

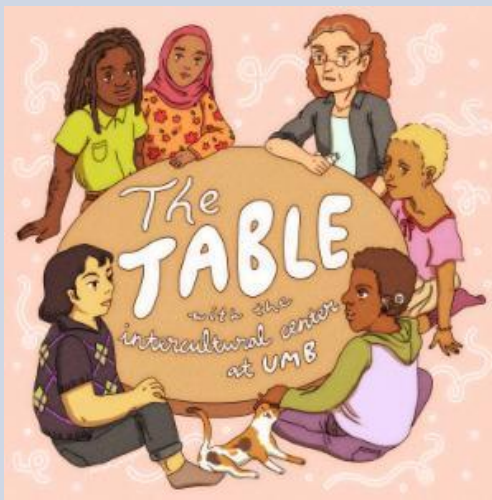


The Intercultural Center Newsletter

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. This month we took an extra week to provide you with the most up to date information.

The Table Podcast



Thank you for listening!

Check out a link to all of our episodes from 2021 [here](#).

Do you have questions related to race, ethnicity, culture, and current events that you'd like for us to unpack on The Table podcast in 2022? We're opening up our inbox! **Send questions to ile@umaryland.edu.**

Critical Conversations Dialogue Program (CCDP)



Critical Conversations Dialogue Program: Race and Racism

The Intercultural Center is thrilled to launch a new initiative this spring! The Critical Conversations Dialogue Program is an opportunity for individuals from multiple backgrounds and identities at UMB to come together and engage in dialogue on topics related to social identity.

CCDP is a 4-week cohort-based dialogue program facilitated by 2 trained facilitators. Each dialogue session is 2 hours long and is limited to 15 participants.

For our pilot launch this spring, we will have one student intergroup dialogue and one staff and faculty intergroup dialogue focused on the topic of race and racism. In the future we hope to extend CCDP and offer multiple dialogues per semester on various social identities and topics including gender, sexuality, social class, disability, immigration, and more.

Student Dialogue

Dates: Thursdays 02/17, 02/24, 03/3, 03/10

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Staff and Faculty Dialogue

Dates: Mondays 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 03/7

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

UMB Food Pantry



The UMB Food Pantry is Open!

Students are eligible to place a food order from the UMB Food Pantry. [Click on this link](#) to complete the form. Once your order has been bagged for you, you will receive an email with pick-up instructions. The current pick-up location is the SMC Campus Center, located at 621 W. Lombard Street.

[Learn more about food access resources here.](#)

Student Disability Advisory Group Listening Session & Survey



Educational Support and Disability Services (ESDS) and the Intercultural Center are teaming up to create a Student Disability Advisory Group.

We are interested in hearing your thoughts and suggestions! Please take part in an open listening session, to learn more and share your ideas before we formally start the program in the Spring.

Please RSVP on the following date:

January Listening Session

January 27, 2022 at 2 PM

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Unable to attend a listening session but still interested in providing feedback? [Please submit this survey.](#)

Campus Partner Events



**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Black History Month 2022
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lawrence T. Brown**

February 8 | 12:00 PM |
[Register Here](#)

UMB and its Diversity Advisory Council will commemorate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Black History Month with a virtual celebration Feb. 8, 2022, featuring a keynote speaker, Diversity Recognition Award winners, and more.



Save the Date: Black History Month Social

February 23 | 7-9 PM

Save the date for an event in honor of Black History Month hosted by the United Students of African Descent (USAD) and the Intercultural Center.

More information to come!

Visit Our Virtual Office Hours

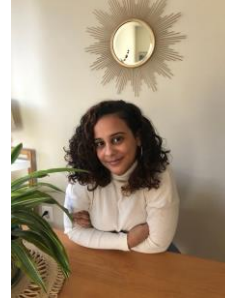


Courtney Jones Carney (she/her)
Director of the Intercultural
Center

[Meet with Courtney \(Zoom Link\)](#)

Mondays, 10 - 11:30 AM
Wednesdays, 12 - 1 PM

*Courtney is out of the office
until January 18th. Please
consider meeting with
Rosemary.



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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