Created by the College of Education’s Graduate Student Organization (GSO), this document offers information about resources in the College of Education (COE) and at the University of Maryland (UMD).
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DOTS is a one-stop resource for all your transportation needs. Their website provides campus maps, information about the UMD shuttles, bikes, electric scooters, safety and more!

Events:

- October is **Bike Safety Month**!
- Stay tuned for upcoming events, including a bike sale and group rides.
- Learn more about upcoming events [here](#)!
UMD Libraries introduces students to research and library resources. You can find space to study quietly or work in groups, get help with any phase of your research project, and borrow laptops or textbooks.

Events:
- Learn more about upcoming Research Commons sessions here!
  - Session topics include research organization, statistical and geospatial analysis, data visualization, and media production.
- You can also submit requests for workshops involving topics of interest to you.

Opportunities:
- Ask librarians to visit your classes!
- They can offer general guidance to students and help with individual research and citation management needs.
The Counseling Center - comprised of four divisions: Counseling Service, Accessibility and Disability Service, Research Unit and Testing Office - provides free and confidential services for students.

They help foster students’ academic, emotional, social, and career development through evidence-based workshops, group and individual counseling, career assessment, academic accommodations, case management, and outreach programming.

Learn more about Counseling Center services by watching this video!

Resources:
- Call the Counseling Center to schedule an appointment!
- **Services** include the following for undergraduate and graduate students:
  - Workshops
  - Individual and group counseling
  - Assessment
  - Disability accommodations
  - Referral services
  - Outreach programming
- The Counseling Center also has resources available throughout their website and within their Common Student Concerns pages.
  - Visit here for more information, coping strategies, resources, and campus services to address a wide range of common concerns!

Events:
- A weekly **Wellness Workshop series** will be held Monday-Thursday (4-5pm) on topics such as coping skills, academic success, resilience, and relationships. See here for more details!
- **Mental Health Awareness Week** is October 5th-9th and a series of events will be held to focus on understanding and engaging with your mental health! Information about MHAW will be distributed widely shortly after the start of the semester. Information about the events can be found on the Counseling Center’s social media pages.
Click the links below for information about:

- Accessibility and Disability Service (ADS)
- Counseling Services
RecWell enriches the educational experience and encourages personal growth by inspiring the University community to be active and live well.

RecWell offers fitness classes, equipment rentals, and rock wall climbing!

Events:
- RecWell looks forward to welcoming students back! They believe that being physically active is a crucial component of success in and out of the classroom and are dedicated to creating a culture of wellness where all members of the university community thrive. Adjustments have been made at the facilities to promote your health and safety. When you visit their facilities, you will notice reduced capacity and that some spaces have been “repurposed” to accommodate physically distanced weight room and cardio equipment spaces. In order to prevent overcrowding, you will be required to make a reservation prior to arrival. RecWell will continue to offer virtual fitness, intramural, and adventure activities throughout the fall semester for those that are unable to join us in person.

Opportunities:
- In addition to providing a wide range of programs, services, and state of the art facilities, RecWell is the largest student employer on campus! If you are interested in getting a job at RecWell, please contact recwell@umd.edu or visit their webpage.
Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct

https://ocrsm.umd.edu/

The mission of the Office of Sexual Misconduct and Title IX Compliance is to support the University’s commitment to learning and working environments free from sexual discrimination, misconduct, and harassment for all faculty, staff, students, and guests.

Additional information will be made available soon.
The National Scholarships Office provides undergraduates, and graduate students for some programs, with the best possible information, guidance and support (general and personal) as they learn about and apply for national scholarships. They provide information through their website, a weekly listserv announcement, and through outreach to UMD’s many schools, colleges, programs and departments.

Events:
- Workshops
- Learn about upcoming information sessions [here](#)!

Resources:
- Year-round advising
- View [this narrated PowerPoint](#) for more information about the Critical Language Scholarship.
- View [this narrated PowerPoint](#) for more information about the Fulbright Program.
The Terrapin Teachers (TT) Initiative is an innovative undergraduate STEM secondary education certification pathway at the University of Maryland, based on the national UTeach model, designed to address the local and national shortage of highly skilled STEM K-12 teachers.

What Terrapin Teachers Offer:
- An integrated degree program - students will receive a bachelor’s degree in science or math along with a teacher certification
- Opportunities for students to teach science or math lessons in elementary and middle schools
- A strong focus on research-based strategies that provides opportunities for students to engage in scientific research
- Personal guidance from experienced schoolteachers and faculty from the university

To join the Terrapin Teachers program, students must register for TLPL 101.
Graduate Student Life

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GSL Community Calendar: stamp.umd.edu/gslcal
gradstudentlife@umd.edu
stamp.umd.edu/gsl

Graduate Student Life’s mission is to foster a sense of community and connection among graduate students through meaningful, fun, diverse programs.

Events:
- **Grad Kickoff: Saturday, August 29th 2-6pm.** It will be an assortment of social activities all at the comfort of your home. Activities include a Jackbox game session, getting your face drawn by a digital caricature artist, speed-friending, craft session, and a group Zumba class.
- **GSL will also be piloting a buddy program this fall semester that matches students across the campus.** It’s an opportunity to get to know someone you might not have met otherwise, particularly during these challenging virtual times. To assist in helping you engage with your buddy, you’ll receive weekly prompts about a question/topic to discuss. GSL will also provide resources on how to build and maintain social connections and positive relationships.

Opportunities:
Come join our programs and events throughout the year to meet other students across campus. Every week, there will be an opportunity for grad students to be in community with each other through our virtual events. We have discussions on social activism, health and wellness, and other topics important to GradTerps. We also host general social events where you can just to get to know one another and have fun. These look like game nights, craft nights, and much more!
The Graduate Student Legal Aid Office (GLAO) provides a wide range of free and confidential legal services to the University of Maryland graduate students who are currently enrolled and pay the graduate student activity fee. GLAO is funded by graduate student fees allocated by the Graduate Student Government. Their mission is to meet the critical legal needs of our diverse graduate student population in a culturally competent, compassionate, and supportive setting. Join the listserv and stay updated on legal services, workshops, events, immigration policy updates and more here!

Events:

- **Weekly Gradulting workshops** start September 8th!
- Workshops are virtual, free, and held Tuesdays from 12:30-1:30pm.
- See more information in their flyer below!
Graduate School Ombud’s Office

https://gradschool.umd.edu/about-us/ombuds-office

The Ombud’s Office helps to informally resolve conflicts between graduate students and UMD faculty, staff, students, or University offices.

The university is a large and complex institution; misunderstandings and conflicts can occur easily. The Office is available to all students with questions or concerns related to their graduate experience. The Ombud’s Office provides confidential assistance in resolving these conflicts and promotes fair and equitable treatment within the university.
Black Graduate Student Union (BGSU)

https://go.umd.edu/BGSU
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The purpose of BGSU is to create a professional network for Black graduate and doctoral students at the University of Maryland, College Park. BGSU provides personal and professional development workshops along with networking and social opportunities for those who self-identify as being a part of the African Diaspora. BGSU also promotes opportunities for leadership on campus and community engagement. BGSU organizes undergraduate mentoring and foster overall community building amongst Black students on campus.

Events:
- Join their Virtual Meet and Greet on September 10th, 2020 at 6pm!
Human Development Graduate Student Organization (HDGSO)

The HDGSO is a student group that works to build community within the department and advocate for issues relevant to graduate students. Their mission is to engage graduate students in the Department of Human Development and to encourage involvement within the University and neighboring community as a whole. HDGSO is a great way to make connections and get to know students throughout the department without being a large time commitment.

Upcoming Events:
- Stay tuned for professional development, social, and community service events during the fall and spring semesters!
- View the Fall 2019 HDGSO Newsletter here.

Opportunities to get involved:
- Human Development graduate students are always welcome to attend monthly meetings at any point or commit to one year of service as a co-chair of Professional Development, Community Service, or Social event planning. HDGSO meets once a month holds professional development, social, and community service events during the fall and spring semesters (open to all graduate students in the department). Please feel free to email the HDGSO President, Mary DePascale at mdep@umd.edu for more information.
The mission of CHSE GSA is to provide opportunities for CHSE students across all three divisions (COPE, EDSP, HESI) to meet, collaborate, and have fun. The GSA also works to increase communication between students and faculty/staff and resolve concerns. All CHSE students are automatically ”members” of GSA.

Upcoming Events:
● The CHSE GSA Executive Board will organize monthly events during the school year!
● Stay tuned via our monthly email newsletters, GroupMe and social media messages.
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CENTERS
Center for Science and Technology Education

https://education.umd.edu/research/centers/cste

@UMDCSTE  @SciTechEdUMD

The Center for Science and Technology Education’s mission is to advance knowledge and understanding in science education and educational learning technologies for researchers and other constituencies. CSTE hopes to develop educational leaders who will inform policy, improve practice, and address pressing social concerns with innovations in science education and educational technology.

Events:
- Stay tuned for virtual talks by both established academics and students whose work has been recognized as excellent from across the country.
- Stay tuned for an interactive workshop on creating a personal website to further students’ professional goals.

Resources:
- CSTE offers multiple opportunities annually to attend talks by leaders in the fields of science and technology education, as well as workshops on utilizing technology to enhance student learning and professionalism.
- Check out their lending library of tech-focused learning tools including robots (e.g., Sphero, Makeblock) and programming platforms (e.g., Kano, Codapiller, Micro:bit)!

Get on the mailing list: email your request to hkillen@umd.edu.
Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention (CECEI)

The mission of CECEI is to conduct high quality research on early childhood education and early intervention programs in order to inform State and Federal policy, to translate research into scalable education programs and best practices, to build capacity in schools and communities, and to promote family engagement in their children’s education.

To learn more about their projects visit [here](https://education.umd.edu/research/centers/cecei)!

**Opportunities:**
- Learn about Student Research Assistant Positions [here](https://education.umd.edu/research/centers/cecei)!
Multilingual Resource Center (MRC)

https://education.umd.edu/research/centers/mrc

MRC is housed within the Department of Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership (TLPL). They promote research and outreach related to multilingualism, multilingual communities, and the education of multilingual populations.

One of MRC’s strategic goals is to improve the quality of programs for English and world language learners in the state, and the quality of related teacher education programs.

The MRC has been engaged in two specific interrelated outreach projects to advance these goals: English Learner Teacher Development in Maryland and Teacher Development Activities Related to Chinese Teacher Certification.

View more information about MRC on their brochure here.

Resources:

- Speaker series
- Research projects
CEii brings together the shared expertise of research and practice to develop leadership, improve schools, and advance equity. They foster collaborative partnerships for the purpose of promoting advancements in professional education, developing innovative solutions for current thorny problems of practice in education, and supporting collaborative research in public schools.

Opportunities:
- Graduate Assistantships
- Research partnerships
- Training and professional learning
- [View CEii’s brochure here](http://www.education.umd.edu/ceii)
Teaching & Learning Transformation Center

The TLTC supports all UMD instructors (including graduate student instructors and TAs) in their teaching and learning needs.

Resources:
- Resources include regular webinars and events around various aspects of teaching, such as ongoing professional development programs (like the University Teaching & Learning Program) and one-time programs like Graduate Student Teaching Orientations, workshops, and department-specific presentations.
- The center is currently focused on supporting instructors as they prepare to teach in a mostly online environment for fall 2020.
- Click here to view the TLTC graduate student offerings!
Maryland Assessment Research Center (MARC)

https://education.umd.edu/research/centers/marc

The Maryland Assessment Research Center (MARC) provides support to the range of assessment activities in the State, the region and nation by conducting basic and applied research to enhance the quality of assessment practice and knowledge. MARC is a project of the Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation (EDMS) program in the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology in the College of Education at the University of Maryland.

View current MARC research projects here.

Upcoming/Ongoing Events:
- IMPS 2021
- Learn more about IMPS here.

Opportunities:
- Research opportunities
  - MARC hopes to expand its support base to include businesses, local and federal government agencies, and foundations in order to accommodate a wide range of projects within its scope.
  - Staffing will include a tenured professor as director, non-tenure-track, doctoral-level appointments (including post-doctoral positions), affiliate and adjunct EDMS faculty appointments, and graduate assistants. MARC will also employ additional people with specialized skills whenever they are needed.