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UAW/UMASS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST FUND

Vision

- Our coverage is the EyeMed Select
- \$120 allowance for frames
 - \$10 copay for lenses
 - \$10 copay for exams
 - Family coverage free

Dental

- The dental plan is free for eligible individuals.
- It is \$100 to add your family members.

Wellness Reimbursement

- \$190 for the year
- Receipts due by 6/30/2016
- Reimbursement information at www.hwtrust.geouaw.org

Childcare Reimbursement

- Reimbursements 3 times a year

For more detailed information visit:
<http://www.hwtrust.geouaw.org/>

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES*

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Tamera Crenshaw, LMHC, LPC
(413) 218-1851
Tamera2000@gmail.com

BEAUTY

MasterCuts Hampshire Mall
Alicia
(413) 585-0005

Head Games Beauty Supply
(413) 253-7478

Hair Hunter
(413) 532-6517

RESTAURANTS

Baku's African Restaurant
(413) 253-7202

Paradise of India
(413) 256-1067

Salsarengue Restaurant and Seafood
(413) 533-1894

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THE BLACK CAUCUS



HISTORY

In Spring 2015, several Black graduate students formed a collective to address what we believed was our union's blind spot regarding the specific needs and issues of Black and African descended graduate student workers at UMass. We took these concerns to the GEO membership, and with their full support, launched the Black Caucus. Shortly after, the Black Caucus won its first victory with the hiring of the Black Caucus coordinator, representing the institutionalization of our organizing efforts within GEO. Currently, we are working on ways to organize Black graduate student workers here on campus.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Black Caucus "BC" is a progressive graduate student collective under the Graduate Employee Organization "GEO". The collective provides a space for graduate student workers of Black and African descent to organize ourselves around our specific issues as graduate student workers on the University of Massachusetts-Amherst campus. We are dedicated to the pursuit of racial, gender and economic equality through active political participation. The Black Caucus believes that Black and African descended graduate students must be at the forefront of the struggle for social justice here at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, as well as within the broader Pioneer Valley community.

STATEMENT OF GOALS

The Black Caucus is a democratic, member-led organization of Black graduate student workers committed to:

- Building Community
- Collecting and documenting statistical information and personal narratives related to our experiences on campus.
- Assessing and advocating for our specific needs, including those related to our union contract.
- Creating a permanent base of mobilization that can respond to issues impacting our community as they arise on campus.