



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.

A Word for Our Community

In the face of recent national events, which include several mass shootings and significant Supreme Court decisions, the Intercultural Center acknowledges the physical and emotional toll that many students, staff, and faculty at the University are currently experiencing.

The Intercultural Center aspires to be a space where you can show up as your authentic self, especially for students, staff, and faculty that have been pushed to the margins, harmed, and excluded in our society. If you need someone to talk to, connect you to resources, and organize ideas with, we welcome you and look forward to listening to and working with you. Our virtual office hours are listed at the bottom of the newsletter. Please feel free to drop in when you can. Additionally, we are collaborating with leaders across campus to increase capacity for students, staff, and faculty to facilitate and lead dialogues as a means to have critical conversations. Please see below for more details.

Upcoming Intercultural Center Training



Dialogue Facilitator Trainings

At the Intercultural Center, we believe that dialogue is a foundational practice of anti-racism and anti-oppression work. If you are a student, staff, or faculty member interested in developing skills in facilitating dialogue, particularly on identity and social issues, we invite you to participate in our two-part dialogue facilitator training. Please note that both set of trainings are capped at 25 participants.

For students:

Part I: Tuesday, July 12, from 12-1:30 p.m. [Register Here](#)

Part II: Thursday, July 14, from 12-1:30 p.m. [Register Here](#)

For staff and faculty members:

Part I: Tuesday, July 19, from 12-1:30 p.m. [Register Here](#)

Part II: Thursday, July 21, from 12-1:30 p.m. [Register Here](#)

The Learning Institute



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The Learning Institute at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) is a new initiative from the Intercultural Engagement and Leadership unit that offers UMB students, staff, and faculty access to five free-to-participate micro-courses.

Upon completing a micro-course, individuals are awarded a digital micro-credential and badge, which can be shared and displayed on a resume, CV, email signature, and/or LinkedIn profile.

Each micro-course within The Learning Institute was designed around specific learning objectives that showcase measurable professional skills development desirable to prospective and current employers.

Micro-courses within The Learning Lab are housed online through Blackboard and are completed asynchronously through a semi-structured eight-week schedule. Through The Learning Lab's micro-courses, participants will have the opportunity to develop their professional skills while reflecting and engaging with a cohort of peers through video-based discussion boards.

[Click here](#) to learn more about The Learning Institute.

UMB Student Pantry



Place an Order for the Pantry

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.](#)

Join the United Students of African Descent



The United Students of African Descent (USAD)

a Campus-wide Student Organization is looking for students to serve on its 2022 – 2023 leadership team!



ALL Executive Board Positions Available, including:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

The United Students of African Descent (USAD) is Recruiting!

USAD is a campus-wide student organization that is vocal in addressing the concerns of students of African descent. The organization interacts with the UMB and Baltimore communities to achieve its mission of providing educational, cultural, and social programs for attendees.

Interested in joining USAD's leadership team?

Please contact Cyndi Rice, Advisor, crice@umaryland.edu.

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 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.

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 DEI initiatives.

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