

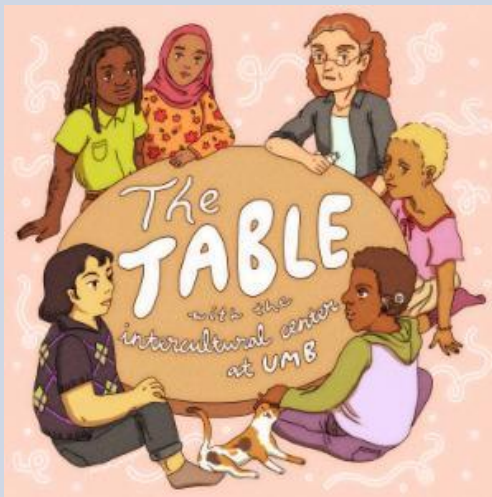


The Intercultural Center Newsletter

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



We'll Be Back Soon!

We're working on an incredible lineup of episodes for the year! In the meantime, 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.

Black History Month



Black History Month is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the profound historical and present-day legacies Black Americans and the Black Diaspora has had on American society.

Through the events listed below, we hope you can join us in honoring and uplifting Black culture and history at UMB!

Upcoming Intercultural Center Events



Afrocentric Dance Class Series
Every Friday of the Month | 12 - 12:30 PM | [Register Here](#)

In partnership with URecFit and Wellness, the Intercultural Center invites you to a series of Afrocentric dance classes each Friday of Black History Month!

Our wonderful instructor, Jackie Dailey, will teach contemporary folkloric dances from Puerto Rico (Bomba), Peru (Festejo), Cuba (Rumba), and Martinique (Bele).



Black Diaspora Panel
Thursday, February 10 | 1:00 PM
| [Register Here](#)

Engage with a panel of Black students and staff as they discuss the unique and shared experiences of the African diaspora.



Advisory Board for Student Caregivers

Friday, February 11 | 1:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

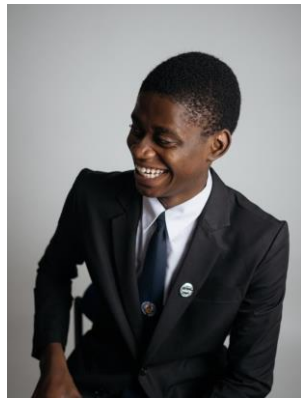
The Advisory Board for Student Caregivers (ABSC) is an initiative from the Intercultural Center that brings together student parents and caregivers from across the University to connect with other students, share their experiences, and advocate for their needs.



The Table Dialogue: BLM is No Longer Trending?

Wednesday, February 16 | 12:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

Almost 2 years after the murder of George Floyd and the racial justice protests of 2020, where are we now in the fight for Black Lives Matter and racial justice?



Black Professionals on the Rise Social

Wednesday, February 23 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | [Register Here](#)

Ever wonder what it means to be Black in your profession? Connect



What is Anti-Blackness?

Thursday, February 24 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | [Register Here](#)

To thoroughly understand and dismantle racism, we must discuss and address anti-Blackness. In this workshop, we'll unpack anti-

with current UMB students and alumni from across the University's professional and graduate schools.

Hosted in collaboration with the United Students of African Descent. Co-sponsored by the University Student Government Association.

Blackness and how it shows up throughout society.

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.](#)

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](#)

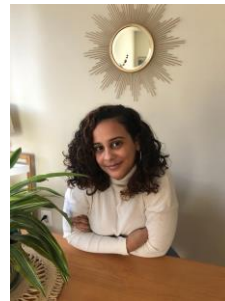
UMB and its Diversity Advisory Council will commemorate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Black History Month with a virtual celebration Feb. 8, 2022, featuring a keynote speaker, Diversity Recognition Award winners, and more.

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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