



# *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.

## Celebrating Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month



**Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month** is a celebration of the contributions, cultures, and histories of those in the United States whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America. It is observed annually from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

The start date of Sept. 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Guatemala. Additionally, Chile and Mexico celebrate their anniversaries of independence in September.

Make sure to check out the events in honor of Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month at UMB below!



**The Table Dialogue: Generational Differences in Latinx Families**

*Wednesday, Sept 20 | Noon - 1 p.m. | Virtual - Zoom | [Register Here](#)*

How does being 1st, 1.5, 2nd, or later generations to arrive in the U.S. show up in Latinx family dynamics? In this month's dialogue, we'll be focusing on generational differences within Latinx families and will discuss how these differences may shape the perspectives and lived experiences of our Latinx clients and patients.



**Bubble Tea with the Intercultural Center**

*Monday, Sept 25 | Noon - 2 p.m. | SMC Campus Center, Suite 311 | [Register Here](#)*

Stop by the Intercultural Center lounge, pick up a free bubble tea (while supplies last), and learn about the Center and our upcoming events!

\*Please note that bubble tea is first come, first served.



**Noche Latina**

*Wednesday, Oct 11 | 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. | SMC Campus Center, Room ELM 208 A | [Register Here](#)*

Join the Intercultural Center for a night celebrating Latinx culture! Play a game of dominoes, paint your own ceramics to represent your cultura, and enjoy the music and food served.

## BMore for Baltimore: Community Leader Panel and Dialogue



**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.](#)

## **Apply to the Student Advisory Board!**



**Student Advisory Board Application Now Open**

Serve your peers and the UMB community by acting in an advisory role to the Chief Student Affairs Officer in UMB Student Affairs. Your viewpoint and suggestions will help improve the student experience at UMB.

[Apply Here!](#)

## Campus Partner Events

# FALL KICK -OFF

### Fall Kick-Off

Sept 8 - Sept 15 | [Learn More Here](#)

Celebrate the fall semester with two weeks of meeting new friends, eating great local food, having inclusive conversations, creating new memories, and discovering and rediscovering what it means to call Baltimore and UMB home!

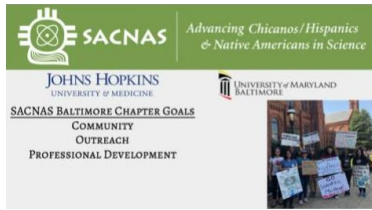


**Professional Development Opportunity:  
Assisting Students in Distress Training**  
*Monday, Oct. 2 | 2:00 p.m. | Virtual - Zoom |*  
[Register Here](#)

The Student Counseling Center (SCC) extends the opportunity for faculty and staff to learn more about assisting students who may be in mental health distress or exhibit behaviors for mental health concerns.

**The Society for Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics  
and Native Americans (SACNAS) Hopkins-UMB  
Chapter is Recruiting!**

Are you interested in participating in and/or organizing fun activities including outreach,



cultural events, and professional development events? SACNAS is a national organization focused on nurturing and supporting students in their pursuit of careers in STEM. Our joint Hopkins-UMB Chapter was established in 2016 to build a support system and nurturing community for Hispanic/Chicano and Native American STEM students at both Johns Hopkins Medical Institute and UMB.

[Submit your interest here](#) or contact Angelica Camilo ([acamilo3@jh.edu](mailto:acamilo3@jh.edu)), Jennie Ruelas Castillo ([jruelas1@jhmi.edu](mailto:jruelas1@jhmi.edu)), or Laundette Jones ([LPJones@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:LPJones@som.umaryland.edu)).

## 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.

[About Us](#) | [Contact Us](#)