

HOMECOMING WEEKEND



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Homecoming Weekend Event Info

Greetings!

Welcome to the 46th Annual UMBA Homecoming Weekend. We look forward to being back on our old stomping grounds to reunite with friends, family and your fellow alumni in the Go Blue Nation. Below is information to help you navigate through weekend activities.

Thursday: September 22, 2022, 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Contact person: Dr. Susan Holmes-Walker 517-812-2622)

Alumni-Student Mixer at the Michigan League Ballroom

Cost: Free

We are so glad that you are taking this opportunity to come together in the spirit of shared experience and uplift.

In previous years, this event was a formal networking event requiring business attire. This year, we took the time to connect with students to learn what they want from this event, and they noted they'd prefer a more laid-back atmosphere with an opportunity to socialize and have fun. Thus, this year's mixer will feature icebreakers and a game night with games like Taboo, Black Card Revoked, Culture Tags and more. This will allow for organic connections that we will follow up on through the official mentoring program later in the year.

Attire is casual Michigan paraphernalia, and we invite alumni to wear anything with "alumni" on it.

We look forward to hosting you Thursday and hope to see you at the other events during homecoming weekend.

Go Blue!

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2022 UMBA Homecoming Co-Chair

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Friday: September 23, 2022, 9:00 pm-2:00 am (Contact Person: George Davis 313-447-6041)

UMBA Mix and Mingle: Key Club, 1440 Franklin, Detroit, MI48207

Cost: \$25

You will use your digital receipt, or QR Code, from your ticket purchase on your phone to check in for the event.

If paying at the door, log into the event from the website www.umbagoblue.org to purchase your ticket. There will be no cash sales at the door.

If you are in Ann Arbor and would like to catch the shuttle, you are welcome to meet at the Briarwood Mall in the parking lot behind the former Sears at 8:30 pm. Look for Trinity Bus Services. The shuttle will make one trip from Ann Arbor to the Key Club. The bus will return to Ann Arbor from the Key Club at 12:30 am back to the Briarwood parking lot. Space is limited so arrive early to secure a seat.

Saturday: September 24, 2022, 10:00 am-5:00 pm (contact person: Gene Kelley 248-506-1257)

UMBA Tailgate: U of M Golf Course, 500 E Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI48104

Doors open at 10:00 am

Premium Tailgate (Holes 1-9): We will be located on the Golf Course between holes 1 and 9. If you enter from the front of the golf course, you want to go to the left side of building. Head down the cart path just past the 1st Tee. You will see our tents and video truck in the distance. Be prepared to show your digital receipt, or QR Code, and your photo identification available if you plan to consume adult beverages.

Ultimate Tailgate: Patrons (Glick Ballroom) Enter the front door of the Golf Course Clubhouse. You will find a registration table in lobby next to the staircase leading up to the second floor where the Glick Ballroom is located. Be prepared to show your digital receipt, or QR Code, and your photo identification available if you plan to consume adult beverages.

Be advised, that due golf club rules and regulations, we are only allowed to render bar service for two hours at both locations. Bar service will be available from 10:30 am -2:30 pm. In addition, main food service will take place between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm with coordinated snack stations extended after.

Shuttle Service: The Trinity Bus Charter will be rendering shuttle service from Briarwood Mall in the parking lot behind the former Sears, every 30 minutes starting from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. The return shuttle will run every 30 minutes from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. The drop off point will be either the Salvation Army Parking lot on State Street across from the rear entrance or the main entrance on Stadium. In any event, you will be picked up where you were dropped off.

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Sunday: September 25, 2022, 11:00 am- 2:00 pm (contact person: Susan Holmes Walker- 517-812-2622)

UMBA Jazz Brunch: Pendleton Room, Michigan Union

Cost \$40

Entertainment: RYZ featuring Gerard Gibbs

U-M Class of '90, School of Architecture & Urban Planning

From the State Street entrance, take the stairs up to the 2nd Floor. The Pendleton Room is at top of stairs. Please show your digital ticket (QRS Code) for entry.

If you wish to purchase tickets at the door, go to the www.umbagoblu.org website and purchase using the ticket app with your credit debit card.

The event will include a short program, good food, and time to socialize with fellow alumni and invited guests from the campus community.



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