Our Mission

The UMassD-SIFE team mission is embedded in its vision of connecting education with the real world by promoting steadfast commitment:

- To reinforce entrepreneurial ideologies on campus and in the surrounding communities;
- To foster leadership, business skills and lasting relationships among our members;
- To enhance networking and learning opportunities through interactions with our advisory board members;
- To serve as a bridge between the University and the region;
- To increase our membership from diverse backgrounds to amplify our educational impact.

Our Location

Established in 1664, the town of Dartmouth is located 60 miles south of Boston and 30 miles east of Providence. Lying midway between Fall River and New Bedford, Dartmouth is intertwined within a region once known for its strong textile and apparel manufacturing jobs, held primarily by the Portuguese and Hispanic immigrant populations. UMass Dartmouth became one of five campuses in the University of Massachusetts system in 1991, and is strategically located to serve the Southcoast region and its more than 500,000 residents.

Business Advisory Board Spotlight

Mr. Shawn Mills, the owner of New England Video Productions, has been actively involved in video productions since the early 1990’s. Located in Somerset Massachusetts, the New England Video focuses on corporate and event video and photography. An active UMass Dartmouth Business Advisory Board member since 2007 Mr. Mills has devoted his personal time to helping SIFE students understand and appreciate the power of video in documenting the human experience. We thank him and the entire Business Advisory Board Members for their support throughout the year.