



GSA NEWSLETTER

A Bi-Weekly Graduate School Journal



WRITING CENTER TIP

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No one will know where you started your composition - perfect introductions can be written last! Start in whichever place gets the content on the page.

Upcoming News/Events Links:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

tips, and tools



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After the Election: A Conversation with UMBC Legislators

Meet local leaders addressing policy issues in District 12. Opportunity to talk in small groups about important issues, and learn about pathways for anyone, independent of their major or role on campus, to contribute to the civic health of our community. **Wednesday, November 18, 2020 · 5 PM - 7 PM** [RSVP](#)



IEW 2020 Schedule LIVE!

International Education Week is an opportunity to highlight international initiatives on campus, celebrate the international student population, and expose domestic students to international experiences they would not otherwise know

[More info](#)

GSA GRANTS AVAILABLE

GSA is accepting professional development (PD) and research grant applications for the Fall 2020 semester. GSA will not approve any apps that require students to travel. but GSA welcomes grant applications where the required activities can be conducted following UMBC's COVID-19 requirements [More info here](#).

Biological Sciences Grad School Open House

Bring your lunch and join the Biological Sciences Graduate Committee **Monday, November 16, 2020**

Join us for a Q&A session and receive tips for applying for Graduate School! We offer six graduate programs in the Department of Biological Sciences:
[More info](#)

Overcoming Imposter Syndrome

Speech by UMBC Doctoral Student Ciara Cristian, awarded for her equity and inclusion work

[Join Here](#)



RETRIEVER READY ACTION UPDATE

[UMBC's Public Health Dashboard](#) was updated with new data on November 4. The dashboard provides timely data about the prevalence of COVID-19 within our main campus. There were three new positive cases during this reporting period. [More info here](#)

INCLUSION COUNCIL

[More Info /Register](#)

Working Groups:

- Alignment of Economic Decisions and Values
- Bias and Microaggression
- Conflict Resolution and Restorative Practices
- Faculty and Staff Diversity, Recruitment, Retention, Belonging
- And More!

