

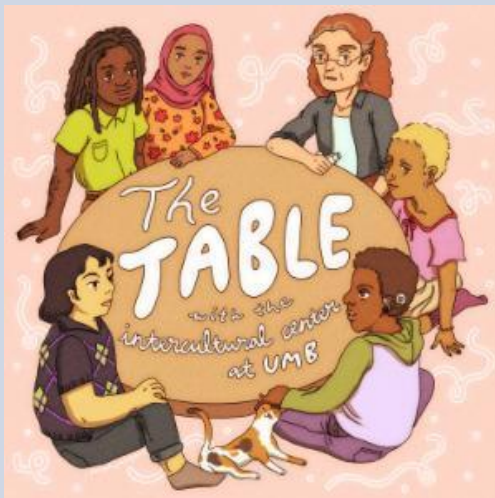


# The Intercultural Center Newsletter

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



### Why White Feminism Hurts

This episode is dedicated to unpacking the historic and present day harms of white feminism. We're calling out these harmful practices so that we can move forward towards collective liberation for all bodies, not just those of white women.

Joining us for this episode is **Kinley Millett**, a student at the School of Social Work and a leader of the Intersectional Feminism and Social Work student organization.

[Check out the episode here](#) and wherever you get your podcasts!

## Celebrating Pride Month



In 2016, president Barack Obama declared that June of each year will be known as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month. Join us here at UMB as we celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride with events that will focus on LGBTQ+ education, community building, and best practices for health care practitioners!

The Pride month events listed below are a collaborative effort from the Intercultural Center, the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and Stonewall Pride, the LGBTQ+ staff and faculty affinity group.



**Safe Space Training Part I**



**Inclusive Pronouns Training**

**June 1 | 12 - 1:30 PM | [Register Here](#)**

The Safe Space program at UMB trains UMB faculty, students, and staff in LGBTQ+ allyship, advocacy, and education. This training is offered each semester by the Intercultural Center and provides an opportunity for participants to critically reflect on the identities and lived experiences of marginalized gender and sexual identities while challenging norms related to the gender binary and heteronormativity.

This workshop is split into two 1.5 hour long trainings. Participants must participate in both trainings to be Safe Space certified.

**June 7 | 12 PM | [Register Here](#)**

Understanding and using pronouns are an important way to practice gender inclusivity. In this training, the presenter will discuss the history of gender pronouns and give examples of the uses of gender-inclusive pronouns. Gender pronoun best practices will be discussed and gender-neutral pronoun practice activities will be provided.



**Safe Space Training Part II**  
**June 22 | 12 - 1:30 PM | [Register Here](#)**

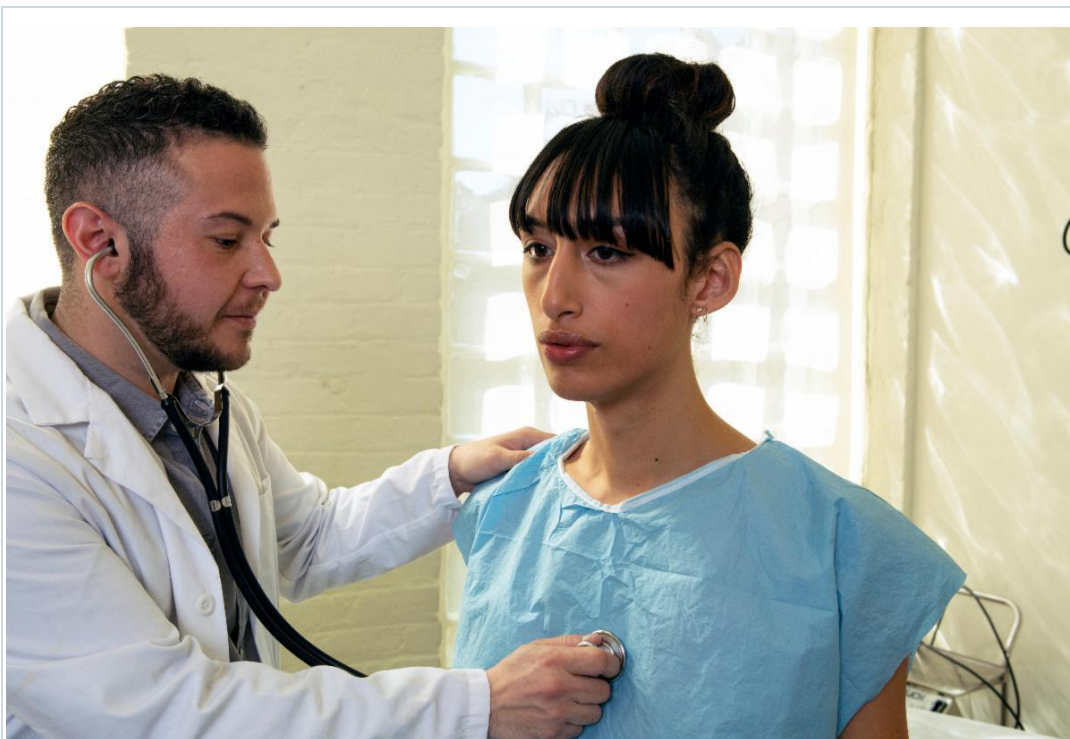
This is the second session of the Safe Space training series. Participants must participate in both trainings to be Safe Space certified.



**LGBTQ+ Pride Social Hour**  
**June 22 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | SMC  
Campus Center - ELM Room B  
210**  
**[Register Here](#)**

LGBTQ+ students, faculty, staff, and alum are invited to attend the LGBTQ+ Pride Social Hour! This social hour is an

opportunity for LGBTQ+ identifying individuals at UMB to build community and develop professional and social relationships. Refreshments will be provided!



**Providing Gender Affirming Care Panel**  
*June 24 | 12 PM | [Register Here](#)*

In this event, a panel of health care professionals will discuss the importance of providing care that is affirming to an individual's gender identity. They will also discuss current services offered at the University of Maryland Medical System for transgender and gender non-conforming communities.



## **Free Online LGBTQ+ Safe Space and Micro-Credentialing Course: Enroll Today!**

Starting in June of 2022, UMB students, staff, and faculty can enroll in a free online Safe Space course and earn a digital badge and micro-credential. Safe Space Online brings UMB's traditional LGBTQ+ Safe Space program to the virtual world, allowing participants to build their LGBTQ+ allyship skills, engage with a cohort of online peers, and learn about LGBTQ+ identities, activism, support, and inclusive best practices, all from the comfort of their home or office, at any time or any day. This pilot program is free for all UMB students and employees.

As an overview, this pilot program will require a 2-month commitment, starting in June and ending on August 1st. Enrolled participants will be required to dedicate 1-hour per week and will watch videos, engage in video-based discussion boards, and complete learning quizzes. Modules will be opened semi-weekly and require that participants stay on track with the cohort. Individuals who complete this free course will receive a digital certificate, online micro-credential, and digital badge to place on their LinkedIn profile. Deadline to enroll is May 29th.

### **Program Requirements:**

- A working computer, webcam, and microphone
- A signed digital agreement of respect and integrity for LGBTQ+ allyship
- Ability to commit a total of 7-10 hours from June 1st to August 1st

[Click Here to Enroll](#)

# Celebrating Juneteenth



On June 19, 1865, two years after the emancipation proclamation, federal troops arrived at Galveston, Texas to declare that enslaved people were free from slavery. We observe Juneteenth to remember this history and to celebrate Black freedom. We invite you to partake in a series of events in celebration of Juneteenth at UMB!

The Juneteenth events listed below are a collaborative effort from the Intercultural Center, the School of Social Work, the Community Engagement Center, and the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.



**Rest as a Liberatory Practice**  
*June 14, 2022 | 12 - 1:30 PM |*  
[Register Here](#)

Today, the words self-care is seen everywhere, but did you know it was originally described as a form of political resistance?



**From Here to Equality:  
Reparations for Black  
Americans in the 21st Century**  
*June 15 | 12 PM |* [Register  
Here](#)

Please join us as featured speakers Dr. William Darity Jr.

Join us as we discuss the history of self-care, how and why we practice it, and its importance to a larger liberation struggle for Black people across the diaspora. This event will be fishbowl style intended to promote dialogue with attendees. Our "panelists/conversation starters" will begin the dialogue and attendees will be invited to take part in conversation and share their own perspectives.

and Kirsten Mullen discuss their award-winning book, *From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-First Century*. In their book, Dr. Darity Jr. and Kirsten Mullen explore the effects of racism and discrimination from the end of the Civil War to the present day to measure economic inequalities rooted in enslavement. Through their analysis, they lay out a detailed action plan for an effective reparations policy for descendants of U.S. enslavement.



### **Juneteenth Community Day**

*June 16 | 4 - 6 PM | Community Engagement Center (In-person event)*

[Register Here](#)

This is a celebration of everything BLACK! Celebrate the ending of chattel slavery in the United States through music, food, and giveaways\*. Wear a Juneteenth T-shirt and join the celebration. Let us know if you're planning to come.

\*Free food and giveaways while supplies last.

**UMB Student Pantry**



## Place an Order

Students are eligible to place a food order from the UMB Student 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



**Career Lab 2022**  
*June through August* | [Learn More Here](#)

The mission of The Career Lab is to provide interdisciplinary and interprofessional career and

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**WEBINAR**

**Suicide in Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Adults: Epidemiologic Trends & Strategies for Prevention**

**Tuesday, June 14**  
**2:30-4 p.m. ET**

Register at [lgbtquequity.org/learn](http://lgbtquequity.org/learn)

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professional education to UMB students, staff, faculty, alumni, and extended community. Scheduled from June through August, workshops within The Career Lab are open to anyone and accessible online through Zoom.

The Career Lab is a collaborative initiative between the Graduate Research Innovation District (GRID) and the Intercultural Leadership and Engagement unit.

Suicide is among the top ten leading causes of death in the United States, with over 40,000 Americans ending their lives each year. After a brief discussion of data limitations on sexual and gender identity, this presentation will provide an overview of the recent data on suicide rates and risk among lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) adults. It will also discuss how risk of suicide among LGB adults differs by gender, race/ethnicity, and age. Following the discussion of epidemiologic trends, the presentation will review evidence-based approaches for reducing suicide risk, ranging from public policies to clinical practices. It will end with a discussion on clinical and research priorities to strengthen suicide prevention for LGB adults.



**LGBTQ+ Intersectionality Panel  
with Greg Brightbill and STAR  
TRACK**

**UMSON's "A Celebration of Liberation and Resilience" Juneteenth Event**

*June 15 | 12 PM | [Register Here](#)*

Join us as UMSON hosts "A Celebration of Liberation and Resilience", a Juneteenth event featuring storyteller Renee Emanuel.

*June 29 | 12 - 1:15 PM | [Register Here](#)*

Join us for a discussion where we will explore the intersectionality of gender expression, gender identity, race, sexual orientation and the layers of these identities within conversations among those who hold multiple marginalized identities and have different lived experiences.

## M.S. in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership



### New MS in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership

Diversity, equity, and inclusion practitioners are vital in supporting organizations as they work to optimize and/or re-imagine organizational culture. Gain the skills needed to lead and assess institutional diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts with the 31-credit M.S. in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership.

Application fee waived for UMB employees. **Deadline July 1.**

[Learn More](#)

## Visit Our Virtual Office Hours



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

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

\*Courtney will be out of the office until mid-June 2022. Please plan to meet with Rosemary instead.\*



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

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

\*Rosemary will be out of the office June 1st - 3rd.  
Tuesdays, 3 - 4:30 pm  
Thursdays, 9 - 10 am  
Fridays, 1 - 2 pm

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## 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 DEI initiatives.

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