

UMBC Scavenger Hunt Rules.

1. All Scavenger Hunt participants must belong to a "team," which must be a group consisting of no fewer than two people, and no more than eight people. These "teams" shall cooperatively attempt to acquire or fulfill all of the items on the Scavenger Hunt List.
2. For the New Student Scav Hunt, all team members should be new UMBC students. (A second, larger Scav Hunt will take place later in the semester for the entire student body.)
3. The Hunt begins at exactly 3:00 PM on Friday, August 29, 2008. The Hunt ends with the Judgment of Items at 4:00 PM on Monday, September 1, 2008 at the Student Organization Space. The Student Org Sapce is located on the 2nd floor of the Commons. (Heading out of the Game Room, the door to the Student Org Space is on your right.)
4. List distribution will start at 3:00 PM on August 29. Pick up a copy after the hypnosis show, or online at <http://userpages.umbc.edu/~andsil1/>.
5. All items on the list can be obtained legally. Please keep it that way, as the UMBC Scavenger Hunt will not be held responsible if you or any part of your team ends up trouble with the authorities. Don't do that.
6. Woolies can (and should) assist your team in finding places and things on campus.
7. Although each list item is commonly called an "item", it could also be a person (possibly deceased), a place, a nonphysical thing, or an impossible action.
8. Photos should only be photoshopped when *explicitly required*. And when we say "take a picture," we don't mean out of a shoe box or off of the Internet.
9. Absolutely no sabotage or theft of other teams' items, lists, or players. We will *not* tolerate cheaters. We want fair play here, and sabotage in all forms is sufficient grounds for immediate disqualification, and also we could strongly dislike you forever.
10. Points shall be awarded by the judges according to the value assigned to each completed item. *Judges may, by general judge vote, choose to award any number of additional points for extremely awesome items.*
11. All decisions made by the judges are so final that not even the judges themselves can take them back, so there's really no point in making any sort of appeal, okay? Sorry!
12. Contrary to popular expression, the real winners of the UMBC Scavenger Hunt are not those who have the most fun, but are, in fact, merely the ones who score the most points.
13. If you don't end up having fun, though, then you're probably doing it wrong.
14. If you have further questions, see <http://userpages.umbc.edu/~andsil1>. In the event that this still does not answer your question, please send your courteously-worded and spell-checked inquiries to scavengerhunt@umbc.edu.

UMBC Scavenger Hunt List: *NEW STUDENT EDITION!*

- 15._____ The UMBC Scavenger Hunt List: *NEW STUDENT EDITION!*. [1 point.]
- 16._____ Show us your Scav Hunt spirit by showing us your team's mascot. [2 point minimum.]
- 17._____ A book in a language other than English, checked out from the A.O.K. Library. [6 points.]
- 18._____ Worst. UMBC ID photo. EVERRRRRR. [7 points, 5 points, and 3 points for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively.]
- 19._____ Any foodstuff that is typically prepared via microwave. [0.1 point per calorie per serving, 50 points max.]
- 20._____ Make a recording of a teammate barking like a dog. Make (or find) a recording a real dog barking like a dog. [6 points, if a panel of judges cannot identify the real dog from the audio. Otherwise, 1 point for effort.]
- 21._____ The snack that smiles back™. [3 points.]
- 22._____ Overcome your fear of singing and boldly belt out your favorite verse of the UMBC alma mater for us. [10 points.]
- 23._____ An article of clothing that prominently displays the letters, "UMBC". [2 points.]
- 24._____ Achieve enlightenment at Pig Pen Pond and photograph it. [3 points.]
- 25._____ At the Sports Zone, get a photograph of your best recollection of the ending of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. [3 points.]
- 26._____ "King Philip came over for great spaghetti"? Please, give us something we *haven't* heard before. [2 points.]
- 27._____ Get the names and autographs of as many desk staffers, R.A.s, community directors, and other Residential Life staff as you can. [1 point per autograph, for up to 10 names, then 0.5 points for each thereafter. Max 20 points.]
- 28._____ Bring your custom-folded sheet of loose leaf (folds only -- no cuts), and we'll see whose flies the farthest. [6 points, 4 points, and 3 point, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively.]
- 29._____ Locate the office door of one Brian V. Souders and capture this spectacle on film. [4 points.]

- 30._____ So, you know that television show, *MTV Cribs*? So, you know your dorm room? So, you know that video camera and all that filmmaking expertise you have? We think you know. [9 points.]
- 31._____ A missed call from a deity of your choice. [3 points.]
- 32._____ With all this light pollution nowadays, we all have a little trouble seeing the stars some nights. Find (and snap a picture or two) of someplace on campus where we might be able to see them with - shall we say - *scientific* clarity. [4 points.]
- 33._____ A form of your choice from Academic Services. [1 point.]
- 34._____ One fully installed piece of free software that was released under the GNU Public License. [4 points.]
- 35._____ Coke + Mentos = [4 points.]
- 36._____ Locate and photograph the places where UMBC's finest athletes compete. [2 points per location.]
- 37._____ Invent a superhero. Then, at Judgment, dress up as that superhero. [5 points, with 3 bonus points for a demonstration of superpowers. Zero points if you do not have a cape.]
- 38._____ Meet someone new and ask them to sing you a song. Naturally, you'll want to film the whole thing so you can treasure it forever. [7 not-that-awkward points.]
- 39._____ Take a Myspace-style photo with a professor. [4 points. A "Myspace-style" photo is one with at least two people in it, and one of them is holding the camera. 2 bonus points if all people in the photo have their mouths open.]
- 40._____ We've always kind of wondered: just how tall is Walter Sondheim? [2 points; 2 bonus points for the most creative unit of measurement.]
- 41._____ How many people can you fit in a shower in Susquehanna, Patapsco, or Chesapeake? [2 points per person fully inside. Bonus props if it's with people you've never met: we're sure you'll be rather close afterwards.]
- 42._____ Make a TV advertisement for Counseling Service, and their FREE twelve annual sessions for every student. [7 points.]
- 43._____ We think that people from exotic locales are exciting! Also, we think that an "exotic locale" is someplace that's not Maryland or Pennsylvania. [1 point per team member of exotic origin.]

- 44._____ I lost my hat! I guess I'll build a bridge and get over it. [Get my hat first for 10 points.]
- 45._____ Find the theater. Describe the weirdest picture there. [4 points.]
- 46._____ A statue, composed entirely of things that a dorm's front desk will give you for free. [5 points.]
- 47._____ Unlock your inner cartographer: create an illustrated map of UMBC. [7 points.]
- 48._____ There is a silo on campus. Why is it there? [8 points for best backstory, 50 words or less.]
- 49._____ Yellow caution tape. [6 points.]
- 50._____ A photo of your team members hangin' out at the Patapsco Tire Playground. [4 points.]
- 51._____ Something incredible. [X points.]
- 52._____ New Student Scavenger Hunt advertisement flyer. [3 points.]
- 53._____ Photograph the home of one of UMBC's elusive grad students. [5 points.]
- 54._____ Longest extension cord chain. [8 points for the longest.]
- 55._____ Write your team name in the back of the li'l yellow book in the UMBC rock garden. [8 points.]
- 56._____ A UMBC parking pass -- but NOT just for Satellite Parking. [5 points.]
- 57._____ An autograph of a member of the UMBC football team. [10 points.]

If you enjoyed this scavenger hunt, then you should join our Facebook group, "UMBC Scavenger Hunt Crew," because I bet you would like it. You can get announcements about upcoming hunts and maybe hear about opportunities to be a judge or list writer, if you are into that sort of thing!

Also, there will be a campus-wide Scavenger Hunt later this semester that will be open to all students. It will feature a longer list, bolder items, and larger teams! So, I guess you should look out for that, since it will be great.