Online
- **[Finance Board Budget Request Training](#)** (Online)
 - This training is required for the treasurer of organizations who plan to request a budget from the SGA Finance Board
 - **Time:** Noon- 1 pm
 - **Location:** Online

• Friday, March 15th

- **[Finance Board Budget Request Training](#)** (3-4 pm Online)
- Last Chance to request funding for the fall 2024 semester!
 - This training is required for the treasurer of organizations who plan to request a budget from the SGA Finance Board

• [Celebrating Orgs/ Student Organizations Awards!](#)

- CelebratingOrgs is an annual end-of-year event where awards will be presented to honor and recognize student organizations for their valuable work at UMBC
- Nominations for [awards](#), [RSVPs](#), and [visual content](#) submissions are now OPEN! Links to each form are available on the [Student Org Officers' Page](#)
 - **Date:** May 2nd, 2024
 - **Time:** 7- 10 pm
 - **Location:** Skylight

UPCOMING DATES & DEADLINES

MARCH 15: FALL BUDGETS ARE DUE!

RENEWAL OPENS APRIL 15TH

CELEBRATING ORGS: MAY 2ND

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 11th, Noon**
 - Hang out with the (seb) executive board and get a behind-the-scenes look at the planning process and upcoming events!
- **Food Series - March 12, Noon**
 - Stop by Main Street and enjoy the various FREE foods (seb) has to offer.
- **Sip and Build- March 13th, 6 pm**
 - (seb) brings you our very own sip and build legos event! You don't want to miss this my various Lego lovers.
- **Bingo - March 14th, 7 pm**
 - Come join us for a fun bingo night and for a chance to win some cool prizes!!!

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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