



### Undergraduate Classes Begin



Towson University	August 31
Salisbury University	August 31
University of Baltimore	August 31
University of Maryland, Baltimore	August 24
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	September 1
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### Welcome Back Week

Drop by the lobbies of any of the three buildings to meet and greet with USG staff! They will be informational resources available as well as a complementary USG notebook for all students to enjoy! Be sure to pick up a copy of the Welcome Week's schedule of events leading up to the annual Fall Festival & Information Fair! If you complete the "We Are Here" scavenger hunt you will be entered into a raffle to win an iPod! Winner announced at the Fall Festival.

**M 8.31 – T 9.08**

**9am – 10am  
12pm – 1pm  
5pm – 6pm  
SG 1 2, 3 Lobbies**

### \*Spotlight of the Day\*

#### Student Event Board (SEB) Kick Off!

Stop by the SEB table during a break from class to see what is in store for their fall 2009 programs. Get news about upcoming events, sign up to be on the email chain, pick up an application to be a member, and more! Express your opinion on what events you want to see in the future by filling out the SEB survey! All who drop by will get a free bag of treats!

**Monday 8.31**

**11am – 1pm**

#### Going GREEN - USG Green Committee!

Did you know that the Camille Kendall Academic Center a LEED gold certified green building? The USG campus community has a green culture so stop by the information table to see what it's all about! Members of the USG Green Committee will be on site to answer any questions you might have and giving out information about upcoming green events taking place this year at USG!

**Tuesday 9.01**

**11am – 1pm**

#### USG Student Council Forum

Come out and meet the executive board members of the USG Student Council. They will be taking comments and feedback from students as well as giving out information about upcoming General Assembly Meetings for the fall semester. Looking to become a member? Stop by the table to pick up an application!

**Wednesday 9.02**

**11am – 1pm**

#### Meet a Student Ambassador!

Are you comfortable speaking to just about anyone: fellow and prospective students, parents, faculty, and local leaders? Do you have positive USG experiences you would like to share while getting involved in a wide variety of on- and off-campus activities? Then take a break from class and stop by the SEB table to learn more about what it takes to become a USG Student Ambassador. An Ambassador is a positive representative of USG through a program which is a fantastic resume builder and a way to get connected to USG. We look forward to seeing you!

**Thursday 9.03**

**11am – 1pm**

#### Money, Money, Money – Financial Aid Information

Money is out there and it's not too late to apply for the 2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Stop by the money table on your way to class and learn more about financial aid tips and How to apply! Even if you don't think you are qualified, you might be surprised! Also, sign up for the FAFSA & Scholarship Workshop taking place on Friday, September 11!

**Tuesday 9.08**

**11am – 1pm**

<p><b>Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Senior Bench</b>  <b>Sponsored by the USG Student Council</b></p> <p>The graduating class of 2009 donated a recycled green sitting bench to the USG community. It has arrived on campus and you are invited to the ribbon cutting! Light refreshments will be provided. While you are there meet &amp; greet with a Student Council member and find out more information about what they have planned for this academic year!</p>	<p><b>Friday 9.04</b></p>	<p><b>9am – 10am</b>  <b>@ USG Parking Garage</b></p>
<p><b>Career Chat – Inaugural Tabling</b>  <b>Sponsored by the Career Service Center (CSC)</b></p> <p>The CSC is kicking off their tabling series for the year! Twice a month the CSC will be at a table at the Green Grove Café to help serve all your career needs! Each month there will be a new topic for you to focus on as well as a chance to sign up for the Career Connector, the online tool to get you connected to the community and employers!</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 9.09</b></p>	<p><b>11am – 1pm</b>  <b>Café Lobby</b></p>
<p><b>USG Senior Day</b></p> <p>Calling all Seniors! Start your final year the right way – come by to pick up your free “senior” button and sign up to receive details about senior activities at USG and your home campus as well as information about important procedures that need to be completed during your senior year.</p>	<p><b>Thursday 9.10</b></p>	<p><b>11 am – 1 pm</b>  <b>SG 3 Lobby</b></p>
<p><b>USG Remembers September 11</b></p> <p>USG remembers the tragic events that unfolded 7 years ago on this date. A September 11 Memorial Table will be located in the lobbies of all three buildings. The Office of Student and Academic Services encourages all students, faculty, and staff to pick up a memorial ribbon to wear on this day. In addition, you can pick up a September 11 Poem card.</p>	<p><b>Friday 9.11</b></p>	<p><b>SG 1, 2, 3 Lobbies</b></p>
<p><b>FAFSA &amp; Scholarship Workshop</b></p> <p>Unsure about how to apply for the FAFSA? Looking for money to cover tuition? Then this workshop is for you! Meet with a Student Services counselor to help guide you on your financial aid path. While you are you can apply for the FAFSA on the spot! Also, get information about what scholarships are out there for students at USG. Money is out there, you just need to know where to find it!</p>	<p><b>Friday 9.11</b></p>	<p><b>9am – 5pm</b>  <b>Computer Lab</b></p>
<p><b>USG Fall Festival</b></p> <p><b>Annual Fall Student, Faculty &amp; Staff Picnic</b></p> <p>All USG students and faculty are invited to enjoy fun activities and a delicious picnic buffet lunch. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, desserts and beverages will be served.</p> <p><b>USG Community Discovery Fair</b></p> <p>Start out the semester by discovering all USG has to offer! Representatives from student Organizations will be on hand to recruit new members. Sign up to get more information, become a member, or pick up a registration packet to start your own group! Staff and various departments from the campus will be there to let you know all about the services they have to offer. Be sure to check it out!</p> <p><b>SEB Outdoor Extravaganza!</b></p> <p>Hang out and stay for a while at the fall picnic. SEB brings you popcorn, funnel cake, as well as live music to USG’s backyard. For those with a competitive spirit be sure to try your luck at the outdoor game! It’s a great chance to meet other USG students in this fun relaxing setting.</p>	<p><b>Monday 9.14</b></p>	<p><b>11 am – 3 pm</b>  <b>Outside USG</b></p>
<p><b>September Movie Night</b>  <b>Beach Blanket Bonanza – Family Outdoor Movie!</b>  <b>Sponsored by the SEB (Student Event Board)</b></p> <p>Come enjoy movies fresh from the box office –we’re showing them before you can even rent them! This time SEB is throwing in a twist... the movie will be shown outdoors so you can see the movie stars</p>	<p><b>September</b></p>	<p><b>TBA</b>  <b>Outside USG</b></p>

under the stars! So bring your family and your children to this FREE family fun night! Popcorn and light refreshments will be served. The movie title and showing times will be advertised prior to the event.

### ***USG Student Organization Orientation***

#### ***New & Returning USG Student Organizations***

Attention all USG Student Organizations: don't forget to attend the Student Organization Orientation. Learn about the benefits of registered student organizations, get help with room reservations, copy services, and more! It is mandatory for all registered student organizations to attend. RSVP to Mary Resop at [mresop@umd.edu](mailto:mresop@umd.edu).

**Tuesday 9.15**

**Wednesday 9.16**

**Thursday 9.17**

**12:15pm – 1:15pm**

**1:00pm – 2:00pm**

**3pm – 4pm**

**Location TBA**

### ***USG Student Ambassador Orientation & Training***

This orientation and training session is offered exclusively for students accepted into the USG Student Ambassador program. Participate in these sessions and you'll enjoy challenging leadership exercises as well as professional problem solving and critical thinking training, all while learning more about USG! If you are not currently a USG Student Ambassador, contact the Office of Student Services to learn how you can get involved!

**September TBA**

**10am - 2pm**

**Location TBA**

### ***Eat Local Challenge***

#### ***Sponsored by the Green Grove Café & USG Green Committee***

Take part in the challenge to eat local produce for the day! This is a national day where the Green Grove Café will only use food grown and produced in their local food shed. Help out our local farmers by ordering a delicious home cooked meal from the Café. The Green Committee will also have an informational table, games, giveaways, and more!

**Tuesday 9.22**

**All Day**

**Green Grove Cafe**

### ***Grand Slam Softball Tournament***

#### ***Sponsored by the SEB (Student Event Board)***

Going, going, gone... SEB announces the first ever USG softball tournament. Get into the magic of The baseball playoff season by playing some ball of your own. Grab your glove and sign up a team today! The winning team will get a fabulous prize and bragging rights of winning the inaugural game!

**Friday 9.25**

**Start time @ 1pm**

**Off-site**

### ***Green Lecture Series – The Electric Car***

#### ***Sponsored by the USG Green Committee***

Get your green on at this environmental lecture that is part of a year long series. There will be a panel of guest speakers to lead the discussion and take questions. Speakers range from a social entrepreneur, health professional, and an electric car engineer. Be sure not to miss out on this informative event!

**September**

**1pm to 2pm**

**SG 3 Room 3241**

### ***Campus Kitchens***

Come out and beef up your cooking skills as well as contributing to a great cause! CK is a community service student organization on campus through the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Each month they meet in the kitchen to slice and dice, cook and prepare meals for family in a transitional housing shelter local to Montgomery County. Be sure to sign up to take part in this great activity to help feed those in need!

**Monthly Event**

**Thursday & Saturday**

**SG 2 Kitchen**

### ***American Red Cross Blood Drive at USG!***

#### ***Sponsored by Student Services***

Did you know that less than 5% of the population donates blood? Help make a difference in the lives of others by donating blood at this year's USG Red Cross Blood Drive! The entire USG community is welcome to participate! Pre-registration will be during the month of September at the Office of Student Services and in the SG 3 lobby.

**October TBA 12 – 6pm**

**SG 2 MPR**

### ***USG Third Annual Chili Cook-off***

The UMES Hotel & Restaurant Management program asks the question, who makes the best chili at USG? Student Organizations, students, faculty, and staff are invited to work together to compete for who serves the top bowl of hot and spicy chili in all the land! There will be a special guest judge at the

**Thursday 10.15**

**11:30am – 1pm**

**Green Grove Cafe**

event, [Karla from the Bravo channel show Top Chef!](#) This is a can't miss event!

***Sowing the Seeds of Service: MoCo Community Service Day  
October Community Service Event***

**Saturday TBA**

**Check @ 8am  
Meet at the site**

This is an annual event in Montgomery County where the MoCo Volunteer Center matches up members of the community with special projects going on around our local area! This event gives students, as well as the county at large, the opportunity to get out and make a difference! Last year we cleaned up a park in Rockville, where will our assignment be this year? Only time will tell, so be sure to check back with Student Services as the event date gets closer so you can get the chance to get involved or send an email [shadygrove@umd.edu](mailto:shadygrove@umd.edu).



***Rocky Horror Soccer Tournament  
Sponsored by the Student Event Board (SEB)***

**Friday 10.23**

**12pm – 4pm  
Darnestown Local Park**

Looking for a fun way to get out of the classroom and get some exercise? Sign up today for the third annual USG soccer tournament! Students, faculty, and staff are invited to start a team. The winning team wins a fabulous prize, so be sure to sign up your team today!

***Career Week Fall 2009  
Sponsored by the Career Service Center (CSC)***

**M10.26 – F 10.30**

**Various Times  
& Locations**

Looking for help on how to FALL into your career after graduation? Looking for an internship to help boost your resume? Then Career Week is for you! There will be various activities going on each day for students to take part in. From workshops, to employer visits, to resume review there is something for everyone. So save the dates and be sure to stop on by!

***Health & Wellness Lecture Series  
Sponsored by the Campus Recreation Center (CRC)***

**October**

**TBA  
Location TBA**

The CRC is kicking off a year long informational lecture series with guest speakers discussing various topics on health and wellness. Such presentation topics include: work life balance, binge drinking, smart ways to diet, how to stop smoking, and more! Check back for more information!

***October Movie Night  
Sponsored by the SEB (Student Event Board)***

**October**

**TBA  
SG I Auditorium**

Come enjoy movies fresh from the box office –we're showing them before you can even rent them! The movie title and showing times will be advertised prior to the event. Contact SEB for more information.

***Leadership Spotlight Seminar: Future Leaders of Tomorrow***

**Tuesday 11.03**

**2pm – 4pm**

All students are encouraged to attend this semester's FREE leadership seminar sponsored by the Office of Student Services. The seminar will give you the tools to become a stronger leader! There will be interactive parts as well as an informative lecture discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

***November Movie Night  
Sponsored by the SEB (Student Event Board)***

**November**

**TBA  
SG I Auditorium**

Come enjoy movies fresh from the box office –we're showing them before you can even rent them! The movie title and showing times will be advertised prior to the event. Contact SEB for more information.

***Career Pathway Seminar  
Sponsored by the Career Service Center (CSC)***

**November**

**TBA  
Location TBA**

Looking for an internship now? Looking for a job when you graduate? Then this seminar is a must for you to attend! CSC will feature speakers address such issues as the current job market, career strategies, and how to snag a great employment position. More information will be announced closer to the event date.

***International Night***

**Thursday 11.19**

**6pm – 8pm**

**Sponsored by The International Forum & Student Services**

**SG 2 MPR**

Come out for a night of International extravaganza and fun filled activities! This event enriches student’s cultural knowledge and understanding while providing social interaction. Informational displays, food sampling, International Bingo, crafts, interactive artists, dancing, a fashion show, and more! For more event details, to register for the fashion show, or to register to be part of the live acts contact the Office of Student Services today!

**Turkey Bowl: Flag Football Tournament**

**Friday 11.20**

**1pm – 5pm**

**Sponsored by the SEB (Student Event Board)**

**Meet @ the Field**

Calling all sports enthusiast: sign up today to take part in the fourth annual Turkey Bowl! All students are encouraged to sign up and take part of this fun filled afternoon of athletic competition. So get your friends together and form a team today! This is a winner take all bracket style tournament, with fabulous prizes awarded to the winning team.

**Bring Your Turkey to Work Week**

**November 16 – 20**

**November Community Service Event**

Help feed the needy in Montgomery County by bringing by ingredients to help create a holiday feast that would make the pilgrims proud! For a list of food items that are being collected stop by Student Services! All food will be collected in the SG 3 lobby and at the end of the week Campus Kitchen’s will be creating the feasts for the families. For more information please contact [mresop@umd.edu](mailto:mresop@umd.edu)

**Thanksgiving Holiday – All Classes Canceled**



Salisbury University	November 25-29
Towson University	November 26-29
University of Baltimore	November 25-29
University of Maryland, Baltimore	November 26-27
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	November 26-27
University of Maryland, College Park	November 26-27
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	November 25-29
University of Maryland University College	November 25-29

**Thanksgiving Holiday – USG Closed**

November 26-27

**Fourth Annual King Wing Contest**

**Tuesday 12.01**

**1pm – 3pm**

**Sponsored by the SEB (Student Event Board)**

**SG 3 Café**

Come on by for this hot and spicy event. SEB has more than a dozen local restaurants coming to USG to have you sample their buffalo wings! Which one is the best? You decide by voting for your favorite! Also, for those daring enough, you can enter to take home the prize for the Buffalo Wing Eating Contest. The only catch is you have to eat a dozen wings faster then any other USG student! Be warned that the wings are h-o-t.. HOT!

**Health & Wellness Lecture Series**

**December**

**TBA**

**Sponsored by the Campus Recreation Center (CRC)**

**Location TBA**

The CRC is kicking of a year long informational lecture series with guest speakers discussing various topics on health and wellness. Such presentation topics include: work life balance, binge drinking, smart ways to diet, how to stop smoking, and more! Check back for more information!

**Under the Winter Sun**

**Thursday 12.03**

**5pm – 7pm**

**Sponsored by the Student Event Board**

**SG 2 MPR**

SEB and UME Campus Kitchens are putting on a fun filled evening for a cause. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to come out for a night of great food, live music, and fun! Everyone in attendance is asked to bring a donation for a local charity. The goal is bring in enough items to help out the charity during this year’s needy holiday season. So come out for a fun filled evening with a delicious twist!

## **Fourth Annual: Biggest Heart Campaign Clothing Drive!**

**Last day: 12.18**

### **December Community Service Event**

Which student organization has the biggest heart? We will find out during the annual food drive known as the Biggest Heart Campaign! Last year the Political Science Student Organization (PSSO) won the competition, who will it be this year? All clothes donated will go to the Montgomery County Volunteer Center. The winning student organization will receive a fabulous prize so be sure to put your unwanted clothes to a good cause! For more information please contact [mresop@umd.edu](mailto:mresop@umd.edu)

## **USG End of the Semester Celebration**

### **Annual Holiday Breakfast**

Enjoy a selection of robust coffees, teas, and a catered breakfast buffet...on us!  
Share in the holiday cheer with your classmates before it's time to study for finals.

**Tuesday 12.08**

**8:30 – 11am**  
**SG 3 Cafe**

### **Spell Relief – “M-A-S-S-A-G-E”**

Need a temporary distraction from the stress of final projects and upcoming exams?  
Come enjoy a 10-minute heavenly relaxing massage from a trained massage therapist.  
In addition, get some helpful study tips from CAS on how to be prepared for finals week!

**Wednesday 12.09**

**11am – 1pm**  
**SG 3 Lobby**

### **Caring for Kids: Holiday Greeting Card Drive**

Take a break from studying for final exams and help out a great cause at the same time! Drop by the Lobby to create a cheerful holiday greeting card to brighten a child's day. All cards created will be delivered to Shady Grove Hospital. So come on by and make a difference in a child's life today! All students will receive a free holiday treat for volunteering.

**Thursday 12.10**

**10am – 2pm**  
**SG 3 Lobby**

## **Last Day of Classes**

Salisbury University	December 11
Towson University	December 12
University of Baltimore	December 13
University of Maryland, Baltimore	December 13
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	December 14
University of Maryland, College Park	December 11
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	December 11
University of Maryland University College	December 17

## **Final Exams**

Salisbury University	December 14-18
Towson University	December 14-19
University of Baltimore	December 14-20
University of Maryland, Baltimore	December 14-18
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	December 16-22
University of Maryland, College Park	December 14-19
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	December 14-17
University of Maryland University College	December 16-22

## **Winter Break – USG Closed**

December 25, 2009 – January 2, 2010

To find out about other student life events or opportunities offered at your university's home campus, visit the following websites:



**Salisbury University**

<http://www.salisbury.edu/SAOL/>

**Towson University**

<http://www.towson.edu/tu/newslinks/events.html>

**University of Baltimore**

<http://www.ubalt.edu/life/>

**University of Maryland, Baltimore**

[http://nursing.umaryland.edu/calendar\\_events2.htm](http://nursing.umaryland.edu/calendar_events2.htm)

**University of Maryland Baltimore County**

<http://sta.umbc.edu/pages/progactiv/progactiv.html>

**University of Maryland, College Park**

<http://cgi.umd.edu/calendar/today>

**University of Maryland Eastern Shore**

<http://www.umes.edu/news/>

**University of Maryland University College**

[http://www.umuc.edu/prog/ugp/ugp\\_other.html](http://www.umuc.edu/prog/ugp/ugp_other.html)

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