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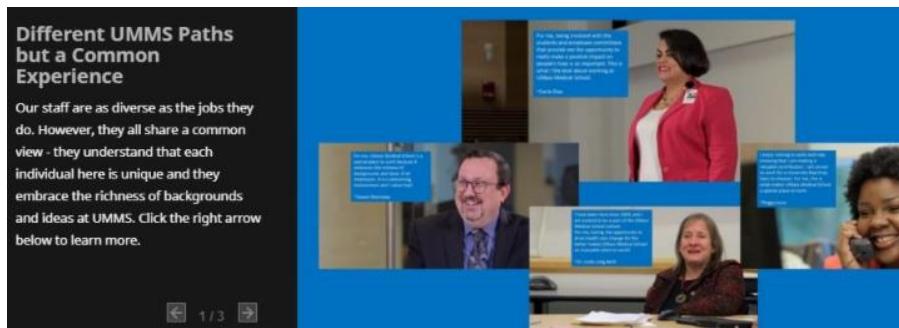
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## Different UMMS Paths but a Common Experience

UMMS Human Resources is excited to launch the latest in its employee testimonial video series, "**Different UMMS Paths but a Common Experience**". Our new videos feature four UMMS employees who have very different jobs but who share a common view, they embrace **the richness of backgrounds and ideas at UMMS**.

### Different UMMS Paths but a Common Experience

Our staff are as diverse as the jobs they do. However, they all share a common view - they understand that each individual here is unique and they embrace the richness of backgrounds and ideas at UMMS. Click the right arrow below to learn more.



## Stay Connected



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Learn more about the experiences of working at UMMS from those who work here. Listen as these employees share their stories of working with a variety of colleagues and students and how having a diverse group of people to work with each day gives them a rewarding career experience.



Learn more about the "Different UMMS Paths but a Common Experience"! See the articles below and click on the image in each article to see their video.



## Carla Diaz - Medical School UME Program Administrator in the Department of Medicine

**Embrace the Richness of Backgrounds and Ideas at UMMS**

Carla Diaz, Administrator of the Undergraduate Medical School Program. Find out why Carla loves working with the students and values their different perspectives. Click the image to view the video.

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For me, being involved with the students and employee committees that provide me the opportunity to really make a positive impact on people's lives is so important. This is what I like best about working at UMass Medical School.  
~Carla Diaz

For Carla, being the Co-Chair of the Committees on Equal Opportunity & Diversity and her involvement with the undergraduate students are some of the reasons why she enjoys working at UMMS. As a member of the CEOD, Carla and her colleagues work to enhance the UMMS reputation as a civil, inclusive and just organization. Carla believes the work of the CEOD is a reflection of the UMMS culture that helps to make UMMS a rewarding place to work. [Click here or on the image above to listen to Carla's video.](#)

## Shawn Morrissey - Medical School Director of Financial Aid

**Embrace the Richness of Backgrounds and Ideas at UMMS**

Shawn Morrissey, Director of Financial Aid. Listen to Shawn tell his story about working with a variety of colleagues and why it is critical not to leave any voices out. Click the image to view the video.

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For me, UMass Medical School is a special place to work because it embraces the richness of backgrounds and ideas of all employees. It is a welcoming environment and I value that!  
~Shawn Morrissey

For Shawn, UMMS is a special place because he is able to work with a variety of students and colleagues. Shawn sees that everyone has a different perspective that allows him to be able to learn something new every day. Along with Shawn's work in financial aid, he talks about how very rewarding it has been for him as the acting Co-Chair of the LGBTA Sub-Committee. UMMS is a welcoming environment and Shawn values it! [Click here or on the image above to listen to Shawn's video.](#)

## Dr. Linda Long-Bellil - Commonwealth Medicine Assistant Professor at the Center for Health Policy & Research

**Embrace the Richness of Backgrounds and Ideas at UMMS**

Dr. Linda Long-Bellil, Assistant Professor at the Center for Health Policy & Research at Commonwealth Medicine. Learn how Linda helps improve health care for people with disabilities through her teachings. Click the image to view the video.

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I have been here since 2003, and I am excited to be a part of the UMass Medical School culture. For me, having the opportunity to drive health care change for the better makes UMass Medical School an enjoyable place to work!  
~Dr. Linda Long-Bellil

Linda's passion is to educate people on how to provide quality health care for people with disabilities. Linda does this through her research and teaching. Linda is the Co-Chair of the UMMS Disabilities Sub-Committee which is committed to equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion in employment for individuals with disabilities. For her, having the opportunity to drive health care change for the better and educate about inclusion in employment for individuals with disabilities makes UMMS an enjoyable place to work. [Click here or on the image above to listen to Linda's video.](#)

## Peggy Louis - MassBiologics Senior Talent Acquisition Partner

**Embrace the Richness of Backgrounds and Ideas at UMMS**

Peggy Louis, Senior Talent Acquisition Partner at MassBiologics. Listen to Peggy's passion for working with and engaging the community, including internship programs. Click the image to view the video.

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I enjoy coming to work each day knowing that I am making a valuable contribution. I am proud to work for a University that truly lives its mission. For me, this is what makes UMass Medical School a special place to work.  
~Peggy Louis

Peggy is involved with and very passionate about the MassBiologics student internship program. This past year, MassBiologics had a very diverse group of interns from both high school and college who came to us with a unique background from a variety of schools. The internship positions provide students with learning opportunities, which extend well beyond their day-to-day jobs. Peggy enjoys coming to work each day knowing that she is making a valuable contribution to these type of programs. She is proud to work for a University that truly lives its mission. For her, this is what makes UMMS a special place to work. [Click here or on the image above to listen to Peggy's video.](#)



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