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MTA SUMMER CONFERENCE AUGUST 4-7, 2019



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS + NUTS & BOLTS

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Opening Session

NAMING OUR MOMENT, BUILDING OUR MOVEMENT

Monday, August 5 | 4:45 – 6 P.M. | ILC Auditorium

(Entryways from both first and second floors. First floor entrance is handicapped-accessible)



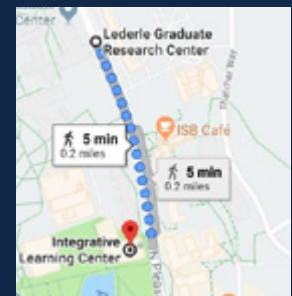
WELCOME TO SUMMER CONFERENCE!

Sometimes, as we are living in the moment, we don't realize that history is being made. Join us for an inspiring discussion about this transformative time in labor and public education history with MTA President, Merrie Najimy, MTA Vice President, Max Page and author Eric Blanc, author of *Red State Revolt: The Teachers' Strike Wave and Working-Class Politics*, a book that provides important insight into the significance of this moment for unions, the working class and public education.



“Eric Blanc has written the best on-the-ground description and explanation of the red state teachers’ revolt. He was there and he understands that what happened is historic ... Blanc’s enthralling description of their struggles is a chronicle that should be widely read.”

– Diane Ravitch, author of *The Death and Life of the Great American School System*



The Integrative Learning Center is a short walk from the Lederle Graduate Research Center workshop sessions

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MTA BENEFITS

2019-20 MTA BENEFITS DISCOUNT DIRECTORY 22-23



MTA EVENTS MOBILE APP

Available for your smartphone, tablet or laptop.


- Personalize the app to enhance your conference experience
- Access the conference schedule anytime and customize your own agenda
- Create and store your own notes about sessions
- Get important updates through the app
- Find your way with conference maps
- See Amherst area restaurant recommendations
- See who's attending and share contact information

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WELCOME TO THE MTA 2019 SUMMER CONFERENCE

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST (UMASS AMHERST)

The MTA's 2019 Summer Conference will be held Sunday, August 4, through Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at UMass Amherst in Amherst, MA. UMass Amherst makes a profound, transformative impact on the common good, and is the flagship public higher education campus in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Founded in 1863, UMass Amherst is the largest public research university in New England, distinguished by the excellence and breadth of its academic, research and community outreach programs.

Learn more about UMass Amherst: www.umass.edu.

DIRECTIONS TO UMASS AMHERST

MTA Registration at UMass Amherst is in North Residence Hall C, just off of Eastman Lane, between North Thatcher Street and North Pleasant Street. If using Google Maps, enter 54 Eastman Lane, Amherst MA, as a destination point.

If you are a first-time visitor and traveling from the east or west on I-90 (Mass Pike), it is recommended that you avoid Exit 8 off the Mass Pike and instead follow the directions to Exit 4 listed below.

- **From the North.** From I-91 South, take exit 25 in Deerfield. At the end of the ramp, turn left and follow road to the intersection. Turn right onto Routes 5 & 10 South. Go 1 mile, then turn left onto Route 116 South. Follow 8 miles to the UMass exit.
- **From the East.** Via Route 2 West to Exit 16 (Belchertown/Amherst). From Route 2 take Route 202 South for about 15 miles to a blinking yellow light at Amherst Road. (You will see signs "to Rt 9 and Rt 116"). Turn right and follow Amherst Road (becomes Pelham Road after about 4 miles) for 7 miles to Amherst center. Follow signs to UMass.
- **From the South.** From I-91 North, take Exit 19 in Northampton. From the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 9. Travel approximately 4.5 miles to Route 116 North (turn left at traffic lights). The UMass exit is 1 mile up.
- **From the West.** From Route 2 East, follow to Greenfield/I-91 exit. Take I-91 South to Exit 25, Deerfield. At the end of the ramp turn left and follow the road to the intersection. Turn right onto Routes 5 & 10 South. Go 1 mile, then turn left onto Route 116 South. Follow for 8 miles to the UMass exit.
- **From I-90 (Mass Pike).** Take Exit 4 (West Springfield). Follow I-91 North to Exit 19. From the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 9. Travel approximately 4.5 miles to Route 116 North (turn left at traffic lights). The UMass exit is 1 mile up.

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

We ask that all participants check in at Registration in North Residence Hall C when you first arrive, whether or not you are staying in the dorms. This includes all attendees, staff, presenters, vendors and commuters. Upon registration, you will receive your badge, meal card and conference materials. **You will need to wear your badge at all times during the conference.** If you are staying on campus, you will also receive your dorm room keys and be directed to your dorm. Please see the chart below for registration hours. Outside of these hours, dorm keys can be picked up in North Residence Hall C. Those who have a payment due, would like to register onsite, or adjust housing/meals will need to arrive between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Upon arrival, you should park your car in Lot 44 behind North Residence Hall C, register and then return to your car for your luggage.

CHECK-OUT

You may check out at Registration anytime before 6 p.m. on the day of your departure. On Wednesday ONLY, you may turn in your key until 7 p.m. It is important to return your room key. **The cost of losing it or keeping it as a souvenir will be \$60 per key. In addition, a lost or damaged residence hall access card is \$20.**

REGISTRATION / CHECK-OUT	
SUNDAY	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
MONDAY	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
TUESDAY	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Registration outside of the designated hours is not possible.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

PARKING ON CAMPUS

- All registered attendees will receive a parking pass that will allow them to park for free in Lot 44 behind North Residence Hall C upon registration.
- Metered parking is first come, first served.
- The MTA is not responsible for payment of any parking tickets issued to participants by town or campus police. PLEASE NOTE: UMass and the MTA cannot appeal parking tickets.
- Vehicles displaying a state-issued disabled placard or license plate may park in any marked Reserved Accessible Space, any regular, unreserved space, or any parking meter at no charge. All vehicles, regardless of disabled placards or plates, must pay when utilizing the Campus Center Parking Garage. *Note: regular, unreserved spaces exclude any lots/spaces marked as "24 hour restricted" and any spaces marked with a sign as reserved for UMass Police, residential staff, vendors, or other entities.*

THE MTA BUS

We have arranged for two UMass Buses. These buses will continuously loop and there will be signs marking the bus stops. The buses will pick up from all stops below approximately every 10-15 minutes.

SHUTTLE HOURS AND ROUTE		
SUNDAY	noon – 12:30 a.m.	<p>SHUTTLE STOPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Totman (services North Residence Halls) ■ Lederle Graduate Research Tower (LGRT) ■ Campus Center ■ Integrative Learning Center (ILC) (which services the Old Chapel) ■ Franklin Dining Commons <p>NOTE: There will be a shuttle stop at Commonwealth Honors College on Sunday for those attending the Naming the Moment Scholarship Series.</p>
MONDAY	7 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.	
TUESDAY	7 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.	

The Pioneer Valley Transit Authority also provides transportation all around the region, including Amherst Common. The PVTA buses stop at Haigis Mall on the UMass campus. See www.pvta.com for the full schedule.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

HOUSING DETAILS

The **MTA SUMMER CONFERENCE** will be housed at UMass Amherst. If choosing to stay on campus, participants will be assigned to rooms in air-conditioned residence halls.

- **ROOMS & BATHROOMS:** Each participant staying on campus stays in a suite-style dorm. Each suite is comprised of four single (and lockable) rooms that come with linens. (Bring an extra blanket if you get cold in air-conditioning.) Two rooms share one of the two bathrooms in the suite (No bathtubs). There is also a kitchen (no supplies are provided) with a common area. Please be considerate of your suitemates and neighbors when congregating in the common area.
- **DAMAGE OR THEFT:** UMass and MTA accept no responsibility for any damage to university property or theft experienced by individual conferees. All locks and other security devices are presumed to be in good operating condition and any evidence of malfunction should be reported to MTA registration staff immediately. The university asks that conferees assume collective responsibility for the buildings in which they live and contact the UMass Police Department immediately at 413-545-3111 should they find outsiders in their dormitory. Participants must lock their bedrooms whenever they are not in their rooms. Do not let anyone into the dorms who does not have his/her own key. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **HOUSEKEEPING:** Participants will maintain their own rooms, including taking out the trash. Trash receptacles are located on the bottom floor of each dorm.
- **KITCHENETTES:** A full-size refrigerator, sink, microwave and stove are included in every suite and are available for attendee use. Attendees are responsible for cleaning up any mess.
- **LATE NIGHT ASSISTANCE:** North Residence Hall C will have a UMass Housing staff person available 24/7, stationed at the desk in the lobby.
- **LOST AND FOUND:** Please return any "Found" items to Registration. If you lose an item, check with Registration Staff at Registration. They can tell you if anything has been turned in at Registration or connect with your Campus Staff at the Campus Center.
- **ROOM KEYS AND DORM ACCESS:** All individuals will be provided with private rooms inside the suites. Room keys will be distributed at check-in. Report inoperable locks/keys immediately to the MTA registration staff. You will use your swipe card to access the exterior doors to North Residence Hall as well as the suite. To enter your dorm room, please use the key provided. If you are unable to enter, please call the Summer Conference Housing hotline at 413-545-3400. As a reminder, all keys and cards must be returned to the Summer Conference Housing staff in the registration tent at check-out. Attendees will be charged \$60.00 for each unreturned/damaged room key and \$20.00 for each unreturned/damaged access card. Returns after guests leave campus will not be accepted.
- **PET POLICY:** Sorry, no pets are allowed.
- **SERVICE ANIMALS:** If you are bringing a service animal, please email jparlon@massteacher.org and registration@umass.edu so that we can make the proper arrangements ahead of time.
- **WASHERS AND DRYERS:** Washers, dryers and vending machines are located on the ground floor of each North Residence Hall building. There is a charge to use the washer and dryer. No detergent or dryer sheets are provided.

ITEMS FOR YOUR STAY

PROVIDED	BRING	DO NOT BRING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2 Sheets ■ 1 Blanket ■ 1 Pillow / Pillowcase ■ 2 Towels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Alarm clock ■ Hair dryer ■ Coffeemaker ■ Hand soap ■ Body soap/shampoo ■ Facecloths ■ Kitchen supplies ■ Toiletries ■ Hangers to hang items in closet ■ Extra blanket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Air conditioners ■ Kitchen appliances (such as toaster ovens, etc.)

summer hours

RETAIL LOCATIONS

CAMPUS CENTER

Harvest Market	Monday-Thursday Friday- Sunday	8AM-8PM 8AM-7PM
Tamales	Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	11AM-3PM CLOSED
Wasabi	Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	11AM-3PM CLOSED
People's Organic Coffee	Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	8AM-3PM CLOSED
Green Fields	Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	11AM-3PM CLOSED
Deli Delish	Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	11AM-3PM CLOSED
UPub	All Summer	CLOSED

BLUE WALL

CLOSED

AROUND CAMPUS

Procrastination Station	Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	8AM-4PM CLOSED
Whitmore Cafe	Monday-Friday Saturday-Sunday Sunday June 30-Sunday July 7	8AM-3PM CLOSED CLOSED
ISB Cafe	Monday May 20 Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	OPENS 8AM-2PM CLOSED
babyBerk	Located Outside Campus Center Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	11AM-3PM CLOSED
University Club	Monday-Thursday Friday Saturday & Sunday	11AM-2PM 11AM-2PM; 3PM-7PM CLOSED
UMass Store	Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday Monday, May 27 Thursday, July 4	8:30AM-5PM CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED

The following are Closed All Summer

- Post & Bean
- Newman Cafe
- Peet's Coffee
- Chicken & Co (Southwest)
- Chicken & Co (Worcester)
- Morrill Life & Earth Cafe
- The Progress Bar
- Hampshire Cafe
- Snack Overflow
- Courtside Cafe
- Isenberg Cafe
- Quad Cafe
- Roots Cafe
- Argo Tea
- The Hub

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UMass Dining

FOOD ON CAMPUS

DINING HALLS

Meals will be served in **FRANKLIN DINING COMMONS**. All meals are served cafeteria-style. Your Meal Card will be swiped upon entry to Franklin at each meal period. **Franklin Hours are: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. every day.**

ADDITIONAL ON-CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS

UMass Amherst Dining was selected as the Best Campus Food for the last several years by *The Princeton Review*. If you need a snack or beverage between meals or want to try another dining option (**at your own cost**), please feel free to visit one of these locations:

THE BLUE WALL LIGHT COURT

Located on the second floor of the Campus Center, this award-winning food court includes a wide variety of options. **Due to construction, only the following food vendors will be accessible: Green Fields, Tamales, Deli Delish, and Wasabi.**

PEOPLE'S ORGANIC COFFEE

Located on the main concourse of the Campus Center, French Meadow offers natural, organic, and sustainable foods. Choose from salads, paninis, fresh cookies, locally baked pastries, and so much more. French Meadow serves People's Organic Fair Trade coffees and features a variety of specialty coffee beverages and organic teas.

UMASS CLUB & RESTAURANT

Housed in two Colonial-era New England farmhouses, the Boltwood-Stockbridge House — built in 1728 — is the oldest house in Amherst. Many of the ingredients used to create the unique menu come from local farms. All breads and bakery items are from the University Bake Shop. The friendly, attentive staff and fresh high-quality dishes are sure to make dining an experience you'll want to return for again and again. Reservations recommended!

HARVEST MARKET

Harvest Market is located on the second level of the Campus Center. Harvest Fresh Market is a full-service market serving healthy, sustainable and delicious fare for the on-the-go customers. The hot bar features Indian, Ethiopian, traditional American and many other world cuisines. Don't miss the salad bar featuring freshly prepackaged salads using locally sourced in-season ingredients when available. Bagels are freshly made every day from a local baker. Other highlights include a Chobani yogurt bar, all-natural and organic snacks, local cheeses and deli meats, grab-and-go salads and sandwiches and a made-to-order juice and smoothie bar.

HOURS DURING SUMMER CONFERENCE	
Blue Wall Light Court*	11 a.m.–3 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday)
People's Organic Coffee	8 a.m.–3 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday)
UMass Club & Restaurant	11 a.m.–2 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday)
Harvest Market	8 a.m.–7 p.m. (Saturday-Sunday); 8 a.m.–8 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday)

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WATER STATIONS

Water Hydration Stations are available throughout the residence halls and classroom buildings.

UMASS AMHERST ATHLETIC FACILITIES

FACILITIES SCHEDULE	
Rec Center*	Monday – Wednesday 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Totman Pool Free Swim Hours*	Monday – Wednesday 7:15 a.m. – 9 a.m. Monday & Wednesday 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. AND 5 – 7 p.m.
Yoga in Totman**	Monday – Wednesday 7 a.m. – 8 a.m.

*To access the Rec Center and/or the Totman Pool, complete a Waiver Form and pay \$3 per day at the Rec Center. You will need to bring payment to the rec center each day that you use the center or Totman Pool.

**Bring your own mat for Yoga! Prior registration required.

COMMUNICATION

WIRELESS INTERNET

Wireless internet is available in all campus dorms and in classrooms. Instructions on how to access the internet are below. When you check in, we'll give you the username and password to use.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONNECTING TO WIRELESS INTERNET

1. In the WiFi settings on your phone/computer/tablet select the "UMASS" network
2. Open up a web browser (IT suggests using Safari or Firefox)
3. Manually type in the address bar: <http://www.umass.edu>
4. Either a page telling you that this site is unsecure will present itself or the UMass wireless login page will appear
5. If it is a page telling you that the website is unsecure, click "more details" or "advanced" at the bottom and click on the link to visit the page anyway
6. You should then land on the "Wireless at UMass Amherst" webpage as long as you entered: <http://www.umass.edu>
7. Enter the credentials given to you during Registration
8. The UMass home page should load and from this point you can type in any search query/website name you wish to visit

IT recommends that you save the guest ID and password in your browser to shorten the process for future logins.

NOTE: If you close the web browser, shut the laptop, or change your location you will need to initiate the login session from the beginning.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

BARS

Social functions will have cash bars. Nonalcoholic beverages will be complimentary. Bars will accept both cash and credit cards as payment for alcoholic beverages.

CAMPUS SMOKING POLICY

UMass Amherst is a tobacco-free campus. The use of any tobacco product including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco and e-cigarette/vapes are prohibited indoors and outdoors on the UMass Amherst campus grounds. This policy applies to all individuals on campus, including students, staff, faculty, visitors and contractors.

CAMPUS TOURS

Visit www.umass.edu/visitorsctr/campustours to schedule a campus tour!

CANCELED WORKSHOPS

Because of low registration numbers or other reasons, some workshops have been canceled. If upon arrival at the conference you discover that some of your workshop selections have been canceled, you may make alternative selections subject to availability.

CLASSROOMS

- Presenters and participants may feel free to move chairs and tables around to facilitate group discussion. However, please return the room to its original setup at the end of your workshop out of courtesy to the next presenter and workshop participants.
- Personal or conference materials should not be left in classrooms by participants at any time.
- Audiovisual equipment may not be relocated without authorization.
- Classrooms used by MTA are air-conditioned.

CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS

Help the MTA make Summer Conference even better!

We want to know what you thought about this conference, what you particularly enjoyed, and what suggestions you have to make it more useful to you. Please keep in mind, we are not responsible for the weather!

You will receive a link to an online evaluation of the overall conference in an email sent to all participants shortly after the conference ends.

Individual workshop evaluation forms will be handed out by presenters at workshops. Workshop evaluations can be returned to the presenter. Thank you for your feedback!

DISABILITY SERVICES

UMass Amherst Disability Services offers assistance to campus guests. Anyone in need of disability services can contact the office directly at 413-545-0892.

FRIENDS OF BILL W.

Friends of Bill W. are welcome to join the regularly scheduled meetings at the Newman Center at 10 a.m. Monday-Wednesday.

LACTATION ROOMS

UMass Amherst has Lactation Rooms for nursing mothers across campus. Specific locations that MTA is using include: Chapel, Room 017; Lederle Graduate Research Center Addition, Room 1115C, and Integrative Learning Center, Room S335.

MEDICAL SERVICES

University Health Services is located at 150 Infirmary Way, a short walk from the Campus Center, North, and Franklin. Summer hours: 8 a.m.– 5 p.m., Monday–Friday, except holidays. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

For 24/7 medical and mental health advice, call (413) 577-5000. In a life-threatening emergency call 911.

In the event UHS is closed, there is also AEIOU Urgent Care located at 170 University Drive, a short drive from campus. The facility is open 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The closest 24-hour emergency room is at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, MA. It is approximately a 15-minute drive from campus during low traffic hours, or up to 45 minutes away during rush hours. The address is 30 Locust Street, and the facility can be reached at 413-582-2000.

PRINTING OPTIONS

There will not be an MTA Print Shop onsite. The W.E.B DuBois Library has multiple copiers. Copies at the library are \$0.10 for black & white, \$0.50 for color. There is a Staples store located 2.5 miles from the UMass campus at 125 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, MA. Staples will be your best option for large numbers of copies.

RECYCLING ON CAMPUS

A campuswide recycling effort is in effect. Conferees are responsible for separating recyclable items such as cans and bottles from other trash. There are recycling containers in all dorm trash rooms.

SPECIAL & SOCIAL EVENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY EVENTS – AUGUST 4



Summer Conference
Kickoff Dinner

Sunday, August 4
5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Marriott Center,
Floor 11 of Campus Center



Opening Social

Sunday, August 4, 8-11 p.m.

Amherst Room, Floor 10 of Campus Center

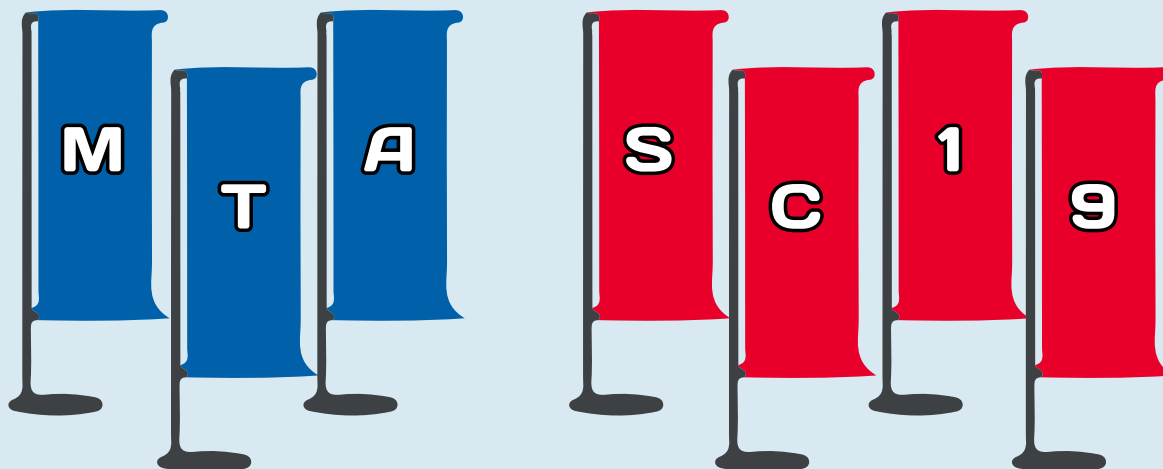
Join us for this opening social after grabbing dinner with other MTA Members at the Kickoff Dinner at Marriott Center.

MONDAY EVENTS – AUGUST 5

MTA EXHIBITS

Monday, August 5 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Franklin Dining Commons



Including MTA Benefits Sponsors, MTA Internal Exhibitors and Candidates!



Opening Session

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Monday, August 5 | 4:45 – 6 P.M. | ILC Auditorium

(Entry way from both 1st and 2nd floors. 1st floor entrance is handicap accessible)



RED STATE REVOLT:

The Teachers' Strike Wave and Working-Class Politics

Monday, August 5

7:30 – 9 p.m.

Old Chapel, Upstairs

A group discussion with author Eric Blanc about recent teacher strikes across the U.S. This session will include a segment about how we can host similar conversations in our locals.

EMAC RAP

Monday, August 5

7:30 – 9 p.m.

Amherst Room, Floor 10 of Campus Center

How can MTA members make classrooms and school communities that are safe spaces for all students and their families?

What should the MTA do as an association to broaden understanding about race and ethnicity?



Hosted by the MTA Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee

An Evening with EMAC **DANCE**

Monday, August 5

9 p.m. – midnight

Marriott Center, Floor 11 of Campus Center

Hosted by the MTA Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee



FSO Lawn Party

Tuesday, August 6

5-6:30 p.m.


Old Chapel, downstairs



LGBTQ Diverse Hours

Tuesday, August 6

**6 - 7:30 p.m. Old Chapel
(upstairs)**



This social provides all conference participants with an opportunity to gather in a relaxing setting and share information to assist us all in our pursuit of equality, regardless of sexual orientation.

HOSTED BY:





#ArtContinues
Wine & Painting
Tuesday, August 6

6:30-9 p.m. | Upub, First Floor of Campus Center

Pre-registration is required

MTA & Labor



Tuesday, Aug. 6
7:30-9 p.m.

**Blue Wall Light Court,
First Floor of Campus Center**

Join us for an evening of MTA & labor trivia! You'll work as a team to showcase your knowledge and learn more about your union and the labor movement. The winning team will walk away with a prize and bragging rights as the 2019 Summer Conference trivia champs!



Political Dessert

When educators work together on public policy, lawmakers and voters take note.

Tuesday, August 6

7:30-9 p.m.

Amherst Room, Campus Center, Floor 10

Join us for dessert and discussion about MTA's policy goals and the next steps of our funding campaign.

*Join us for a night
of socializing and
dancing at the*

**Summer
Conference
BASH**

9 p.m. – midnight
**Marriott Center,
Floor 11 of Campus Center**

Hosted by the MTA New Member Committee



KNOW A KID WHO NEEDS A HELPING HAND?

Mass Child offers \$1,000 or more to MTA locals to help preK-12 students



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

The Massachusetts Child is a charitable corporation founded by the MTA in 1996. The Mass Child program reimburses MTA's preK-12 local associations for expenses related to items that directly benefit students in need, making it possible for them to succeed. The Mass Child Board of Directors reviews requests on a case-by-case basis to confirm that they meet the guidelines. Locals with 500 or fewer members may receive up to \$1,000 per school year. Locals with more than 500 members are eligible to receive reimbursements equal to \$2 per member. Mass Child is funded entirely through donations, and contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated.

WHAT WE REIMBURSE

Starting with the 2016-17 school year, the Mass Child has returned to its roots: assisting locals to make sure that students in need have appropriate clothing and school supplies that are not typically provided by schools. The Mass Child Board of Directors voted to end reimbursements for field trips, electronics (such as calculators and computer hardware and software) and extracurricular items in general. The decision was not made lightly, but we believe it ensures that as many children as possible are helped, especially because many more locals are now applying for Mass Child grants.

Mass Child will continue to be a resource for MTA members who want to make sure their students have warm clothing for the winter months, appropriate footwear, bags or backpacks, and materials not routinely supplied by schools, such as notebooks and binders.

In 2018, the Mass Child launched a literacy grant program to provide summer reading books to students in need. Check the Mass Child Facebook page and other MTA social media for information about participating in upcoming reading programs.

Purchases **MUST** be for specific children, and Mass Child cannot reimburse a local making bulk purchases. If you have any questions, please contact Mass Child President Jackie Lawrence at JLawrence@somervilleteachers.com or MTA staff consultant Scott McLennan at smclennan@massteacher.org

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- **GO SHOPPING** – Using funds from your local, buy the qualifying items for students with financial need.
- **SUBMIT A REIMBURSEMENT FORM AND RECEIPTS** – The reimbursement form, available at massteacher.org/masschild, must be signed by the local association president. Receipts must clearly show which items the local wants reimbursed.
- **REIMBURSEMENT CHECKS** – Checks will be made out to the local association. Checks are sent to locals after requests are reviewed at Mass Child board meetings.



2019 SUMMER CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

DATE	START	END	WKSHP # / ITEM	TITLE / DESCRIPTION	BUILDING / ROOM
8/4	7:00 AM	8:00 PM	Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Franklin Dining Commons
8/4	10:00 AM	7:00 PM	Registration	Registration/Check In/Check Out	North C Residence Hall
8/4	11:30 AM	2:30 PM	Special Event	Lunch with Emily Dickinson	Meet at North Residence Hall C
8/4	12:00 PM	5:00 PM	Track	New Member Program	ILCN101
8/4	1:00 PM	4:30 PM	Track	New Presidents Leadership Academy	Amherst Room, 10th Floor, Campus Center
8/4	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Track	Next Generation Leadership Program	ILCS231
8/4	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Hold On Tight, It May Be a Bumpy Ride!	ILCN211
8/4	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Scholarship Session 1	Naming the Moment: Conversations on Critical Issues	Commonwealth Honors College
8/4	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Social Event	Summer Conference Kickoff Dinner	Marriott Center, 11th Floor, Campus Center
8/4	7:15 PM	8:15 PM	Pre-Reg Event	Umass Amherst History and Architecture Tour with Professor Max Page	Meet at Information Desk, 1st Floor Campus Center
8/4	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Pre-Reg Event	Next Generation Leadership Inspirational Chat	ILC- 2nd Floor Lounge
8/4	8:00 PM	11:00 PM	Social Event	Opening Social	Amherst Room, 10th Floor, Campus Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

DATE	START	END	WKSHP # / ITEM	TITLE / DESCRIPTION	BUILDING / ROOM
8/5	7:00 AM	8:00 PM	Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Franklin Dining Commons
8/5	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Wellness	Yoga	Totman Gym
8/5	7:30 AM	6:00 PM	Registration	Registration/Check In/Check Out	North C Residence Hall
8/5	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Workshop	FSU Graduate Credit Orientation	Hasbrouck 113
8/5	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Track	New Member Program (continued)	ILCN101
8/5	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Track	New Presidents Leadership Academy (continued)	Marriott Center, 11th Floor, Campus Center
8/5	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Track	Next Generation Leadership Program (continued)	ILCS231
8/5	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Creating Success with English Learner Students	LGRT0121
8/5	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Equity for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners	LGRT0123
8/5	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Weaving SEL into Your Classroom: Simple Strategies That Make a Big Difference for All Students	ILCS120
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Welcoming, Engaging and Recruiting New K-12 Members	LGRT0145

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 CONTINUED

DATE	START	END	WKSHP # / ITEM	TITLE / DESCRIPTION	BUILDING / ROOM
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Organizing and Bargaining for Racial Justice	ILCN211
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Developing Our Worldview Intelligence	Hasbrouck 109
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Collaborative Teaching: Designing a Successful Environment for ELs in a General Ed Classroom	Hasbrouck 111
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Game On!	ILCS220
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Introduction to Service-Learning	LGRT0141
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	We Are Still Here: Native Americans in the U.S.	LGRT0143
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Union Rights 101	ILCN155
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Understanding the Legislative Process and Learning Effective Strategies to Advocate for Our Priorities	Hasbrouck 113
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	So You Want to Make a Motion?: Unwrapping the Mystery of Parliamentary Procedure	LGRT0206
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Create Your Own Flyers and More: Graphic Design for Dummies	ILCS110
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Licensure, IPDPs, and Audits	ILCN111
8/5	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Bargaining Municipal Health Insurance	Campus Center 903
8/5	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Private Event	Friends of Bill W.	Newman Center
8/5	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	Exhibitors	Exhibitors Hours	Franklin Dining Commons
8/5	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Scholarship Session 2	Naming the Moment: Education for Action	ILCN151
8/5	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Developing Our Worldview Intelligence	Hasbrouck 109
8/5	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Communication and Connection: How to Teach the Skills We're Losing	LGRT0143
8/5	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	STEM and Academic Discourse for English Learners	LGRT0145
8/5	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	The Minority of Minorities: Issues and Invisibility of Native Americans	LGRT0147
8/5	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Storytelling with Digiforms!	ILCN111
8/5	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Are You Ready to Run Your Meetings? Skills for the Presiding Officer	LGRT0206
8/5	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Bargaining Education Evaluation Outside the Box	LGRT0171
8/5	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Medical and Parental Leaves	LGRT0173
8/5	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Special Event	Opening Session	ILCN151
8/5	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	What is the TLI - Teacher Leadership Institute?	ILCN255
8/5	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Creating a Targeted and Individualized Professional Development Map	ILCN155
8/5	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Professional Licensure: Advancing & Renewing	ILCS231
8/5	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Supporting Undocumented Students in Our Schools	ILCN211
8/5	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Special Event	EMAC Rap	Amherst Room, 10th Floor, Campus Center
8/5	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Special Event	Red State Revolt Discussion with Author Eric Blanc	Old Chapel, Upstairs
8/5	9:00 PM	12:00 AM	Social Event	Evening with EMAC Dance	Marriott Center, 11th Floor, Campus Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

DATE	START	END	WKSHP # / ITEM	TITLE / DESCRIPTION	BUILDING / ROOM
8/6	7:00 AM	8:00 PM	Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Franklin Dining Commons
8/6	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Wellness	Yoga	Totman Gym
8/6	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Special Event	Umass Amherst History and Architecture Tour with Professor Max Page	Meet at North Residence Hall C
8/6	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration	Registration/Check In/Check Out	North C Residence Hall
8/6	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Workshop	FSU Graduate Credit Orientation	Hasbrouck 113
8/6	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Track	New Member Program (continued)	ILCN101
8/6	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Track	New Presidents Leadership Academy (continued)	Marriott Center, 11th Floor, Campus Center
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Track	TR03 Next Generation Leadership Program (continued)	ILCS231
8/6	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Creating Success with English Learner Students (continued)	LGRT0121
8/6	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Equity for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners (continued)	LGRT0123
8/6	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Weaving SEL into Your Classroom: Simple Strategies That Make a Big Difference for All Students (continued)	ILCS120
8/6	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Reaching and Teaching All Students: Effective Classroom Instruction and Student Engagement	ILCN111
8/6	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Supporting Students with Learning Disabilities in Your Classroom	ILCN155
8/6	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Workshop	So, You're Going To Be On the Bargaining or Contract Team?	ILCS311
8/6	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Winning Grievances	LGRT0206
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Toolkit for Racial Justice	LGRT0202
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Educators, Families and Communities: Working Together to Save Our Schools	LGRT0147
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Culturally Responsive SEL: The Transformative Justice Approach	LGRT0171
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Integrating Critical Media Literacy into Classrooms	ILCS220
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Using Technology to Support Executive Functioning	ILCS110
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Bylaws and Best Practices for Local Executive Committees & Boards	ILCN211
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	"Lies My Ed Tech Vendor Told Me"	LGRT0143
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	How to be an MTA Political Action Leader (PreK-12)	LGRT0145
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Be Heard, Be Seen: Effective Communication for Educator Unions	Hasbrouck 111
8/6	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Title IX - Negotiating Sexual Harassment Procedures	LGRT0173
8/6	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Private Event	Friends of Bill W.	Newman Center
8/6	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Pre-Reg Event	ALANA/EOC Lunch & Social	Franklin Dining Commons

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 CONTINUED

DATE	START	END	WKSHP # / ITEM	TITLE / DESCRIPTION	BUILDING / ROOM
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Pre-Reg Event	ALANA Breakout 1	Hasbrouck 109
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Pre-Reg Event	ALANA Breakout 2	Hasbrouck 111
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Pre-Reg Event	ALANA Breakout 3	Hasbrouck 113
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Track	Next Generation Leadership Program Debrief	ILCN255
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Finally! OSHA Protection for Public Employees	ILCS220
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Fund Our Future - The Next Steps	ILCS231
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Building Cultural Competence with the No Evil Project	LGRT0202
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Managing the Inspired Classroom	LGRT0143
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	The Most Powerful Underused Tool in Your Instructional Arsenal: Poetry as Paired Text	LGRT0171
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	The Use of Escape Rooms in the Assessment of Middle School Standards Mastery	LGRT0145
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Reaching Millennials: Using the Latest Technology to Engage New Members	ILCS110
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Runaway Inequality	ILCN211
8/6	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Title IX - Representing Higher Education Members in Sexual Harassment Cases	LGRT0173
8/6	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Social Event	FSO Lawn Party	Old Chapel, Downstairs
8/6	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Social Event	LGBTQ Diverse Hours	Old Chapel, Upstairs
8/6	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Pre-Reg Event	Wine and Painting #artcontinues	Upub, 1st Floor, Campus Center
8/6	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Student Loans 101 and Credit Counseling	Campus Center 903
8/6	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Bringing History To Life: A High School History Lab	Hasbrouck 113
8/6	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Connect with Students through Salsa!	ILCS231
8/6	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Integrating Mindfulness into Your School Community	ILCN255
8/6	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Parent and Family Engagement	ILCN211
8/6	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Professional Licensure: Advancing & Renewing	Campus Center 902
8/6	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Workshop	Using ZOOM to Engage with Union Members and Beyond	ILCN155
8/6	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Social Event	Labor & MTA Trivia Night	Blue Wall Light Court, 1st Floor, Campus Center
8/6	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Special Event	Political Dessert	Amherst Room, 10th Floor, Campus Center
8/6	9:00 PM	12:00 AM	Social Event	Summer Conference Bash	Marriott Center, 11th Floor, Campus Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

DATE	START	END	WKSHP # / ITEM	TITLE / DESCRIPTION	BUILDING / ROOM
8/7	7:00 AM	8:00 PM	Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Franklin Dining Commons
8/7	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Wellness	Yoga	Totman Gym
8/7	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration	Registration/Check In/Check Out	North C Residence Hall
8/7	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Track	New Member Program (continued)	ILCN101
8/7	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Track	New Presidents Leadership Academy (continued)	Marriott Center, 11th Floor, Campus Center
8/7	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Reaching and Teaching All Students: Effective Classroom Instruction and Student Engagement (continued)	ILCN111
8/7	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	PDP Workshop	Supporting Students with Learning Disabilities in Your Classroom (continued)	ILCN155
8/7	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Workshop	The Building Blocks of a More Engaged Local	ILCN255
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Higher Education Day Plenary Session-Challenges for Higher Ed: Winning for our Members and College Communities	ILCS231
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	How to be An Ally	LGRT0121
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Take Control of School Accountability	ILCS220
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Become a Trained Mentor for your District	LGRT0141
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	LGBTQ 101 - Identity, Vocabulary and Inclusive Practices	Hasbrouck 113
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Nearpod: An Interactive Lesson Delivery Tool to Engage All Students	ILCS120
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Teaching Anxious Students	ILCN211
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Dealing with Difficult Supervisors	LGRT0143
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Interpreting and Drafting Contract Language	Hasbrouck 109
8/7	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop	Developing a Social Media Presence	Hasbrouck 111
8/7	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Private Event	Friends of Bill W.	Newman Center
8/7	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Special Event	Higher Education Day Lunch	Franklin Dining Commons
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Welcoming and Engaging Your New Members in Higher Education	ILCS220
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Organizing for Debt-Free Higher Education	ILCS120
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Can Developing Relationships with Students of Color Make a Difference in Students Learning Content?	LGRT0121
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Convince the Explosive Child You Want Them Back in Your Classroom	LGRT0202
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Social Emotional Learning for Educators: How Our Self-Care Inspires Student Success	ILCN211
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Teaching the Research Process	LGRT0141
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	How to be an MTA Political Action Leader (Higher Ed)	Hasbrouck 111

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 CONTINUED

DATE	START	END	WKSHP # / ITEM	TITLE / DESCRIPTION	BUILDING / ROOM
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Creating Strong Wage Scales for ESPs	Hasbrouck 109
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Conflict Resolution Skills	LGRT0143
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Social Justice, Diversity and Cultural Competence in Higher Education	Hasbrouck 113
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Social Justice in your PreK-12 Local	ILCS231
8/7	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Workshop	Economics of Bargaining for PreK-12 locals	ILCS311



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Address: 720 Main Street
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Phone: 800.628.8372
Details: MTA member 25% discount on retail cover price (1-24 copies); 35% discount on retail cover price (25-99 copies); 40% discount on retail cover price (100+ copies).
Website: www.bookprincipal.com

Broadside Bookshop

Address: 247 Main Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: 413.586.4235
Details: 10% discount on in-stock trade books not already discounted; larger discount on volume purchases.
Website: www.broadsidebooks.com

Bueno y Sano*

Address: 1 Boltwood Walk
Amherst, MA 01002
Phone: 413.253.4000
Details: \$5 off purchase of \$25 or more, or 10% off total purchase.
Website: www.buenoysano.com

Children's Museum at Holyoke

Address: 444 Dwight Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: 413.536.7048
Details: Regular \$8; Half price admission for MTA member only. Must show your MTA card.
Website: www.childrensmuseumholyoke.org

Deerfield Children's Museum at Indian House Memorial

Address: 107 Old Main Street
Deerfield, MA 01342-0428
Phone: 413.772.0845
Details: Regular \$5; MTA member and adult family member FREE.
Website: www.deerfield-ma.org

Deerfield Museum

Address: 8 Memorial Street
Deerfield, MA 01342
Phone: 413.774.3768
Details: Regular \$6; MTA member and adult family member FREE.
Website: www.deerfield-ma.org

Domino's*

Address: 459 Russell Street
Hadley, MA 01035
Phone: 413.256.8911
Details: FREE medium 1-topping pizza with purchase of large pizza at regular menu price.
Website: www.dominos.com

Emma Lee, Licensed Acupuncturist

Address: 98 Main Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: 802.579.4473
Details: 20% off any acupuncture visit, new or returning patients.
Website: www.emmaacupuncture.com

The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Address: 125 West Bay Road
Amherst, MA 01002
Phone: 413.559.6300
Details: FREE admission for MTA member only. Must present MTA member card.
Website: www.carlemuseum.org

The Grapevine Grille*

Address: 62 Turkey Hill Road
Belchertown, MA 01007
Phone: 413.323.4117
Details: FREE dessert with purchase of entrée.
Website: www.thegrapevinegrille.com

Historic Deerfield

Address: 80 Old Main Street
Deerfield, MA 01342
Phone: 413.775.7214
Details: Regular \$18; MTA member FREE.
Website: www.historic-deerfield.org

JN Phillips Auto Glass

Address: 144 King Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: 413.586.4600
Details: 25% discount on new windshield wipers and FREE installation at any Massachusetts location. Name brands, top quality. Copy this ad and submit at time of purchase.
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La Salle Florists

Address: 23 Lasalle Drive
Whately, MA 01093
Phone: 800.321.9284
Details: 10% discount on any cash and carry purchase.
Discount not to exceed \$10.
Website: www.lasalleflorist.com

Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens

Address: 281 Greenfield Street
South Deerfield, MA 01373
Phone: 413.665.2805
Details: MTA member \$1 discount. Does not apply with
any other discounts or coupons.
Website: www.magicwings.com

Memorial Hall Museum

Address: 8 Memorial Street
Deerfield, MA 01342
Phone: 413.774.3768
Details: Regular \$6; MTA member and adult family
member FREE.
Website: www.deerfield-ma.org

Old Deerfield Country Store

Address: 480 Greenfield Road (Rts.5&10)
Deerfield, MA 01342
Phone: 413.774.3045
Details: Show your MTA card for 10% discount.
Website: www.olddeerfieldcountrystore.com

Speech Manor

Address: 111 Pleasant Street, 2nd Floor
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: 413.563.6952
Details: 10% discount on total fees for speech and
language services for MTA members and
immediate family.
Website: www.speechmanor.com

Subway*

Address: 4 Main Street
Amherst, MA 01002
Phone: 413.256.1919
Details: FREE 6-inch with purchase of same of equal or
greater price and 30-ounce drink.
Website: www.subway.com

Ten Thousand Villages*

Address: 82 Main Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: 413.458.8071
Details: 25% off one item.
Website: www.tenthousandvillages.com

Wistariahurst Museum

Address: 238 Cabot Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
Phone: 413.322.5660
Details: Regular \$7; MTA member FREE. Applies to
house tour admissions only.
Website: www.wistariahurst.org

Zoar Outdoor Deerfield Valley Canopy Tours

Address: 7 Main Street
Charlemont, MA 01339
Phone: 800.532.7483
Details: \$5 discount on zip line canopy tours for MTA
member and immediate family members. \$10
discount on zip line canopy tours on weekdays in
May, June, September and October.
Website: www.deerfieldzipline.com

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2019 MTA RETIRED MEMBERS GATHERING

**NEW
LOCATION!**

**Hilton Boston-Woburn
2 Forbes Road
Woburn, MA**

**A detailed agenda containing registration information will be available
later in the summer.**

Thanks for being an MTA Retired Member!

www.massteacher.org/retired





2019 + 2020
ESP Leadership Weekends

As we face growing challenges to public education, the MTA is proud to offer this leadership development opportunity specifically for our Education Support Professionals.

2019	2020	2020
ESP Leadership Weekend 1 Friday, Nov. 1 – Sunday, Nov. 3 Devens, MA	ESP Leadership Weekend 2 Friday, Jan. 24 – Sunday, Jan. 26 Devens, MA	ESP Leadership Weekend 3 Friday, Apr. 3 – Saturday, Apr. 4 ESP Conference

This three-weekend course will teach leadership strategies, strengthen interpersonal skills and give future leaders the confidence they will need to face our upcoming challenges. This is the right program for you if you, or an Education Support Professional you know:

- Is an active member and works as an ESP (paraprofessional, instructional aide, clerical worker, custodian, food service worker, or other);
- Is motivated to take on more responsibility in his or her union;
- May or may not have any background as a union activist or activist in other organizations;
- Is curious, open to learning new skills, willing to share what is learned, and learn from others.

The program requires a commitment to all three sessions.
The MTA will provide overnight lodging and meals in a hotel near the training location.

To sign up, please contact amakuch@massteacher.org or call 617.878.8260

EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS
CONFERENCE

A conference for educators in their early years of practice and for prospective teachers enrolled in an educator preparation program.

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The conference is offered at no charge for MTA or SEAM members.

**2019 MTA
EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, November 16 | 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Mountview Middle School | Holden, MA**

Visit massteacher.org/newmembers for more information and updates.



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**2019 MTA
ETHNIC MINORITY AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE CONFERENCE**

Location TBD

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2020
MTAESP
CONFERENCE

Sea Crest Resort | Falmouth, MA

More information at massteacher.org/esp

In Case of an Emergency

Call 911

Inform the dispatcher
of the **NATURE OF
THE EMERGENCY**
and the **EXACT
LOCATION**

NOTE:

911 calls made
on your cell phone
will be answered by the
Massachusetts State Police

IT IS RECOMMENDED
that you have **UMass Police**
programmed on your
speed dial at:
413-545-3111



SHELTER-IN-PLACE

When instructed to Shelter-in-Place,
do the following:

- **Go inside.** Stay away from windows, close and lock the door, if possible.
- **DO NOT** exit the area until the emergency has passed or you are instructed to do so by emergency response personnel.



SUSPICIOUS PERSON OR PACKAGE

- **DO NOT** physically confront a suspicious person or handle a suspicious package.
- **DO NOT** let anyone into locked buildings/offices.
- **DO NOT** block a person's access to an exit.
- **Contact** UMass Police and provide as much information as possible about the situation.
- **Leave** the area or await further instruction from UMass Police.
- **Barricade/Secure** your area if you are unable to safely evacuate the area.



SEVERE WEATHER & TORNADOS

- **Monitor** television, radio, weather internet sites, or weather radio for information about approaching storms.
- If severe weather is expected to impact our area, seek shelter in a hardened structure, away from windows and follow Shelter-in-Place procedures (above).
- Stay away from large objects that may fall during a storm; e.g., bookcases and shelves.
- If unable to find shelter when a storm hits, lie down flat and cover your head with your hands.



FIRE/BUILDING EVACUATION

If you discover smoke or a fire, do the following:

- **Close** the door to the fire area. This limits the spread of fire and smoke and gives you more time to escape.
- **Activate** the nearest fire alarm and **alert others** of the fire.
- **Evacuate** building using your nearest exit (or alternate exit, if blocked); **DO NOT** use elevators.
- **Call 911** to report the fire (say "UMass Amherst" and give location).
- **Assemble** at the pre-planned designated assembly area and await further instruction from emergency response personnel.



MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- **Contact** UMass Police. Provide information about the injury and the location of the victim(s).
- **Remain** with the victim until emergency response personnel arrive, if safe to do so.
- **Provide** medical assistance only if trained and necessary.
- If a victim is unconscious and not breathing, start CPR if trained, locate an AED, turn it on, and follow the instructions provided by the unit.



UMASS AMHERST ALERTS

UMass Amherst Alerts (Texts, Emails, and Outdoor Warning Sirens) will provide urgent campus information directly to you. *Follow instructions received through the alerts. If you are in class, inform your instructor about the message.*

UMassAmherst

Office of Emergency Management

www.umass.edu/emergency

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To Rt. 63N, North Village Apts,
Agricultural Learning Center

UMass Amherst

GENERAL LOCATION CAMPUS MAP

September 2018

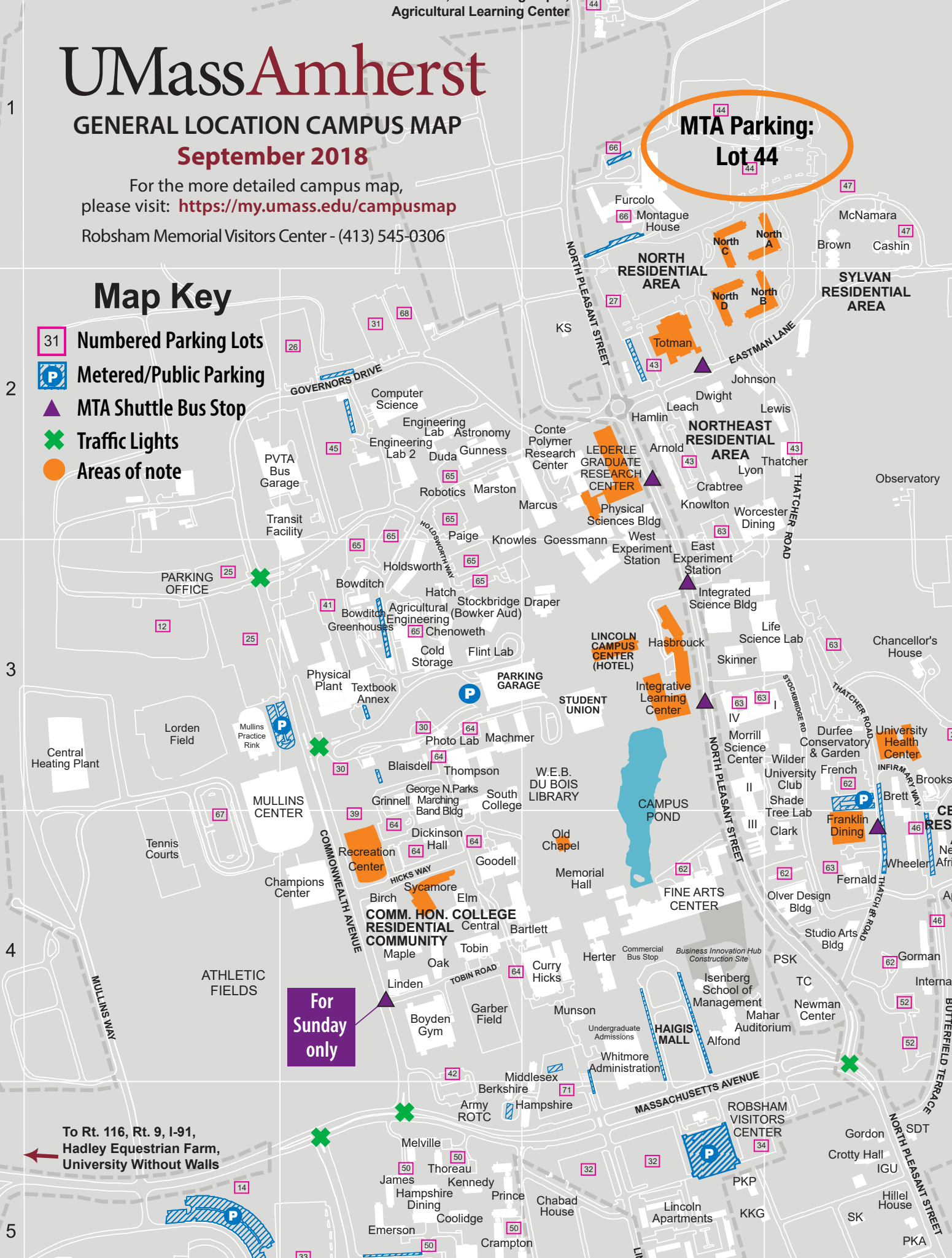
For the more detailed campus map,
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**MTA Parking:
Lot 44**

Map Key

- 31 Numbered Parking Lots
- P Metered/Public Parking
- ▲ MTA Shuttle Bus Stop
- ✕ Traffic Lights
- Areas of note



For Sunday only

To Rt. 116, Rt. 9, I-91,
Hadley Equestrian Farm,
University Without Walls