

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is Research & Scholarship Day?**

It is an event that celebrates research and scholarship. We invite prominent keynote speakers from outside UMass Boston to talk about their field of expertise and share about their journey in research. The students, staff and faculty from the Manning College present their research and scholarship at a poster session in the morning and oral paper sessions in the afternoon. We will also have a special panel session of students talking about what it is like to do research and an alumni speaker from the Doctor of Nursing Practice in the afternoon. The event is open to all and it is free.

## **What do you mean by scholarship?**

Scholarship refers to systematic work and inquiry that is shared with others to advance knowledge, teaching, and practice.

## **Who should attend?**

Anyone who is curious about research and scholarship and is open to learning new things, talking to scientists from a variety of disciplines including aging studies, artificial intelligence, health equity, exercise science, nursing, public health, social determinants of health, and the like.

## **What happens at a poster session?**

This is an event where students, faculty and staff present a large scale poster about their research. Attendees can view the posters on the wall and talk to the authors about their work. The posters will be on view 8:45-2, although the authors will only be present from 11-12.

## **What happens at the oral session?**

This event is an oral presentation. The researcher will talk for 10 minutes followed by 2-minute period when the audience can ask the researcher questions. These presentations take place in 4 different rooms. Please see the program at the information table for the list of presenters.

## **What happens at the Student Panel?**

A few undergraduate and graduate students from Manning will talk about what it is like to do research at UMass Boston. The panel will take questions from the audience. The session is geared towards those who are curious about being part of a laboratory or doing research.

## **Do I need to register?**

There is no registration for the keynote addresses, poster, and paper sessions or the student panel. The university is welcome to attend these sessions.

## **Where is the event being held?**

The event is in the Campus Center. Please see the program for details or stop by our information desk outside the Ballroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Campus Center.