



# Education Research Seminar Series

## UMBC Department of Education

Fall 2025 Program

**September 3** | 12:00-1:00pm | UC 310

"Spirituality: How we define it, defines us"

**Jennifer Mata-McMahon** (UMBC Department of Education)

**October 1** | 12:00-1:00pm | UC 310

"Disability Sustaining Pedagogy: Reimagining Teaching and Teacher Education with the Expertise of Educators with Disabilities"

**Amy Tondreau** (UMBC Department of Education)

**November 5** | 12:00-1:00pm | UC 310

"Gatekeepers or Gate Openers?: The Role of Human Resource Officers in Diversifying the K-12 Teaching Profession"

**Ramon Goings** (UMBC Language, Literacy, and Culture doctoral program)

**December 3** | 12:00-1:00pm | UC 310

"The Empathic Engineer: Shaping Innovation with Heart"

**Jamie Gurganus** (UMBC Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning)

The seminar is an interdisciplinary space to discuss innovative research in the field of education, broadly conceived. Anyone from departments and units across UMBC, other institutions, and the wider community are welcome. Lunch is provided by the department. Registration is required. Details about each session will be posted on the department's [myUMBC](https://myUMBC.edu) page.

