



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.

Disability Justice & Awareness Month

OCTOBER is
DISABILITY
AWARENESS
MONTH

This October, the Intercultural Center is partnering with the Educational Support and Disability Services office (ESDS) for a series of events in honor of **Disability Justice and Awareness Month**. Disability justice is a social movement and framework that examines ableism as a structure of oppression and the ways ableism intersects with other forms of oppression. We hope this month serves to raise awareness of the diverse needs, experiences, and contributions of people with disabilities and to encourage students, staff, and faculty at UMB to incorporate disability justice into their everyday practice.

Make sure to check out the events in honor of Disability Justice and Awareness Month at UMB below!

Upcoming Intercultural Center Events



**Urban Indigenous Health
Disparities in Baltimore**
October 9 | 12 - 1 p.m. | Virtual -
Zoom | [Register Here](#)

In honor of Indigenous People's Day, learn about the health disparities impacting Indigenous communities in urban areas, including right here in Baltimore City. This session is facilitated by Native American LifeLines, an Urban Indian Health Program providing culturally responsive and trauma informed behavioral health, dental, outreach and referral services.



Noche Latina
October 11 | 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. |
ELM 208, SMC Campus Center |
[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 of course, there will be music and dinner served!



The Table Dialogue: Disability Is Not a Monolith

October 18 | 12 - 1 p.m. | Virtual - Zoom | [Register Here](#)

In this month's dialogue, we'll focus on unpacking dominant narratives that tend to conflate the diverse experiences of people with disabilities. In doing so, we'll hold space to acknowledge and uplift experiences that are often erased or pushed to the margins.

Students with Disabilities Community Social Hour

October 25 | 12 - 1 p.m. | Suite 311, SMC Campus Center | [Register Here](#)

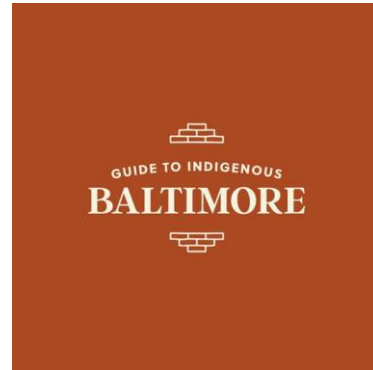
Take a break and grab lunch while decorating faux pumpkins and connecting with other students with disabilities at UMB!



A Student's Guide for Professors: Engaging with Disability in Higher Education

October 30 | 12 - 1:30 pm | Virtual - Zoom | [Register Here](#)

Ally Clayton, a recent School of Social Work alum, returns to UMB to provide a sensitivity training for faculty and other individuals interested in learning how to best support students with disabilities as they navigate higher education.

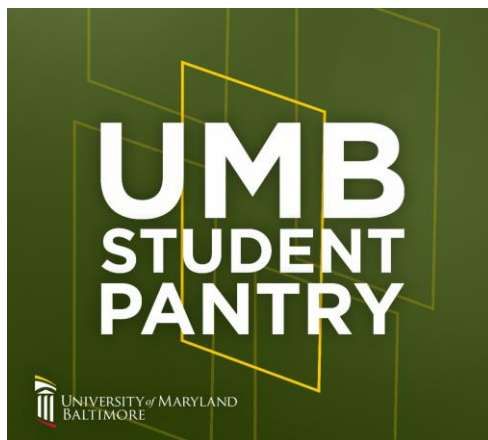


Save the Date: Guide to Indigenous Baltimore Tour

November 3 | 10 am - 12 pm | In-person | [Register Here](#)

Join us for a Guide to Indigenous Baltimore tour and learn about key historical sites important to Indigenous communities in Baltimore city. We'll begin at the SMC Campus Center for a light breakfast and will then take the Charm City Circulator to the Upper Fells Point and Washington Hills neighborhoods, historically known as the "Reservation." We'll utilize the Guide to Indigenous Baltimore developed by the [Baltimore Reservation project](#). Spots are limited!

UMB Student Pantry



Pop-Up Student Pantry

The UMB Student Pantry will be hosting food giveaways on the following dates and locations:

Carey School of Law

October 11th | 12 pm to 1pm

School of Pharmacy

October 25th | 12 pm to 1pm

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.](#)

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](#).

Campus Partner Events and Initiatives



Mental Health Awareness Week

October 2 - 6 | [Learn More Here](#)

The Student Counseling Center (SCC) has partnered with NAMI@UMB/NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore and URecFit and Wellness to host a series of virtual and mental health events. Some events will include free food, giveaways, and prizes! Please register for events ahead of time.



Participants Wanted for the Global Perspectives Conversation Program
| [Apply Here](#)

The Office of International Services and the Writing Center are pleased to announce that the Global Perspectives Conversation Program is looking for participants.

The program offers student and scholar participants a virtual 45 minutes, facilitated weekly conversation to explore common interests; discuss concerns about U.S. academic and social life; and identify and deliberate matters of cultural, social, and political importance (see more program details).

Participant application deadline by **October 20, 2023** – apply and join in!!



"Horror Noire: A History of Black Horror" Screening
October 26 | 6 - 8 p.m. |
Community Engagement Center (16 S. Poppleton St) | [Register Here](#)

Join the UMB CEC for a special free screening of the original Shudder documentary, "Horror Noire: A History of Black Horror" as part of our "Spookapalooza: A Week of Halloween with the CEC!" celebration. Delving into a century of genre films that by turns utilized, caricatured, exploited, sidelined, and finally embraced them, Horror Noire traces the untold history of Black Americans in Hollywood through their connection to the horror genre. Recommended for participants 16+.



Volunteer at Trick or Treat with UMB!

October 27 | 4:30 - 6 p.m. | See below for sign up forms

UMB's Community Engagement Center will be hosting a trick or treat event on Friday, Oct. 28 to close our "Week of Spookapalooza at the CEC!" Come join us for a delightful and spooky afternoon of giving back to our Baltimore community. Community members will be able to make their way through more than 20 booths of delicious treats, and enjoy games, crafts, scavenger hunts, a Halloween raffle, and more!

There are two ways to volunteer with "Trick or Treat with UMB":

1. Run a trick or treat table (4-6 p.m.) Register for a table [here](#).
2. Sign up for a volunteering role (hours vary between 3 - 6:45 p.m.) Register to volunteer [here](#).



Health Information Resources for Culturally Diverse Patients

*October 31 | 10 - 11:30 a.m. or
November 9 | 1 - 2:30 p.m. |
Virtual - Zoom | [Register Here](#)*

Want to improve your communication with patients whose native language is not English? In this workshop hosted by the Health Science and Human Services Library, you will learn about patient education resources, including medical information available in other languages. This workshop will also provide resources for cultural awareness which can help in improving patient compliance and understanding of health information.

Visit Our Virtual Office Hours

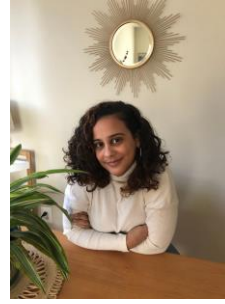


Courtney Jones Carney (she/her)
Director of the Intercultural Center

[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
on Tuesday, 10/17

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](#)