



Increasing Federal and State Investment in Higher Education

Invest in Minds Not Missiles

October 4, 2018

4-6pm

100 Morrissey Blvd
Small Science Auditorium
Science Building

**PIZZA &
REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED**

Panel 1: Financing Public Higher Education

Chair: Prof. Jane Regan (BU College of Communication, Dept. of Journalism)

- **Protecting and Promoting Public Education** - Barbara Madeloni, Past President, Mass Teachers Assn.
- **Pressing the State Legislature to Increase its Education Budget:** State Rep. Mike Connolly (26th Middlesex)
- **The Continuing Struggle for Inclusion:** Prof. Tony Van Der Meer, Africana Studies, UMass Boston.
- **Four Years of Tuition Free Public Higher Education – The Peoples Budget:** Prof. Jonathan King, Our Revolution National Faculty and Staff Committee, and Mass Peace Action.
- **Spending Our Tax Dollars for Public Education, Veterans Affairs, and other Essential Needs by Cutting the Inflated Pentagon Budget:** Senior Lecturer Paul Atwood, American Studies, UMass Boston Honors College and Veterans for Peace.

Panel 2: The Value of UMass Boston to the Boston-area Community

Chair: Zac Bears, PHENOM

- **The Role of UMass in Providing Urban Access to Higher Education:** Prof. Marlene Kim, Dept. of Economics, UMass Boston.
- **Public Research for Public Good:** Prof. Randy Albelda, Dept. of Economics, UMass Boston.
- **Responding to our Immigrant Communities:** Prof. Jean Lesly Rene, Africana Studies Haitian Creole and Culture Institute, UMass Boston
- **Opportunities for Non-Traditional Students:** Ms. Jelena Mitic-Elliott, Undergraduate, UMass Boston.
- **Graduate Programs as a Key Public Service Resource:** Mr. Juan Blanco, PHENOM-UMB, UMass Boston.

Closing Remarks: Where Do We Go From Here?

- Annetta Argyres, Professional Staff Union, SaveUMB

*If you plan to attend, please register at: <http://bit.ly/MindsNotMissilesUMB>
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