

Steubenville East Youth Conference

Life Teen at UMass Lowell
Summer Partnership
Information Guide



Hospitality and Event Services | University of Massachusetts Lowell

Welcome from Hospitality & Event Services!

The University of Massachusetts Lowell, and the city of Lowell, welcome you to our home for Steubenville East! We can't wait to host such an amazing event, and are so excited about the opportunity to contribute our services, facilities and staff to an unforgettable Life Teen weekend experience. This year, Steubenville East is new for everyone attending! For some, this is your first Life Teen weekend. For others, you are returning to Steubenville East, but you will be in a whole new place! So, if everyone is "new" this year...how could you possibly know what to expect? We hope this information guide helps to introduce you to our campus community before you arrive.

We are looking forward to having you all on campus this summer!

– Lauren & Haley
Hospitality and Event Services



Welcome to UMass Lowell!



- ▶ We put together this UMass Lowell Information Guide so that you as the participants, group leaders, parents, priests, chaperones, and staff, can learn more about where you'll be spending the weekend this summer. We fully understand the difference between a rural campus like URI and an urban campus like UML, as well as the instinctive, automatic concerns that go along with it.
- ▶ This Guide will provide you with an overview of information about UMass Lowell's students, facilities, staff, and partnerships, as well as a look into the beautiful city of Lowell & surrounding communities.
- ▶ Our hope is that this information will make you feel totally comfortable with this big transition, answer your questions, alleviate your concerns, but most of all... get you **EXCITED** for Steubenville East at UMass Lowell this July!! 😊

Steubenville East 2015!

In this guide, you will find information about...

- ▶ The University of Massachusetts Lowell
 - *History, students, academics, athletics, facilities, community engagement, & more*
- ▶ UMass Lowell Staff, Departments, Support & Facilities
- ▶ The Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell
 - *The newest home of Steubenville East Youth Conference 2015-2019!*
- ▶ University Campus Residence Halls
 - *(9) Residential facilities on campus – and more to come!!!!*
- ▶ Campus Dining Services and Facilities
- ▶ Hospitality & Event Services
- ▶ The city of Lowell and the Greater Merrimack Valley

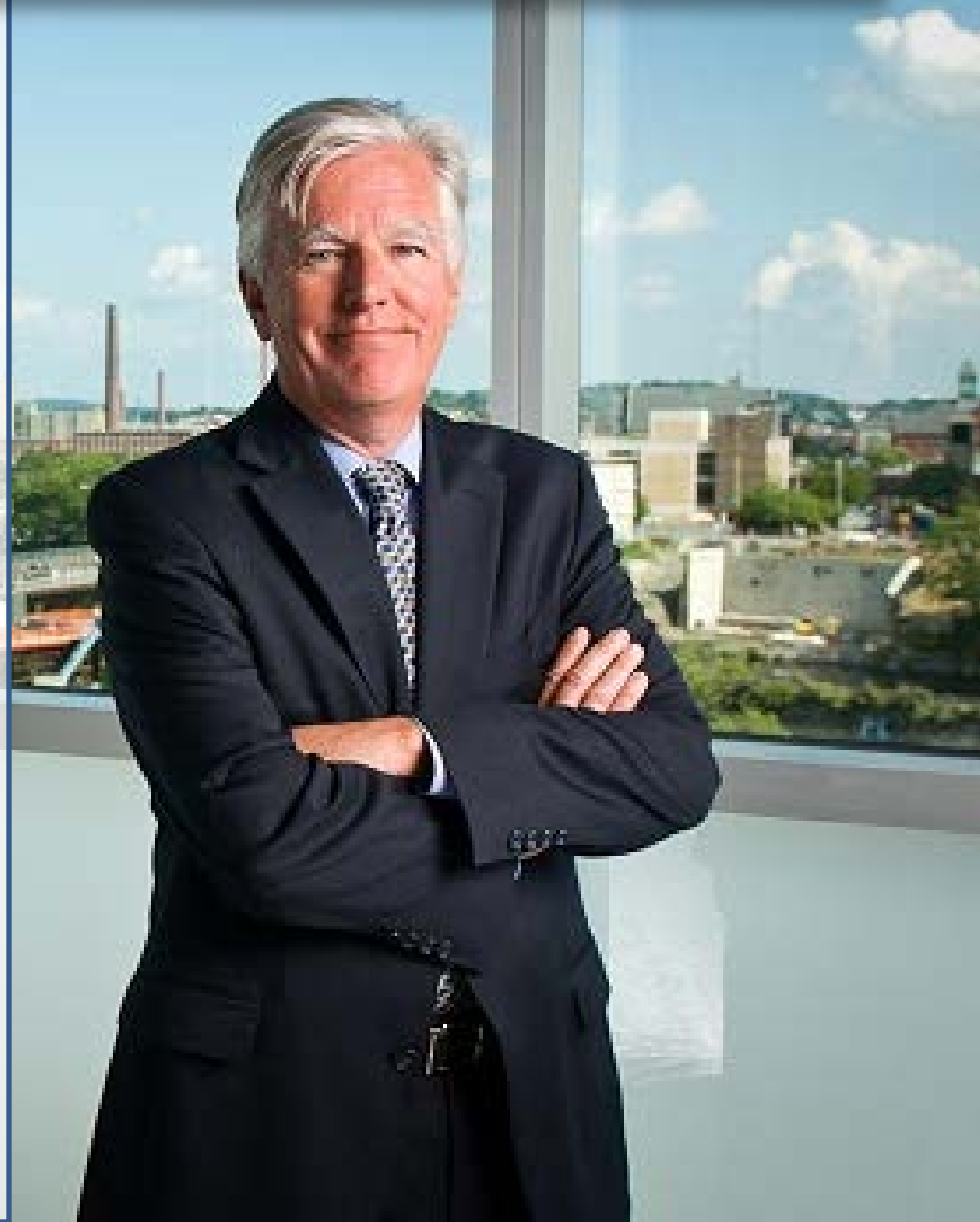
About UMass Lowell

History

- The university began as the Lowell Normal School, a teaching college founded in 1894, and the Lowell Textile School, established in 1895 to train textile-industry technicians and managers. Over the next 75 years, both extended their offerings to meet the growing needs of the region, becoming Lowell State and Lowell Tech. They merged in 1975 as the University of Lowell and in 1991, joined the University of Massachusetts system.

Leadership

- Marty Meehan is the second chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Lowell and the 14th leader of the institution and its predecessor schools. He assumed the chancellorship on July 1, 2007. His biography can be found at www.uml.edu/chancellor.



About UMass Lowell

Enrollment, Rankings, Academics

▶ Student Enrollment

- Since 2007, UMass Lowell's enrollment has increased nearly 50 percent to more than 17,000 and reached 10,000 undergraduates for the first time this fall. It is the second-largest campus in the UMass system by enrollment. Average SAT scores for incoming freshmen have climbed 79 points since 2007 to 1150 combined. More than 80 percent of first-year students live in university housing and 84 percent of freshmen continue on to their sophomore year.

▶ Rankings

- Four years ago, UMass Lowell was named a top-tier national university for the first time by U.S. News & World Report and this year is ranked No. 156, up 27 spots over four years, the second-fastest climb in the nation.
- UMass Lowell is ranked among the top 85 public universities in the country by U.S. News & World Report and as "the most underrated college in the nation" by BusinessInsider.com.

▶ Academics

- UMass Lowell offers more than 100 undergraduate degree programs and options for graduate study that include 39 master's and 26 doctoral programs. Degrees, certificates and professional development seminars are offered on campus and online. An award-winning pioneer in online education, UMass Lowell sees more than 20,000 enrollments annually.



Chancellor Marty Meehan high-fives some enthusiastic students outside our campus hotel, the UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center.

About UMass Lowell

NCAA Division I Athletics

▶ Athletics

- With the addition of men's and women's lacrosse this year, UMass Lowell now has 16 athletic teams competing in the NCAA's Division I, 15 in the America East Conference and one in the Hockey East Association.
- UMass Lowell's men's ice hockey team is the reigning Hockey East tournament champion. After winning its second consecutive championship, the River Hawks reached the NCAA Division I regional tournament for the third year in a row.



About UMass Lowell

Community Engagement, Economic Impact, Fundraising

▶ **Community engagement**

- UMass Lowell is on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for community and campus engagement for the fourth consecutive year. The university is also designated as a community-engaged campus by the Carnegie Foundation. Students, faculty and staff record more than 120,000 hours of community service annually.

▶ **Economic impact**

- UMass Lowell delivered \$812 million in positive economic impact to the region in Fiscal Year 2013, according to the UMass Donahue Institute. UMass Lowell increased its positive impact by \$322 million, or 66 percent, in just three years, up from \$490 million in FY 2010.
- In recognition of its commitment to economic engagement, UMass Lowell was designated as an Innovation and Economic Prosperity University, one of only 13 public institutions nationwide recognized by the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU).

▶ **Fundraising**

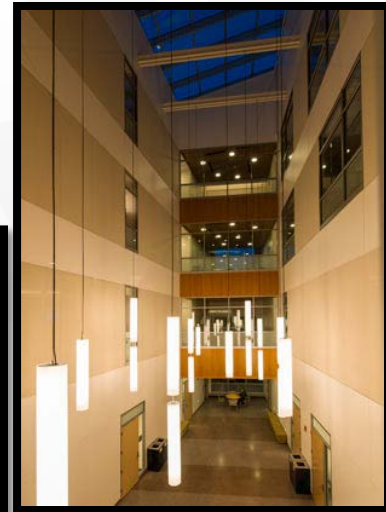
- Since 2007, UMass Lowell has raised more than \$105 million in private gifts and pledges. Fiscal Year 2014 was the fourth consecutive record year for fundraising and the first time over \$20 million. UMass Lowell's endowment has more than doubled since 2007 and now totals \$78 million. Millions have been raised for student scholarships through events like the Chancellor's Speaker Series, which has featured best-selling author Stephen King and Oscar winner Meryl Streep, both of whom established scholarship funds at UMass Lowell.

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State-of-the-Art Facilities

▶ UMass Lowell has aggressively grown its infrastructure since 2007, investing more than \$600 million in construction and acquisitions. The university opened 10 new buildings, including six in just a year's time, with one more – the Pulichino Tong Business Building – scheduled to open in 2017. Newly constructed buildings are:

- Mark and Elisia Saab Emerging Technologies and Innovation Center;
- Health and Social Sciences Building;
- University Crossing student-engagement center;
- Two new residence halls & recent renovations of (4) Residence Halls
- North and South campus parking garages;
- Full renovation of the Fox Dining Hall

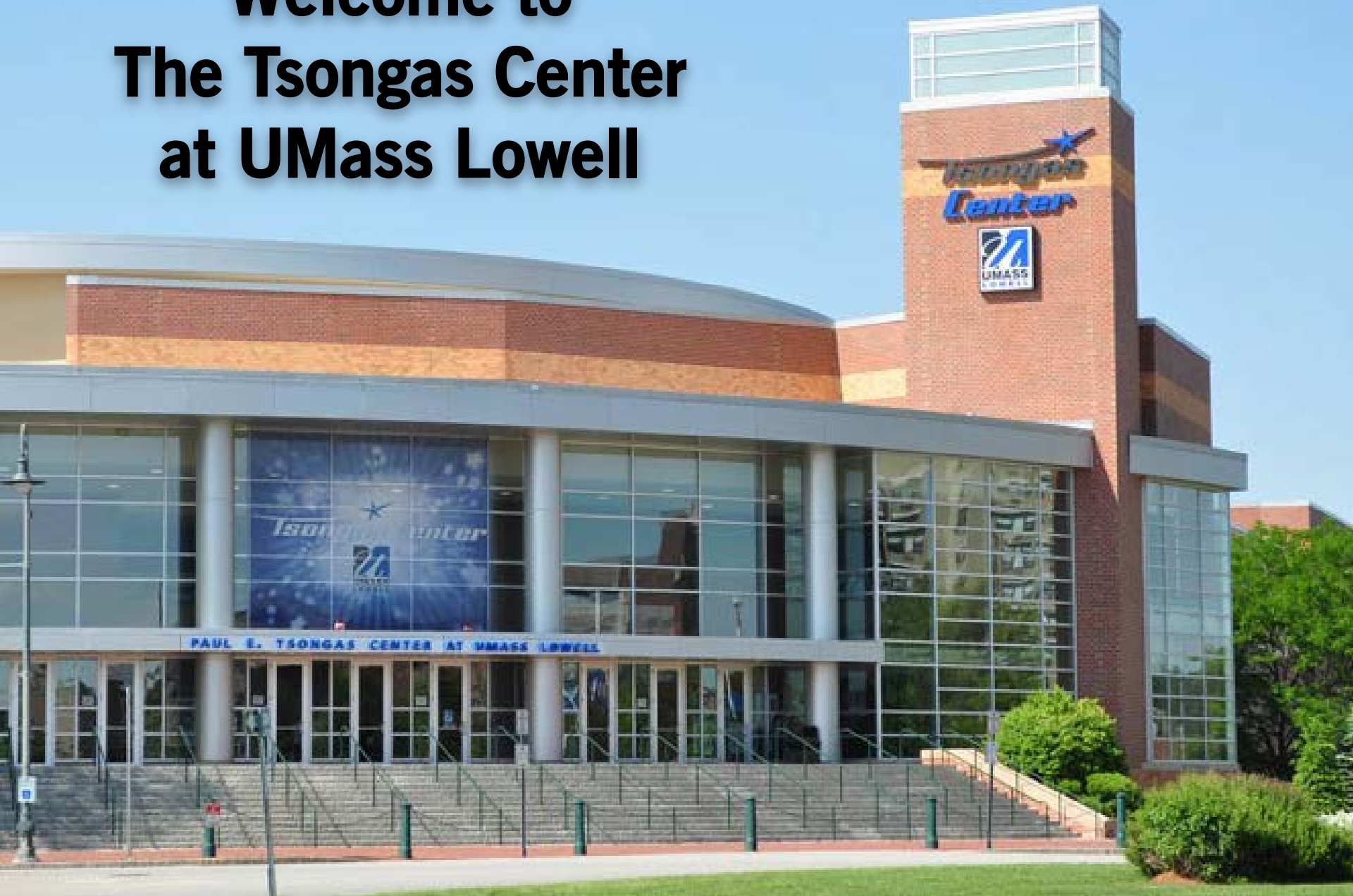


UMass Lowell

The staffing & university departments providing full support for Life Teen's Steubenville East Youth Conference include...

- ▶ Hospitality & Event Services
- ▶ Residence Life
- ▶ Police Services & Campus Safety
- ▶ Aramark Dining Services
- ▶ The Tsongas Center & Global Spectrum
- ▶ The UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center
- ▶ UMass Lowell Facilities & Operations Management
- ▶ Parking & Transportation
- ▶ UCard, Access, & Parking Services (UCAPS)
 - & more!

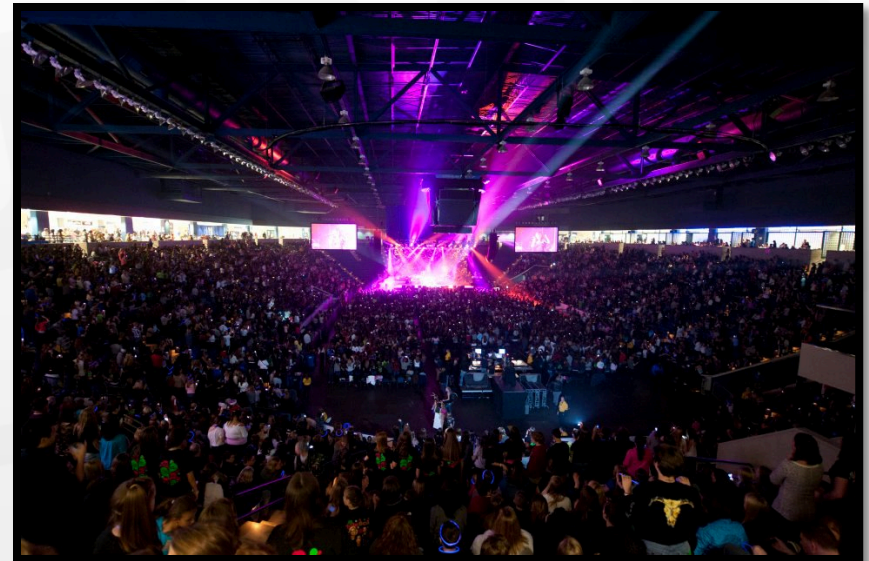
Welcome to The Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell



The Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell

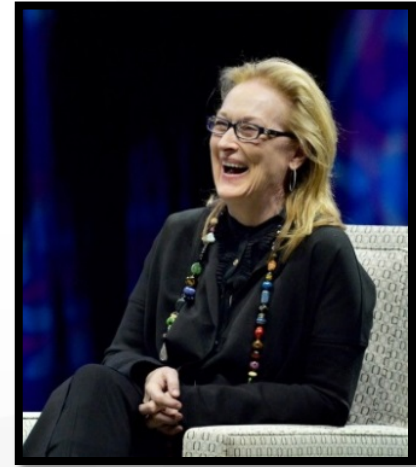
▶ The Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell is a full-service, multi-purpose venue serving the region, featuring:

- Arena seating 6,500 for hockey games & up to 7,000 for concerts without losing the intimate feeling that creates such a memorable experience
- Function rooms overlooking the Merrimack River, spacious common areas & lobby, a beautifully landscaped outdoor lawn along the river, and more!
- State of the art video jumbotron, 500 feet of LED signage around the arena, and a brand new sound system



Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell

Check out some of the performers who have visited the Tsongas Center!



Some of the past Tsongas Center performances featured:

Hunter Hayes

Eric Church

Chris Tomlin

(returning in March 2015! →)

Katy Perry

Drake

Meryl Streep

Bob Dylan

Selena Gomez

Demi Lovato

Jay-Z

Jeff Dunham

Dan & Shay

Dropkick Murphys

Steve Aoki

Krewella

Calvin Harris

Zedd

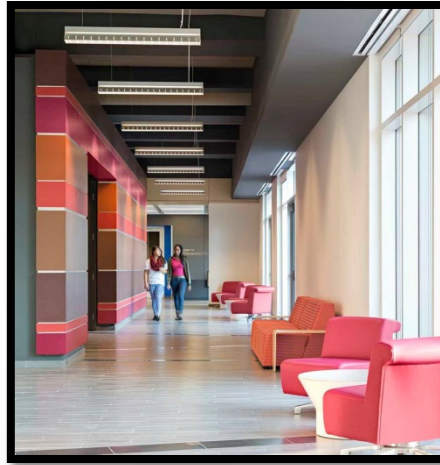
CHRIS TOMLIN
LOVE RAN RED TOUR
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
TENTH AVENUE NORTH
& REND COLLECTIVE

MARCH 20, 2015
TSONGAS CENTER
LOWELL, MA

PRESALE: NOVEMBER 10 | GENERAL TICKETS ON SALE: NOVEMBER 14
VISIT THE SOUL FEST.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION
RSVP TO OUR FACEBOOK EVENT



Campus Residence Halls



Campus Residence Halls

Overview of Residence Halls

- ▶ Variety of housing
- ▶ Both suites & dorm style housing accommodations
- ▶ (2) brand new residence halls
- ▶ (2) recently renovated residence halls
- ▶ Common space within buildings
- ▶ 1,800 beds within walking distance to the Tsongas center

Campus Dining Hall



Learning with Purpose



Campus Dining Halls

Overview

- ▶ Fox Dining Hall
 - Buffet Style
- ▶ South Dining Hall
 - Buffet Style
- ▶ University Suites – Hawks nest Café
 - Buffet Style



Sample Menu



University of Massachusetts Lowell & Aramark Dining
Life Teen International Summer 2014 Proposal
*Sample Menus – All meals served in cafeteria unless otherwise noted.
Daily meals will vary throughout the week.*

Breakfast – Sample Menu

Scrambled Eggs
Buttermilk Pancakes
Vegetable & Cheese Strata
O'Brien Potatoes
Bacon
Pork Sausage Links
Coffee, Tea, Juice, soda and Water service

Lunch – Sample Menu

Crispy Seasoned Chicken
Home Cooked Meatloaf
Vegan Chicken Taco
Boiled Red Potatoes
Beans, Green, Cut, Frozen, Steamed
Acorn Squash
Chicken Caesar Station
Burger, Garden,
Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Dinner – Sample Menu

Stuffed Pork Chop
Chicken Nuggets
Cavatappi alla Zucchini
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Orange Spiced Carrots
Peas, Sugar Snap, Fresh, English, Frozen, Sautéed
Station, Mashed Potato
Salad Station
Plain Quarter Pound Hamburger
Burger, Garden,
Grilled Cheese Sandwich



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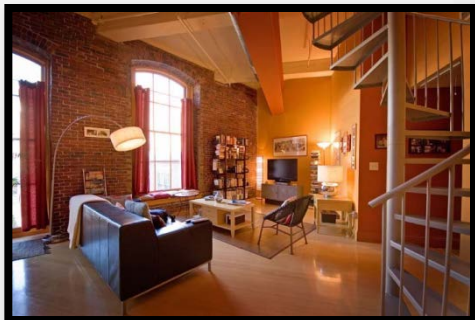
Conference Preparations

- ▶ Our main priority is to provide a smooth, safe and all-around **spectacular** experience to each individual on campus – allowing everyone to focus on the most important reason you are all here – Steubenville East!
- ▶ Our full-support staffing structure will ensure that every person on campus knows the who/what/where/when and **how** of seeking guidance or answers to any UMass Lowell-related questions!

The City of Lowell & The Merrimack Valley



- ▶ The city of Lowell holds decades of national history, a world of art and entertainment, rich in diverse cultures, professionals old and new, a strong community of good people, and youth who strive to be difference-makers.
- ▶ The beauty of Lowell's history is everywhere you look. Original mill buildings have been converted into upscale loft apartments, condominiums, and office spaces. The downtown area of Lowell has sustained its character with the attraction of more family businesses, artists, galleries, musicians, and fashion.
- ▶ The University's recent renovations and construction of new, state-of-the-art facilities has helped to transform the community from a *city of promise* to a **city of accomplishment**.
- ▶ Lowell is home to the largest Free Folk Festival in the country, Lowell Folk Fest, which attracts thousands of people over a three-day period, shutting down the streets of downtown at the end of July.



Lowell, Massachusetts

History

- As the birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution, Lowell was built on a foundation of sawmills, glassworks, farming, and most of all, the textile mills.
- Lowell's founding father, a wealthy Boston merchant named Francis Cabot Lowell, revolutionized the use of the power loom, which used energy from local waterways.
- In the 18th & 19th century, a canal system was developed by use of the Merrimack River and the Concord River, which to this day is a marvel of beauty for locals & visitors alike.



Geographic Location

Lowell is close to several other major cities and airports!





**Thank
You!!**

**We look forward to
seeing you all in July!**

