

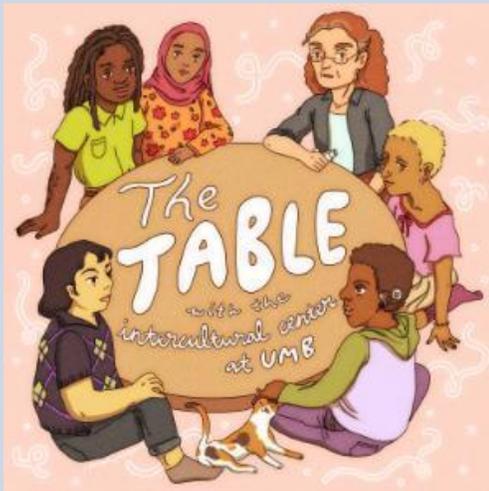


The Intercultural Center Newsletter

The Intercultural Center newsletter includes insights, events, and initiatives that promote intercultural education at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Our newsletter is released every first Wednesday of the month.

The Table Podcast



Hispanic, Latino, Latinx?

What are the differences between the terms "Hispanic", "Latino", and "Latinx" and how should we define one of the largest growing ethnic groups in the United States?

In this episode, we provide a brief history of the terms and how this identity has come to evolve over time. You'll also hear from **Dr. Isabelita Rambob, DDS**, an assistant professor at the School of Dentistry, and **Rosemary Ferreira, MEd**, who share their personal experiences identifying as Latinas.

Check out this episode and previous episodes on [our webpage!](#)

Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month



Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month is a celebration of the contributions, cultures, and histories of those in the United States whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America. It is observed annually from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

The start date of Sept. 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Guatemala. Additionally, Chile and Mexico celebrate their anniversaries of independence in September.

Make sure to check out the events in honor of Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month below!

Upcoming Intercultural Center Events



Intercultural Center Welcome
September 1 | 4-5:30 PM |
[Register Here](#)



A Critical History of Baltimore City
September 8 | 1-2:30 PM |
[Register Here](#)

The Intercultural Center Welcome is an opportunity for historically marginalized and excluded students to come together and meet the Intercultural Center staff, hear about upcoming social and educational opportunities at the University, and, most importantly, build bonds with other incoming and returning students.

New to Baltimore? Interested in learning about the city's past and present? In this session, we'll discuss the city's history with racial segregation, its impact on present-day social issues, and the cultural significance of the city to paint a holistic picture of Baltimore.



The Table Dialogue: Hispanic, Latino, Latinx?
September 15 | 12 PM |
[Register Here](#)

The Table is a monthly dialogue series where UMB students, staff, and faculty are invited to discuss current issues and unpack questions regarding race, ethnicity, culture, and norms.

In this month's dialogue we will discuss and unpack the terms Hispanic, Latino, Latinx. What



Latinx Faculty and Staff Community Social Hour
September 22 | 6 PM |
[Register Here](#)

Join Latinos Unidos, the Latino faculty and staff affinity group at UMB, for a fun evening out at Alma Cocina Latina, a contemporary Venezuelan restaurant in Baltimore!

This event will be in-person.

are the term's histories and is there a "correct" one to use?



Latinas en Baltimore: A Digital Storytelling Project

September 23 | 12 PM |

[Register Here](#)

In this session, Dr. Tania Lizarazo, associate professor of modern languages, linguistics, and intercultural education at UMBC, discusses *Latinas en Baltimore*, a digital storytelling project that seeks to break stereotypes about immigration through the diverse experiences of Latinas living in Baltimore.



Inventing Latinos: Systemic Racism and the Origins of the Anti-Latino Racial Logic

September 28 | 12 PM |

[Register Here](#)

Dr. Laura E. Gómez, a professor of law, sociology, and Chicano/a studies at UCLA, and author of the book *Inventing Latinos: A New Story of American Racism*, will discuss how anti-Black racism and white supremacist ideology shaped a distinct Latinx identity in the U.S.

*This event is hosted by Johns Hopkins Office of Diversity, Inclusion, & Health Equity



Building our Pathways: Latinx Professionals Panel
October 7 | 12 PM | [Register Here](#)

In this panel discussion, we will hear from Latinx professionals in the fields of medicine and social work discuss their experiences navigating their career pathways.

Latinx Community Social Hour (Virtual)
October 11 | 5 PM | [Register Here](#)

Latinx students, faculty, and staff are invited to an evening of community building activities that center and celebrate Latinx culture and heritage!

Upcoming Training with HSHSL



Health Information Resources for Culturally Diverse Patients
October 28 | 1:00 – 2:30 PM OR
November 8 | 10:30 – 12:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

If you provide care for patients/clients with limited English proficiency, then come learn about quality multilingual, multicultural health information resources available to you from the Health Sciences & Human Services Library and other sources. Learn where to locate patient education resources, including medication information, available in other languages as well as those written in easy-to-read English. Discussion will include the importance of health literacy and how multilingual resources can impact patient outcomes.

Join the SACNAS Hopkins-UMB Baltimore Chapter!



SACNAS – Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science – is an inclusive organization dedicated to fostering the success of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans, from college students to professionals, in attaining advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in STEM.

If you are interested in Chapter Leadership Positions, have any questions about these roles or would like to join SACNAS please feel free to contact us:

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UMB Food Pantry



The UMB Food Pantry is distributing 30-pound boxes of shelf stable food on **Wednesdays**. The boxes will be available for pick up from the **SMC Campus Center lobby**.

Please contact **Jole' Ruff** at jruff@umaryland.edu to setup a pick up time.

Learn more about food access initiatives and resources on [our webpage](#).

Visit Our Virtual Office Hours



Courtney Jones Carney (she/her)
Director of the Intercultural
Center

[Meet with Courtney \(Zoom Link\)](#)
Mondays, 10 - 11:30 am
Wednesdays, 12 - 1 pm



Rosemary Ferreira (she/her)
Associate Director of the
Intercultural Center

[Meet with Rosemary \(Zoom Link\)](#)
Tuesdays, 3 - 4:30 pm
Thursdays, 9 - 10 am
Fridays, 1 - 2 pm

Submit Events & Announcements to the Intercultural Center Newsletter

[Submission Form](#)

Submit your events or announcements related to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The form must be submitted **before the last Wednesday of the month** to be included in the following month's newsletter.



Founded in June of 2020, the Intercultural Center is diligently working toward the continuation of existing Student Affairs initiatives and the creation of new initiatives.

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