

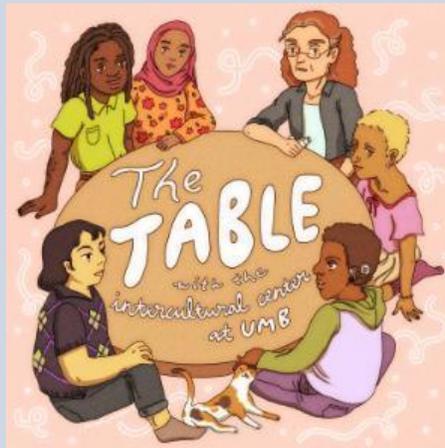


# The Intercultural Center Newsletter

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



### Supporting Undocumented Students in Higher Education

After the election of President Trump in 2016, students across the country organized and demanded that universities become sanctuary campuses to protect the rights of undocumented students and other vulnerable populations. The Intercultural Center at UMB is a direct result of this student advocacy. We invited **Laura Bohórquez García, M.Ed.** to discuss her personal and professional journeys advocating for undocumented students and pushing back against dominant narratives about immigrants that are rooted in white supremacy and capitalism.

Through her expertise, we hope this episode serves as a resource for undocumented and DACA students as well as for staff and faculty who are interested in supporting this student population.

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

## Save the Date for the IC's Welcome Event



### **The Intercultural Center's Welcome: Identity & the City | [Register Here](#)**

As part of the UMB Fall Kick-Off, The Intercultural Center's Welcome: Identity & The City is a two-day hybrid series that invites new and returning students from across the University of Maryland, Baltimore's seven graduate and professional schools to unpack their identities, think critically about their relationship with the city of Baltimore, get connected to resources, and build community across difference.

#### **Intercultural Center's Welcome: Identity**

*Friday, Sept 9, 12 - 2 PM | SMC Campus Center & Zoom*

Learn about the Intercultural Center, get connected to equity, diversity, and inclusion resources and leadership, and build community with your peers through identity-based activities. Lunch will be provided.

#### **Intercultural Center's Welcome: The City**

*Thursday, Sept 15, 4 - 6 PM | Community Engagement Center & Zoom*

Listen to a panel of local community leaders, think critically about your relationship with the city of Baltimore and get connected to opportunities for how to get involved through the Community Engagement Center. Dinner will be provided.

## Critical Conversations Dialogue Program



### **Now Recruiting Dialogue Facilitators for CCDP**

Have you completed the Intercultural Center's Dialogue Facilitator Training and are now interested in putting your skills into practice? We're looking for trained students, staff, and faculty to serve as facilitators for dialogues on race and racism and gender and sexuality in the upcoming academic year. A small stipend will be provided for student facilitators. To learn more about CCDP and submit an interest form, [please visit our website](#).

### **NEW! Dialogue Facilitator Training**

We're opening another set of dialogue facilitator trainings for students, staff, and faculty. This training is capped at 15 participants.

#### **Training Date:**

Part I: Thursday, August 11 from 12-1:30 p.m. [Register Here](#)

Part II: Friday, August 12 from 12-1:30 p.m. [Register Here](#)

## **We're Hiring for Work-Study Positions**



Are you a student approved for federal work-study? Do you have a passion for anti-racism and anti-oppression education? Think of applying for the Intercultural Center's Diversity Fellow position!

We're looking for students to support us with the Critical Conversations Dialogue Program and identity-based programming throughout the year, including Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month, Disability Justice and Awareness Month, First-Generation Celebration Week, among many others.

You can learn more about [the Diversity Fellow position description here](#). If you have any questions or are interested in applying, please contact Rosemary Ferreira, [rosemary.ferreira@umaryland.edu](mailto:rosemary.ferreira@umaryland.edu).

## The Learning Institute



**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.](#)

## 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)**

\*Rosemary will be out of the office  
8/01 - 8/05/22

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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