The MSP is your union.

As a member-driven organization, the MSP works with faculty and librarians at UMass Amherst to make sure we have the resources we need to succeed in our research, teaching, and service.

Together with our parent organization, the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA), we are the most powerful advocate in the state for UMass, our students, and public higher education.

In addition to bargaining, problem-solving, and advocacy, the MSP brings together faculty and librarians for orientations, training, workshops, and social activities. Join us.

If you have questions or ideas for future activities, please contact us!

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**THE MSP CONNECTION**

### WORKSHOPS

**Promotion to Full Professor Workshop**  
February 3 and 4  
Noon  
Campus Center Room 162-75

**PMYR Workshop**  
March 9  
Noon  
Campus Center Room 162-75

**Spring General Assembly**  
April 27  
Noon  
Campus Center  
Amherst Room—10th Floor

**MTA Annual Meeting of delegates**  
May 1 and 2  
All day with dinner included  
Springfield, MA

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Dance**  
*PHILADANCO dance company*  
Fine Arts Center UMass  
February 6 at 7:30 pm

**UMass Hockey vs. UConn**  
Mullins Center  
February 29 at 7:00 pm

**Music**  
UMass Symphony Orchestra  
Bezanson Hall, Fine Arts Center  
March 11 at 7:30 pm

**End of Semester Social**  
University Club  
April 29 at 4:00 pm

Families and friends are welcome at all events!  
Please RSVP to MSP@umass.edu to reserve tickets so that we can sit together as a group.

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- Historic Deerfield, Deerfield Museums,  
  Deerfield Children’s Museum  
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