Diversity and Inclusion:
- **Office of Diversity and Inclusion** - Provides training opportunities related to gender issues. [http://www.diversity.umd.edu](http://www.diversity.umd.edu)
- **Graduate Diversity Discussion** - Provides a safe space for students who are members of minority social identity groups, including racial, ethnic, sexual orientation, gender diverse, and religious minorities, to share experiences and receive support as minorities on a majority campus. Mondays 6:30-8 p.m. Contact Dr. Maria Berbery at mberbery@umd.edu
- **International Student and Scholar Services** - assists international students in obtaining the maximum benefit during their stay at UMD by helping with questions about academics, immigration, housing, employment, and community life. [http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/international-students-scholar-services](http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/international-students-scholar-services)
- **Multicultural Involvement and Community Advocacy (MICA)** - Group specific resources (including graduate student organizations) for multiple identity groups (e.g. race, faith and spiritual, and sexual orientation) [http://thestamp.umd.edu/multicultural_involvement_community_advocacy/student_involvement_areas](http://thestamp.umd.edu/multicultural_involvement_community_advocacy/student_involvement_areas)
- **UMD Global Resources**: Provides support for those participating in global experiences: [http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/content/graduate-students](http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/content/graduate-students)

Health and Wellness
- **University Health Center** - services are open to all grad students. In addition to general health, mental health, and women’s health, [UHC provides](http://www.umd.edu/ocrsm): stress management consultations, meditation services, nutrition counseling and coaching, alcohol/other drug consultations and a tobacco cessation program, and biofeedback technique training (coaching on deep breathing, progressive, muscle relaxation, and guided imagery for stress management). [http://www.health.umd.edu/](http://www.health.umd.edu/)
- **Counseling Center** - The Counseling Service in the Counseling Center is the primary campus provider of free and confidential therapy to help UMD students manage personal, social, and academic challenges. In addition to individual services the center offers [group therapy services](http://www.counseling.umd.edu)
- **The UHC’s Health Promotion Unit** – Seeks to increase health knowledge and enhance practices of wellness for the University of Maryland campus community. POC Sarah Wilson is usually engaged in thinking about wellness for women, and advocacy work about sexual violence and education. [http://www.health.umd.edu/healthpromotion](http://www.health.umd.edu/healthpromotion)

Safety
- **University Public Safety Department** - 301-405-3333
- **The Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct** - [http://www.umd.edu/ocrsm](http://www.umd.edu/ocrsm)
- **Campus Advocates Respond and Education (CARE, Confidential Resource)** - responds to incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual harassment effecting all genders of the University community [http://www.health.umd.edu/care](http://www.health.umd.edu/care) or 24hr hotline: 301-741-3442

Women’s Groups
- **Women’s Graduate Student Support Group**: Support and discussion groups for female graduate students. Wednesdays 7:00-8:30; Contact Dr. Pepper Phillips at pepper@umd.edu
- **The Baha’i Chair for World Peace**: Often has events about women’s issues in the world, and the Chair also has a background of doing advocacy work for women: [http://www.bahaichair.umd.edu/](http://www.bahaichair.umd.edu/)
- **SWAMBA!!**

School Related Issues
- **Graduate Ombuds Office** - The Ombudsperson is an impartial, independent and confidential resource for graduate students at the University who helps to surface and resolve school issues –
- **The Ombuds person will**: Hear complaints and grievances. Help individuals candidly discuss issues and explore options.
- **Open channels of communication. Serve as a neutral third party in conflict resolution. Work to achieve fair and equitable solutions to problems. Make referrals to appropriate University resources, so that you can go directly to the person who can best address your concerns. Suggest approaches for addressing and managing conflict. Collaborate with other University offices on issues of general concern. Help obtain interpretations of University policies.**
- [https://gradschool.umd.edu/about-us/ombuds-office](https://gradschool.umd.edu/about-us/ombuds-office)
- You can also contact someone in the **Smith Master’s Program Office** for support or anyone from SAWMBA or the MBAA that you feel you trust.
UMD Smith – MBAA Support

• **MBAA President**: (Alexandra Moore) collaborates with Smith community departments including the Masters Programs Office, Office of Career Services, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, and the Dean’s Office to make the student experience great and ensure we have a strategy driving towards it. **Seek out the MBAA President with general inquiries, frustrations, feedback, concerns, and ideas.**

• **MBAA Executive Vice President**: (Romano Mascetti) acts as the MBAA-recognized clubs’ advocate on the MBAA. **Seek out this person with inquiries related to clubs, club operations, and elections.**

• **MBAA Vice President of Finance**: (Caroline Sundholm) manages the MBAA budget and develops clubs’ budgets. **Seek out this person with inquiries related to club finances and reimbursements.**

• **MBAA Vice President of Marketing and Communications**: (Kathleen Sampson) responsible for communications within and between the MBA community and other stakeholders. Organizes club websites and the MBAA newsletter. **Seek out this person if you are trying to communicate something to the MBA program or affiliates.**

• **MBAA Vice President of External Relations**: (Amelia Dougherty) liaison between full-time MBA student body and other groups within the Smith and UMD community, including alumni, the Department of Alumni Relations, and other MBA programs. **Seek out this person for insights related to contacts in other programs and parts of the school, or if you hope to have a specific message delivered to them.**

• **MBAA Vice President of Community Development and Social Value**: (Wendy Cohen) creates and manages social events for the benefit of the MBA community. Such events include socials, community outreach, happy hours, etc. **Seek out this person if you need help planning an event with MBA students.**

• **MBAA Vice President of Professional Development and Ethics**: (Andres Gonzalez) works with the Office of Career Services to help tailor programming, internal communication, and external efforts to meet the needs of MBA students. Also acts as the student body representative in issues surrounding non-academic ethics concerns. **Seek out this person with concerns related to OCS or the actions of fellow students.**

• **MBAA Vice President of Student Affairs**: (Brett Hunniecutt) works with the Masters Programs Office to create orientation and academic initiatives that foster a sense of community in the program. Acts as a faculty-student liaison. **Seek out this person with concerns and/or ideas related to academic programming and community building.**

• **MBAA Vice President of Signature Events**: (Laura Russo) responsible for keystone events in the MBA program related to social events and social impact events including Monte Carlo Night and the Year End Banquet. **Seek out this person for information related to large, program-defining events and traditions.**

• **MBAA Vice President of International Student Affairs**: (Riddhi Kumar) responsible for being the voice of the International Students and Foreign Exchange Students to the MBAA and administration. This person plants International Student Orientation and works closely with the Masters Programs Office and the International MBA Association. **Seek out this person with concerns or ideas related to the international student experience.**