



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 Black History Month



Black History Month is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the profound historical and present-day legacies Black Americans and members of the Black Diaspora have had on American society. We must also continue to acknowledge the harmful impacts of anti-Black racism and remain committed towards racial justice.

We hope that you can join us in honoring and uplifting Black culture and history at UMB!

Upcoming Intercultural Center + ILE Events



The Table Dialogue: Pan-Africanism in the 21st Century

February 14 | 12 - 1 pm | Virtual |

[Register Here](#)

In partnership with the United Students of African Descent, join us for an exciting conversation on Pan-African collaboration in the 21st century! Help us unpack what Pan-Africanism means and how to foster unity among people of African Descent globally.



President's Symposium on Near-Campus Vibrancy featuring Dayvon Love of Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle (LBS)

February 15 | 12 - 1:30 pm | Room 210 B, SMC Campus Center |

[Register Here](#)

The President's Symposium is excited to invite Dayvon Love to campus to share his knowledge and insight into urban vibrancy and UMB's near-campus vibrancy. Dayvon Love is a Baltimore-based political organizer and the Director of Public Policy for Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle (LBS), a grassroots think-tank that advances the public policy interests of Black people.



Black Community Healing and Rest Yoga Therapy Workshop

February 19th | 12 - 1:30 pm | Room 349, SMC Campus Center |

[Register Here](#)

As anti-Black racism continues to impact the well-being of Black



Black and African Diaspora Community Social Hour

February 26 | 12 - 1 pm | Room 210 B, SMC Campus Center |

[Register Here](#)

communities, this yoga therapy workshop seeks to center the health of Black students, staff, and faculty at UMB through communal healing and rest. The workshop will be facilitated by Nazaahah A. Amin, founder of Ama Wellness, a yoga therapy practice for African American women and girls in Baltimore.

Come celebrate Black History Month with food, music, and opportunities to connect and build community! The Intercultural Center will also be handing out special Black History Month stickers to generate pride and support for UMB's Black students, staff, and faculty as well as celebrate UMB's allies and committed change makers.



Volunteer Fair

February 27 | 10 am - 3 pm | [Register Here](#)

The Spring Service Fair is a way to connect UMB students with Baltimore's local non-profits and community-based organizations that share UMB's Core Values. All agencies attending the fair will provide volunteering or service opportunities for UMB student to expand on knowledge from the classroom and into the heart of the communities we serve.

UMB Student Pantry



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All UMB students are eligible to place an 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.

***NEW* SNAP CHEF Initiative**

Through a grant from the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Intercultural Center is reinstating the SNAP on Campus & Hot Eats Fund (SNAP CHEF) initiative. SNAP CHEF provides a monthly supplemental hot and ready-to-eat food award for eligible students.

To learn more and find out if you are eligible, please visit the [application website](#).

Spring 2024 Pop Up Schedule

The UMB Student Pantry will be tabling and providing free giveaways at the following times and locations:

- February 13 | 12 -1 pm | SMC Campus Center
- February 28 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | School of Pharmacy
- March 12 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | School of Law
- March 27 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | School of Nursing

Campus Partner Events



Movie Night: I Am Not Your Negro
February 8 | 7 pm | Old Major (900 S Carey St)

Join the United Students of African Descent on February 8th for our BHM Movie night! We'll be watching the movie "I Am Not Your Negro" and afterwards you'll get the chance to talk about your opinions with other students of African Descent.



From Words to Action: A Four-Part Discussion on the National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing
Multiple Dates | Virtual | [Register Here](#)

The Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion is hosting a 4-part series on the National Commission to Address Racism's foundational report on racism in nursing. This report, released in 2022, delves into education, policy, practice, and research. Examining the historical experiences of nurses of color in the United States, the report emphasizes how structural and systemic racism have hindered their access to educational and professional opportunities, as well as institutional power



Unveiling Equity
Multiple Dates | In-person |
[Register Here](#)

The School of Medicine Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion invites faculty, staff, students, residents, interns, fellows, and guests to a weeklong traveling Art Exhibition entitled "Unveiling Equity" — an empowering collection of diverse art mediums that amplify Baltimore's lived experiences.



"Blacks in White" Reginald F. Lewis Museum Visit
March 1 | 1 pm | [Register Here](#)

The Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion is organizing a school visit to the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture to tour the "Blacks in White" exhibit. Tickets will be covered for registrants.

The exhibit traces Black health practitioners' commitment, innovation, ingenuity, and resistance to medical racism, focusing specifically on Baltimore and the Chesapeake region.

Visit Our Virtual Office Hours



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



Rosemary Ferreira (she/her)
Associate Director of the
Intercultural Center

Meet with Courtney (Zoom Link)

Mondays, 10 - 11:30 am

Wednesdays, 12 - 1 pm

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 initiatives.

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