



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



Not Up for Debate: A Trans Student's Experience in Higher Ed

Trans students are navigating the challenges of pursuing a higher education while also living in an increasingly hostile socio-political environment targeting trans people. So, what can colleges and universities do to affirm trans students and create spaces of safety and belonging?

In this episode, we invited Edgar Fields, a recent graduate of the master's program at the University of Maryland School of Social Work, to discuss his lived experience as a trans

student and to talk about how higher ed institutions can create supportive and inclusive spaces for trans students to thrive both personally and academically.

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

Save the Date for BMore for Baltimore



BMore for Baltimore: Community Panel and Dialogue
Sept. 12 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm | [Register Here](#)

Baltimore is UMB's home. It's where we fulfill our passions in serving others. Learn how to "be more" of an ally to the city and its residents by hearing from local community leaders involved in racial and social justice work and by engaging in critical dialogue to unpack harmful narratives about the city.

BMore for Baltimore is part of UMB Student Affairs' Fall Kick Off Series. Learn more about ways to get engaged [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? Interested in addressing the issue of food insecurity at UMB?

Think about applying for the Intercultural Center's Diversity Fellow and Student Pantry Assistant positions! See below for more details.

Diversity Fellow

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

Student Pantry Assistant

The student assistant will support the daily operations of the UMB Student Pantry. They will assist with daily food request orders, unloading, shelving, stocking, and storing of food donations and deliveries.

You can learn more about the [Diversity Fellow position description here](#) and the [Student Pantry Assistant position here](#).

UMB Student Pantry



Place an Order

All UMB students are eligible to make a request 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.

Fall 2023 Pop-Ups

Grab a prepared bag with items from the pantry! All pop-ups will take place at the SMC Campus Center (621 W Lombard St).

Wednesday, Sept. 13 | 12 - 1:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 25 | 12 - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 12 | 12 - 1:00 pm

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

M.S. in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership

BECOME A LEADER IN DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION WITH AN M.S. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership
MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAM

Prepare to create and maintain environments that support the needs of individuals across identities while centering belongingness and critical examination of policies and practices.

LEARN MORE

applications due: July 1
courses begin: August 2023

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND GRADUATE SCHOOLS

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The advertisement features a photograph of a diverse group of six people (three men and three women) standing together in a modern, well-lit office or classroom setting. They are dressed in professional attire. The text is arranged in a clean, organized layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the advertisement.

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.](#)

Campus & Community Events



Join the Summer Roundtable Series sponsored by the PATIENTS Program at the UMB School of Pharmacy. The Summer Roundtable Series is a series of free, virtual roundtable discussions on critical issues in health equity.

Addressing Equity in Health Care Access and Affordability
Wed. August 2 | 1 - 2:00 pm

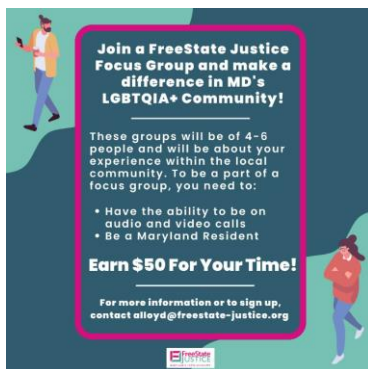
Health Literacy as Liberation and Suppression
Wed. August 9 | 1 - 2:00 pm

[Register Here](#)



Sat. August 19 | 11 - 1 pm | 1301 McCulloh St, Baltimore, MD

The Center for Restorative Change (formerly SWCOS and Promise Heights) in collaboration with Bethel AME Church, will host the 2nd Annual BACK TO SCHOOL BASH. The Back to School Bash's purpose is to build community, help foster a positive culture, have fun, and provide students, families, and communities with resources for the upcoming school year.



FreeState Justice Focus Group

FreeState Justice is hoping to build support for Baltimore's LGBTQ+ community and are starting with conducting focus groups to gain community insight.

Anyone interested in participating in a focus group to discuss your experiences and what supports would be helpful can email alloyd@freestate-justice.org to sign up. Everyone who participates will be listened to and compensated for their time.

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 - 8/09/23

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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