

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT EVENTS!

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**Monday, October 6, Homecoming Hype,
12-1 p.m., UMBC Quad**

Do you have Retriever Fever? Show your UMBC spirit and get excited for Homecoming! freebies, swag, treats and more will be distributed.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Faculty and Staff Social
5-7 p.m., Flat Tuesdays, The Commons**

Calling all faculty and staff! Join us as we kick off Homecoming and the academic year with live entertainment, good food, and delicious drinks. We'll also announce the winner of the Homecoming decorating contest. **R**

**Bonfire
Dusk, Erickson Field**

Join the campus for this Homecoming tradition! Come early for great food and giveaways.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Alumni Awards Ceremony
6:30 p.m. reception - Dance Tech Studio,
7:30 p.m. ceremony - Concert Hall,
Performing Arts and Humanities Building**

The UMBC Alumni Association presents annual awards to honor alumni for their professional and personal achievements and service to the University. The board also honors a faculty member for extraordinary teaching and overall impact on students and alumni. **R**

**Talent Show
9 p.m., University Center Ballroom**

Join us as UMBC's "talented" take the stage! New this year, a lip sync category. Email studentevents@umbc.edu for more information and to sign-up. Space is limited!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

**UMBC Volleyball vs. UMass Lowell
5 p.m., Retriever Activities Center**

Support UMBC Women's Volleyball as they take on conference rival UMass Lowell. Wear your black and gold. Free admission for all UMBC students. **\$**

**Big Prize Poetry SLAM!
6-8 p.m., Performing Arts and
Humanities Building**

Slam BIG and Win BIG! You won't want to miss this event! \$200 will go to the winner of this dazzling high-energy slam. To participate, submit a print and video version of no more than five minutes of original poetry to HomecomingSlam@gmail.com no later than September 22. **R**

**Athletic Alumni Bull and Oyster Roast
7-9:30 p.m., Commons Terrace**

Athletic alumni and their families are invited to enjoy good food and live music while rehashing their glory days as Retrievers. Live music by Andy Marchica '05 (men's soccer). This event is sponsored by Heavy Seas Beer. **\$, R**

Legend: \$ = Pay event R = RSVP required

**Retriever Rally
9-10:30 p.m., Retriever Activities Center**

Pack the RAC and show your Retriever Pride! Tons of freebies, food, t-shirts, games, and the introduction of this year's basketball teams.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

**Homecoming 5K Dawg Chase
9 a.m. (registration at 8 a.m.), Stadium Lot**

The 6th annual run around the Loop, in honor of the late men's track alumnus Rob Magin '92, kicks off Saturday's Homecoming festivities. Free t-shirt to all paid entrants. All proceeds benefit the UMBC Track Team. **\$, R**

**Parent and Family Breakfast
10 a.m., Skylight Room**

Join us for a Homecoming Family breakfast! Meet with other families and members of the campus community to check-in on the first few weeks of the fall semester. **\$, R**

**UMBC Athletic Alumni Games
Times and locations below**

Dust off your old equipment and join fellow teammates as alumni take on the current team.

- Wrestling Black vs. Gold (alum vs. alum), 9-10 a.m., RAC Court 1
- Women's Lacrosse Alumni Game, 10-11 a.m., UMBC Stadium
- Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., UMBC Stadium
- Women's Rugby vs. Johns Hopkins, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Erickson Field
- Men's Rugby vs. Johns Hopkins, 1-2 p.m., Erickson Field

**Performing Arts and Humanities
Building Tours
11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Performing Arts and
Humanities Building**

We invite you to tour the new building and visit the Concert Hall, Dance Cube, Theatre and other spaces in the campus's newest and largest building. Tours are limited to 25 attendees max and you must register to participate. **R**

**Homecoming Carnival
11 a.m.-5 p.m., Stadium Lot**

Catch Retriever Fever at a FREE community carnival featuring rides, inflatables, games, and food trucks! A hospitality tent hosted by the Alumni Association will provide refreshments, beer, and wine (cash bar for 21 and over only), and a Homecoming t-shirt to the first 350 alumni guests.

**Family Friendly Fun with the
Honors College
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Flat Tuesdays,
Stadium Lot**

Reconnect with Honors College friends, and make new ones! Please join the faculty and staff of the Honors College for a family-friendly celebration. There will be a seasonal craft, door prizes, and refreshments. **R**

**UMBC Swimming and Diving vs. Rider
1 p.m., UMBC Aquatic Center**

**Free Game Play
1-9 p.m., Game Room, The Commons**

Stop by the game room and have some fun on us! We offer pool, table tennis, foosball, and four widescreen plasma TVs for PS3, XBOX 360, Wii, and PS2.

**UMBC Men's Soccer vs. Hartford
2:30 p.m., Retriever Soccer Park**

The defending America East champion Retrievers battle conference rival Hartford in what promises to be an exciting match. Be sure to wear your black and gold. Free admission for all UMBC students. **\$**

We hope you will catch the fever by participating in our Campus Decorating Competition. Visit the homecoming website for more information.

**Kickball Kup - Alumni vs. Students
3-4 p.m., Erickson Field**

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate kickball champion?! Join fellow UMBC students and alumni as we kick it old school for a rousing game of kickball on Erickson Field. Everyone and all kickball skill levels are welcome. Free t-shirts while supplies last. **R**

**Open Pub at Flat Tuesdays
4-6:30 p.m., Flat Tuesdays, The Commons**

Catch up with old friends, have a few laughs, or just drop in to relax. Attendees must be 21 or older.

**Crab Feast
5-8 p.m., Commons Terrace**

It's not a party without delicious crabs, great friends, and entertainment. Back by popular demand, this Crab Feast includes an all-you-can-eat buffet and a cash bar. There will also be a live performance by Fiddlin' Around, an Irish folk band featuring UMBC's own staff and faculty members. **R, \$**

**Queer Student Lounge Open House
5:15 p.m., Room 201D, University Center**

Join us for a tour and reception of the new Queer Student Lounge, a safe space for LGBTQA folks to relax, study, and just hang out.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Lambda Phi Alumnae Reunion
6-8:30 p.m., Room 329, The Commons**

Calling all alumnae members who were initiated in the Lambda Phi chapter! Anita Jackson '80, Tamara L. Lewis '92, and Crystal Watkins '95 invite you to join us for a Homecoming social and fundraiser for the Second Generation Scholarship. **R, \$**

**Student Leader Reunion
7-8 p.m., RAC**

Join us for a reunion with alumni members of SGA, SEB, Greek Life and The Commons. **R**

**Comedy Show with Bo Burnham
7 p.m. doors, 8 p.m. show, RAC Arena**

Don't miss a chance to catch one of today's best comedy acts perform live. **R, \$**

**5th Annual RATT Reunion
8:30 p.m.-Midnight, Flat Tuesdays,
The Commons**

The Chapter of Black and Latino Alumni presents the premier Homecoming throwback party featuring DJ Rusty V, DJ Romeo, and Nasty Man DJ Neal Conway. **R, \$**

**HOMECOMING SALE AT THE
BOOKSTORE!**

Enjoy 20% off UMBC swag at the bookstore from 10/8-10/11. Coupons for an additional 10% off merchandise will be distributed at the Bull and Oyster Roast, Family and Parent Breakfast, Carnival, and Crab Feast (while supplies last).

For more details or to register, visit homecoming.umbc.edu. You can also reach the Homecoming committee by email at homecoming@umbc.edu.