EVENTS (UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

THE CONVERSATION, NEWS WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTING ANALYSIS, COMMENTARY AND RESEARCH FROM ACADEMIA
Wednesday, April 25 | 10:00am and 2:00pm | Cube, Albert Sherman Center, 3rd floor
Sponsor: Office of Communications
UMMS (and all campuses in the UMass System) are now partners with The Conversation, a news website highlighting analysis, commentary and research from academia. This partnership, facilitated by the Office of Communications, will allow interested faculty members the opportunity to have articles they write about their areas of expertise published for a general, lay audience. Faculty members are invited to learn at one of two information sessions with an editor from The Conversation. There is no need to RSVP. Additional information is available in the attached flier.

EDUCATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS / LAST LECTURE
Thursday, April 26 | 4:00pm | Albert Sherman Center, Auditorium
Sponsor: University Events
The 20th annual Educational Recognition Awards will be held on Thursday in the Albert Sherman Center Auditorium.
Following the presentation of the awards, Anne Gilroy, MA, the 2017 recipient of the Chancellor’s Medal for Distinguished Teaching, will deliver The Last Lecture: "Looking Forward Through the Rearview Mirror."

FACULTY APPRECIATION DAY INVITATION
Monday, April 30 | 5:00pm | Albert Sherman Center, First Floor
Sponsor: Student Body Committee
The Student Body Committee invites you to attend our Faculty Appreciation Day on April 30th at 5pm in the Sherman Center. We look forward to seeing you there! Please RSVP here if you are able to attend.

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING
Sponsor: Office of Faculty Affairs
Thursday, May 3 | 4:00 – 6:00pm | Albert Sherman Center, Auditorium
All faculty are welcome to attend this General Faculty Meeting. The meeting will feature Chancellor Dr. Michael F. Collins, who will present the UMMS 5-year financial plan.

ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION
Friday, May 4 & Saturday May 5 | University Campus
Sponsor: Alumni and Parent Relations, UMMS
The Office of Alumni Relations will host our annual alumni Reunion. We hope that you can attend at least one event during Reunion. Below is information on a program that we thought might be of interest to you.

CME – Treatment of Gender Expansive Youth and Adolescents ($30 includes box lunch)
Friday, May 4 | 1:00 – 3:00pm
Dr. Jeremi Carswell (she/her/hers) is a pediatric endocrinologist and current director of Boston Children's Hospital GeMS (Gender Management Service) program, a post she assumed in July 2015 after training with Dr. Norman Spack. She has been working with the GeMS interdisciplinary team to create an individualized treatment approach to gender variant youth, adolescents and young adults. Her research interests involve answering clinically relevant questions about the treatment of gender expansive youth. Native to the Boston area, she completed medical school and pediatric residency at UMass Medical School and did her fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at Boston Children's Hospital. Registration form

View the full schedule of events for Reunion 2018 and contact us at alumni@umassmed.edu or 508-856-8300 if there are any other events you would like to attend.

DAY OF SERVICE, NIGHT OF FUN
Saturday, May 12, 2018
Sponsor: Student Body Committee
This is an opportunity for UMass students, faculty, and employees to visit multiple community service sites around the City of Worcester. During the day, volunteers will work at a unique location with classmates and friends, helping to provide a positive impact on the Worcester community. After this day of service, you are invited to gather at night for a cocktail hour in the student lounge, where we can end the academic year together on a positive note. Sign up to volunteer here.

PREPARING FOR PROMOTION WORKSHOP
Monday, May 14 | 8:00 - 11:00am | S2-351
Sponsor: Office of Faculty Affairs
This workshop is designed to provide information and resources for UMMS faculty who are considering promotion in the near future with specific focus on the changes in the revised APP. Details and registration
NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION
Tuesday, May 22 | 7:45 - 11:30am | AS7-2072 Conference Room
Sponsor: Office of Faculty Affairs
The purpose of this orientation is to present new faculty at all levels with an overview of the institution, toward assisting
faculty in beginning a successful career at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. It will provide an opportunity to
hear from institutional leaders on topics that will help you succeed in your career at UMMS.

RNA THERAPEUTICS: FROM BASE PAIRS TO BEDSIDES
June 28-29 | Albert Sherman Center - Auditorium | Posters - Medical School Lobby
Joint Keynote Speakers: Victor Ambros, University of Massachusetts & Gary Ruvkun, Harvard Medical School
Sponsor: RNA Therapeutics Institute
We live in an exciting time for the RNA research community. Throughout the latter half of the 20th century, we believed
that RNA’s primary role was to intermediate between DNA and protein. Over the last three decades, those long-held beliefs
have been shattered. From ncRNAs to RNAi, from CRISPR to circular RNAs, we have witnessed astonishing discoveries and
equally amazing translation of these breakthroughs to therapy. Come and join the discussion as we explore the era of RNA
therapeutics during our inaugural conference at the RNA Therapeutics Institute.

SAVE THE DATE: 23RD ANNUAL RESEARCH RETREAT
September 20 and 21 | University of Massachusetts Amherst Conference Center
Sponsor: Office of Research
Direct questions to Annette Rogers or call 508.856.2464.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
ABMS INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Application Deadline: 5:00 pm CST, Tuesday, May 1
The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Visiting Scholars Program is a one-year, part-time program that is
intended to provide exposure to the fields of professional assessment, quality improvement (QI), and regulatory policy
while promoting research and scholarship in areas related to Board Certification and Continuing Certification that are
important to the ABMS Member Boards Community.

“A PICTURE OF SERENITY” AN ART EXHIBIT BY PARIJATA JAIN
Exhibiting Tuesday, April 3 through May 30, 2018 | Lamar Soutter Library, First Floor
Sponsor: UMMS Lamar Soutter Library
The Artist in Residence Series of the Lamar Soutter Library presents “A Picture of Serenity” by Parijata Jain. Parijata believes
being outside is good for the soul as reflected through her paintings, “I bring the inside out and outside in”. Looking at
Parijata’s creations, one can capture a serene sense of the artist, her surroundings, and her talent as she translates the
positive energy of nature, and fittingly titled her exhibition “A Picture of Serenity”.

RESOURCES
The Office of Faculty Affairs has recently revised the online information and resources related to the revised Academic
Personnel Policy. Visit the OFA website www.umassmed.edu/ofa/academic/ for information regarding the eligibility and
criteria for promotion and tenure, areas of distinction, the basic file, and the categories of appointment.

The revised Academic Personnel Policy is available online:
www.umassmed.edu/ofa/governance-policies/academic-personnel-policy/