Community Connections Breakfast 2016 – Faculty/Staff Contacts

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Focus: UMass Lowell is committed to climate neutrality as an institution and is a leader in sustainable education, research and innovation. Sustainability is a core commitment in the University's comprehensive strategy to manage growth and respond to societal needs.
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Bobek, Eliza
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Focus: STEM Education, Teacher Preparation, K12 Education Outreach
Seeking: Schools, Teachers and organizations seeking to improve K12 STEM education and/or mentoring Pre-service teachers

Ciuchta, Michael
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Focus: Focus: Entrepreneurial finance and technology transfer.
Seeking: Seeking: Area entrepreneurs and capital providers for potential class guest lectures and/or research participants.

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Focus: The Toxics Use Reduction is committed to making Massachusetts a safer place to live and work. We do this by helping Massachusetts companies (big and small) be more effective in reducing or eliminating their use of toxic chemicals. TURI also works directly with community organizations interesting in facilitating reduced toxic chemicals use at the local/regional community level.
Seeking: TURI seeks to identify and work with companies (both big and small) who have identified opportunities to reduce their use of toxic chemicals, or who have identified the need for further R&D of safer solutions. We also see to work with community organizations who are focused on reducing toxic chemicals use. TURI may be able to support either companies or communities in achieving their goals by offering small grants.
Feudo, John
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Seeking: University Advancement creates a culture of engagement and philanthropy for alumni, parents, friends, corporations, foundations, faculty, staff and others in support of UMass Lowell by building, cultivating and stewarding long-lasting relationships to secure private financial support to advance the mission of the University as it becomes a world class institution.

Finch, Deborah
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Focus: In the fall semester, I teach Marketing for Nonprofits, and am looking for nonprofits who would like a marketing plan developed. In the spring semester, I teach Nonprofit Management. Students have explored a number of management issues over the years, including the feasibility of a social enterprise, Development Director and Volunteer Coordinator job research, competitive analysis of other nonprofits, and best practices. I will help you tailor the project to the class needs, and vice versa.

Seeking: Any nonprofit organization in need of research on a number of nonprofit marketing and nonprofit management issues.

Gamble, Reja
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Focus: There is a focus on identifying community service opportunities for the alumni community.

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Focus: Materials and their properties and performance as it relates to Mechanical Engineering. Examples include cost/performance trade-offs, strength of materials, UV- or moisture degradation of materials, recyclability, and sustainability.

Seeking: Groups that have relations to materials selection, mechanical breaking of materials, environmental degradation of components, and sustainable materials design. Or any groups that may fit into the Mechanical Engineering area.

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Focus: Lecturer in the Department of Community Health and Sustainability. Focus on public health policy, public health management, integrated approaches to service delivery and to special underserved populations.

Seeking: Community health and social service providers seeking to provide coordinated care throughout the delivery spectrum.
**Keyes, Mary Kate**  
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**Focus:** Working to get food and nutrition students exposure on a volunteer or employment capacity.  
**Seeking:** Health Care, Food Service, Farm to Table.

**Kleinberg, Mona**  
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**Focus:** Learning about Politics from the Internet. Communications. Polling and survey design. Public opinion research and data analysis. Race, gender, and LGBT representation in politics and the media.  
**Seeking:** Groups that aim to increase the representation of marginalized groups or neglected issues in politics, the public, and the media. Groups that seek to broaden democratic access and representation via research and public relations.

**Levesque, Lisa**  
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**Focus:** UMass Lowell's Student Employment Office works with Community Partners to create opportunities for our Federal Work-Study students earn their funds while employed in the community.

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**Lohmeier, Jill**  
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**Focus:** The Center for Program Evaluation can work with your organization to help you write evaluation plans for grant proposals, can conduct evaluations or can help you with data analyses.  
**Seeking:** The center for program evaluation is looking for partners who need help with program evaluation. In addition to conducting evaluation related activities for contracts or grants, we often have graduate students who are looking for research and evaluation experiences who may be able to work with your organization in a service learning capacity.
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**Focus:** Renewable & Alternative Energy Resources

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**Focus:** structural health monitoring, uncertainty and risk quantification, data analysis
**Seeking:** groups related to sustainability, system reliability, optimal decision-making, infrastructure operations

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**Focus:** Providing Career Development and Cooperative Educational Experience for Engineering, Sciences, and Business.
**Seeking:** students interesting in acquiring experiential learning; as well as employer partners looking to hire students from our program.

McMenamin, Sarah
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**Focus:** I use zebrafish to answer questions about the roles that thyroid hormone and other hormones play in development.
**Seeking:** I would be interested with partnerships with educational groups and artists.

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**Focus:** Expertise in compensation and performance management systems, workforce analytics and the valuation of intangible business assets such as human capital. AAUW negotiation workshop facilitator to empower women.
**Seeking:** Seeking service learning community partners for class project in undergraduate leadership course. Potential topics include organizational culture, organization and group identity, servant leadership, and stakeholder interests. Also seeking groups aligned with my areas of research and expertise (described above) for potential applied projects.

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**Focus:** Training workers in hazardous jobs and emergency response for the community.  
**Seeking:** Job training organizations or businesses who require HAZWOPER training.

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**Focus:** The Wellness Center provides Counseling, Disability, Health Education/Promotion, and Health Services to our students. We are always looking for community referrals and resources for our students to meet needs outside of the scope of services we offer to them.

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**Focus:** I focus on community engagement and service as a strategy and practice to open up channels for intercultural communication with a goal of transforming intrapersonal and interpersonal relationships.  
**Seeking:** Community organizations interested in engaging with international graduate students.
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**Focus:** I focus on developing computational tools to predict properties of textile-reinforced materials based on manufacturing methods.
**Seeking:** Groups related to textiles, composites and programming.

Stulken, Imogene
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**Focus:** Focus: Intentional engagement in interdenominational, ecumenical, and interfaith conversations and efforts.
**Seeking:** Agencies or groups that are working with individuals or groups interested in or seeking inter-religious conversations or efforts, or that have opportunities for UMass Lowell students to engage with community members in such conversations.

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**Focus:** The Physical Therapy Department is interested in musculoskeletal, neurologic, and cardiopulmonary areas of preventative and tertiary patient care.
**Seeking:** clinical affiliations and service learning opportunities for our DPT students, and access to research participants for faculty directed research.

Winning, Susan
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**Focus:** labor studies and service learning projects around issues relevant to working people.
**Seeking:** unions and other organizations involved in organizing or educating working people around their rights.

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**Seeking:** Groups or individuals interested in participating in career development/recruitment events for undergraduate and graduate students in all majors. Opportunities include Resume Make Over Day, Career Panels, Employer In Residence, Practice Interviewing, Career Fairs and recruiting via CareerLINK.