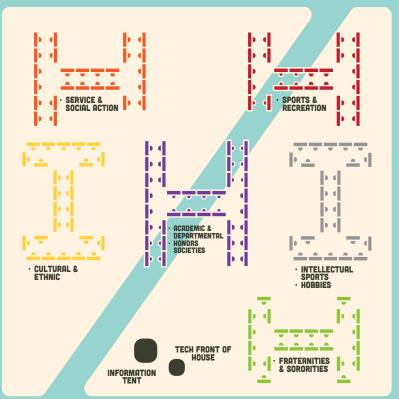
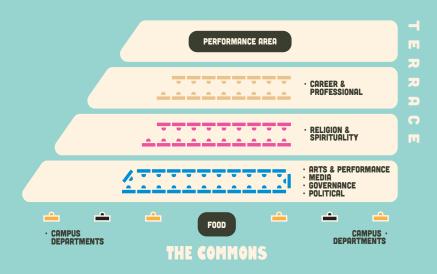
### THE POOL





#### ACADEMIC & DEPARTMENTAL

Accounting Club Ancient Studies Club Bartleby (The Creative Arts Journal of UMBC) Biology Council of Majors Biomedical Engineering Society Chemistry/Biochemistry Council of Majors Council of Computing Majors CWIT Student Council Economics Council of Majors English Council of Majors Gender and Womens Studies Council of Majors Geography and Environmental Systems Council of Majors Health Administration & Policy C.O.M. History Student Council Honors College Council Information Systems Council of Majors Interdisciplinary Studies Council of Majors International Génetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) Linguistics Club Management of Aging Services Council of Majors Media and Communication Studies Council of Majors Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS) Philosophers Anonymous Political Science Council of Majors Pre-Law Society Pre-Medical Society Pre-Physician Assistant Society Social Work Student Association Society of Automotive Engineers

#### ARTS & PERFORMANCE

Adaa AF Theatre Company Breakdance Club Cleftomaniacs Club Cheer Major Definition Mama's Boys Musical Theatre Club Pandemic Steelband The Stilettos Taal-Capella Theatre Council of Majors UMBC Raascals

#### CAREER & PROFESSIONAL

Actuarial Students Society American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) American Society of Mechanical Engineers Army R.O.T.C. Computer Science Education Cyber Defense Team DEVICE Game Developers' Club HackUMBC Information Systems Security Association Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Linux Users' Group National Society of Black Engineers Pre-Dental Society Pre-Pharmacy Society Pre-Physical Therapy Society Pre-Veterinary Society Society of Women Engineers

#### CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS

Athletics Career Services Center Green Dot Bystander Intervention Off Campus Student Services (DCSS) Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising Student Life - Service and Volunteerism The Shriver Center University Health Services - Peer Health Education University Health Services - SHAC (Student Health Advisory Committee) Women's Center

#### **CULTURAL & ETHNIC**

African Student Association American Sign Language Club Arab Student Union Bengali Student Council Black Student Union Caribbean Students Council Ethiopian-Eritrean Student Association Furopean Cultural Association Filipino-American Student Association (FASA) Freedom Alliance (GLBTA) French Club Hindu Students Council Hispanic Latino Student Union Hong Kong Student Association Japanese Student Association Korean Student Association Network of African Students Pakistani Student Association (PakSA) Persian Student Association Russian Club Saudi Students Club South Asian Students Association Sri Lankan Student Association (SLSA) Taiwanese Student Association

# Vietnamese Student Association FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES

Alpha Epsilon Pi Alpha Kappa Alpha Lambda Phi Chapter Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Alpha Nu Omega Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Sigma Alpha Alpha Sigma Kappa Delta Phi Epsilon Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Interfraternity Council Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity Lambda Theta Alpha Pan-Hellenic Association Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Phi Kappa Šigma Phi Mu Fraternity for Women Phi Sigma Sigmá Pi Kappa Phi Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc Tau Kappa Epsilon Triangle Fraternity Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority, Inc

#### GOVERNANCE

Resident Student Association Student Events Board Student Government Association United Christian Council

#### HOBBIES

Amateur Radio Club Ampersand Creative Writing Club Anime Society Astronomy Club British TV Appreciation Club Comics and Other Media Federation of Furry Fans of the Furry Fandom Hooplah Humans vs. Zombies Club, UMBC Investing and Trading Club League of Legends Club Outdoor Recreation Club Rifle and Pistol Club (Firearm Safety and Education) Rock Climbing Club, UMBC Rockets and More Table Tennis Club TED UMBC Gaming Yoga Club

#### HONORS SOCIETIES

Golden Key International Honour Society National Society of Collegiate Scholars Sigma Alpha Lambda Tau Sigma National Honor Society

#### INTELLECTUAL SPORTS

Chess Club Debate Club eSports/Competitive Online Gaming Go Club Mock Trial Team Model United Nations Retriever Robotics

#### MEDIA

Filmmakers Anonymous Retriever Weekly WMBC

#### POLITICS

College Democrats College Libertarians Students for Life

#### **RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY**

Agape Campus Christian Fellowship Anomaly Bethel Campus Fellowship Campus Crusade for Christ Catholic Retrievers Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship Disciples on Campus Gospel Choir Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Korean Bible Study Living-Water Christian Fellowship Lutheran and Episcopal Campus Ministry Muslim Student Association New Hope in UMBC Orthodox Christian Fellowship Pagan Student Union Perfected Praise Liturgical Dance Ministry Salvation and Praise University Bible Fellowship

#### **SERVICE & SOCIAL ACTION**

Active Minds Alpha Phi Omega Interest Group American Red Cross Club Circle K Congo Leadership Initiative Create With Care Cultivate to Elevate Dreamers for DREAMers Eating Disorder Support Group Environmental Task Force Food Recovery Network Global Brigades Habitat for Humanity Health Leads Men Achieving Leadership, Excellence, and Success (M.A.L.E.S) QUMBC Relay for Life Splash! UMBC Student Alumni Association Students for Environmental Awareness Students for Sensible Drug Policy The Garden UMBC for Sight Vegetarians, UMBC Women Involved in Learning and Leadership (WILL) Women of Color Coalition

#### SPORTS & RECREATION

22 Yards: Cricket Club Aikido Club Ballroom Dance Club Crew/Rowing Cycling Club Equestrian Club Fencing Club Jujitsu Club Kendo Club, UMBC Lacrosse (Men's) Lacrosse (Women's) Rugby Club (Men's) Rugby Club (Women's) Running Club Sailing Club & Team Soccer (Men's) Soccer (Women's) Tae Kwon Do Club Tennis Club Ultimate Frisbee Team UMBC Women's Shazam Ultimate Frisbee Team Volleyball (Men's) Volleyball (Women's) Wrestling Club Wushu/Tai Chi Club

# HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT ORGANIZATION FOR YOU.

Joining a group means dedicating your time, energy and resources towards the projects, values, and beliefs of the organization. To help you determine which organization(s) may be right for you, we put together a few questions to ask the group and yourself.

### ASK THE GROUP:

- What values & beliefs does the group hold?
- What are the group's goals?
- What types of activities has the group participated in/sponsored during the past year?
- What commitments of time, money, and other resources does the group expect of its members?
- With what local or national groups, if any, is the group affiliated?
- In what ways does this group support its members academically?

# ASK YOURSELF:

- $\bullet$  Do I hold the same values & beliefs as the group?
- Do I share all/some/any of the group's goals?
- Do I enjoy the types of activities in which the group takes part?How does joining this group fit with my schedule,
- budget, and other commitments?
- Do I share the same values and beliefs as the local/ national affiliate group?
- How will membership in this group help me personally and/or professionally?

# A NOTE ABOUT HIGH PRESSURE GROUPS:

You have the right to disassociate yourself from any group. If you are feeling uncomfortable or unsure about joining (or about your membership in) any student organization, discuss the matter with someone you trust such as a friend, relative, professor, or counselor. The Student Life Office (410-455-3623), Student Affairs Office (410-455-2393), and the Counseling Center (410-455-2472) are also prepared to provide information and assistance at any time.

# TOP 10 REASONS TO GET INVOLVED

- 10. To learn how to manage your time.
- 9. To develop your networking skills.
- 8. To take a much needed break from academics and relieve stress.
- To Design the college experience you want through involvement and connections.
- 6. To learn from diverse experiences.
- 5. To feel connected to the UMBC community.
- 4. To gain leadership experience.
- To meet new people and make friends.
- 2. To make UMBC your own!
- 1. It's FUN!

## TIPS TO HELP YOU HAVE A GREAT INVOLVEMENT FEST EXPERIENCE

Stretch yourself by talking to an organization about which you don't know anything about. Introduce yourself to someone you

don't know. Talk to organizatons in several different categories. Don't be afraid to ask a lot of questions!

Meet a staff member from Student Life. Visit the Student Government Association table. Pick up a bunch of freebies!

Get some FREE food.

## CAN'T FIND AN ORGANIZATION TODAY? VISIT THE STUDENT LIFE WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF CURRENTLY RECOGNIZED STUDENT GROUPS AT UMBC.

Try Something New

www.umbc.edu/studentlife Select "Student Organizations." Click on "List of Student Organizations."

## TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED PLEASE VISIT OR CONTACT THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE:

Location: Room 336 in The Commons Phone: 410-455-3462 Email: studentlife@umbc.edu Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm



FOR MORE INFO ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED, VISIT UMBC.EDU/STUDENTLIFE