

Honoring Our Past, Empowering Our Future

2026 FOUNDERS' WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 8

**SIMON A. HALEY SCHOOL OF
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL
SCIENCES NAMING EVENT**

Hazel Hall
10 am

**KINGS & QUEENS COOKING
COMPETITION**

6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 9

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS FROM
RACHEL SWARNS**

11 AM

Thursday, September 10

MAROON & GRAY DAY

Show Your Hawk Pride - Wear School
Colors
All Day

YOUNG AND AMBITIOUS PANEL

SSC Theater
11 am

HYTCHE MUSEUM RECEPTION

Hytche Arena
4 pm

Friday, September 11

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Kiah Burial Plot
Noon

HISTORY OF UMES TOURS

Olney Historic Marker
2 pm

**I LOVE UMES: FACULTY, STAFF,
ALUMNI INTERVIEWS**

Across Campus
All Day

Saturday, September 12

COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE

Hawks Corner
9 am to Noon

UMES 140TH ANNIVERSARY DARTY

2 pm

Sunday, September 13

**CHURCH SERVICE & BIRTHDAY
PARTY**

Metropolitan UMC
11 am

