

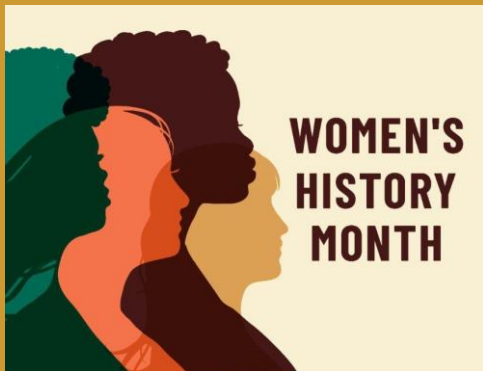


The **Intercultural Center** Newsletter

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.

Women's History Month



The Intercultural Center celebrates the contributions of trans and cis women across the various spheres of American society. From medicine to education, social work and law, women have played powerful roles in developing a more equitable and just society.

Check out the following events hosted by the Intercultural Center and across UMB in honor of Women's History Month below.

The Month of Ramadan

A Note from the UMB Muslim Students and Scholars Association

The month of Ramadan will be from March 10th to April 9th. Ramadan is a period of



spiritual reflection for Muslims all over the world. During this month, Muslim students and colleagues will be fasting from dawn to sunset. Please be considerate of sunset times as they will need some time and space to break their fast. We at UMB are fortunate to have a very understanding and inclusive community, and we know we can count on you all to support our fasting Muslim friends. Thank you!

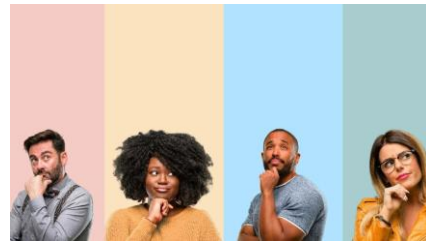
Upcoming Intercultural Center Events



Poverty Simulation

March 6 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | Virtual
| [Register Here](#)

The Poverty Simulation raises critical awareness of poverty and how it shapes the lives of low-income families. Participants will engage in dialogue with the goal to unpack our beliefs and shift the paradigm of poverty as a result of individual failure to a structural problem of our society.



The Table Dialogue: Women and the Bias of Professionalism

March 20 | 12 - 1 pm | Virtual
| [Register Here](#)

In this dialogue, we'll be focusing on unpacking the bias embedded in what is considered "professional" and "unprofessional", specifically when it relates to women in academic settings and the workplace. We'll discuss how certain norms and behaviors such as dress code standards, work-life balance, caregiving, and self-expression and advocacy impact women and their well-being.



The Landscape of Reproductive Justice in Baltimore

March 28 | 12 - 1 pm | Virtual | [Register Here](#)

Reproductive justice is a framework and call to action rooted in critical intersectional feminism that advocates for the wellbeing and bodily autonomy of women, girls, trans, and non-binary people. Join us for a session on reproductive justice in Baltimore led by Tanay Lynn Harris, director and co-founder of The Bloom Collective, a Baltimore-based organization dedicated to holistic and culturally competent reproductive and familial care.



Save the Date

The Table Dialogue: The Significance of Ramadan
April 3 | 12 - 1 pm | Virtual | [Register Here](#)

In collaboration with the Muslim Students and Scholars Association, join us to discuss the significance and importance of Ramadan and how to best support Muslim students, staff, and faculty.



Save the Date

Bystander Intervention to Stop Hate and Harassment on Campus
April 12 | 1 - 2:30 pm | Virtual | [Registration Link Coming Soon](#)

Join us for this 90-minute interactive workshop, designed to empower students, staff, and faculty with the essential tools to navigate challenging moments on campus and make a difference for someone experiencing harm.

Using Right to Be's proven 5Ds methodology, this training will provide the opportunity to equip you with the knowledge and skills to be an active bystander in service of others who are facing hate or harassment. By applying your learning of the 5Ds to campus-based scenarios, the goal is that you leave feeling more assured about stepping in when you witness hate or harassment on campus.

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.

Spring 2024 Pop Up Schedule

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

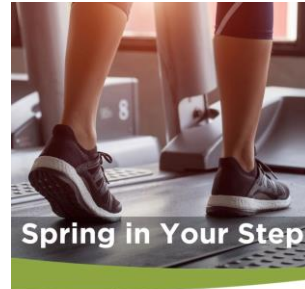
- March 12 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | School of Law
- March 27 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | School of Nursing

Campus and Community Partner Events



Women's History Month Symposium
 March 6 | 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | SMC Campus Center | [Join the Waitlist](#)

For UMBrella's fifth annual Women's History Month Symposium, you're invited to take some time out of your busy schedule to "Reimagine the Possibilities" in your life and your leadership journey during this all in-person day with keynote speakers, workshops, and networking.



Join us for an asynchronous walking challenge this spring. Let's move more! Begins March 4
 Kick-off event on March 6, 4:30pm - 5:30pm in the Wellness Suite
 For more information, please scan:
 URecFit and Wellness
 UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND, BALTIMORE
umaryland.edu/urecfit/

Spring in Your Step
 March 6 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Wellness Suite | [Register Here](#)

Join us for an asynchronous walking challenge this spring. Let's move more! Begins March 4. Please join us for a kick-off event on March 6 from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm in The Wellness Suite!



What is EDI?
 March 12 & 13 | Multiple times available | [Register Here](#)

Led by Domonic Rollins, the What is EDI? session will focus on building a deeper understanding of what equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) means and how we relate to these concepts. During our time



2024 J.E.D.I Award Ceremony
 March 12 | 12 - 2 pm | Hybrid | [Register Here](#)

The School of Social Work's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI) is excited for the third annual J.E.D.I. Awards Ceremony! Join us to see your friends, family, and colleagues celebrated for their

together, we will highlight and clarify definitions for EDI and reflect on and discuss our current understandings of EDI. We welcome any UMB staff member to join us as we engage key concepts - including UMB's core values, definitions of EDI, and a head, heart, and hands framework - and learn how each of us and our work connect to fostering EDI.

These virtual workshops are open to all staff. Space is limited.

commitment to advancing Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at our school! This is a hybrid event. The in-person location will be the SSW Auditorium, and a light lunch will be provided after the ceremony.

UMB Student Affairs

Scholars for Recovery Sober Curious Book Club



Please join Scholars for Recovery for our first book club featuring the book *Sober Curious* by Ruby Warrington! Virtual meeting dates: Wednesday 3/13 at 7:00 pm Wednesday 3/27 at 7:00 pm

Scan to sign-up!



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Scholars for Recovery - Sober Curious Book Club
March 13 & 27 | 7 pm | Virtual |
[Register Here](#)

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Exploring Frontiers – A Fireside Chat With Dr. Feyruz Rassool
March 14 | 2:30 - 4 pm | Health Sciences and Human Services Library |
[Register Here](#)

Join us for an inspiring and insightful conversation during Women's History Month as we speak with Dr. Feyruz Rassool, Co-Director of the Experimental Therapeutics Program at the University of Maryland

Comprehensive Cancer Center in Baltimore and a pioneer in DNA damage repair. We will delve into Dr. Rassool's remarkable life and career, including the challenges she has faced in a male-dominated field. We will hear about her experiences with diversity growing up overseas and learn how she has progressed through those challenges to become a mentor for women.



Lunch & Learn with Disability Rights Advocate Jeiri Flores

March 28 | 11:45 am - 1 pm | Hybrid |

[Register Here](#)

The School of Nursing's Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion is excited to announce that we will be hosting a Lunch and Learn with Jeiri Flores, an inspiring disability rights advocate.

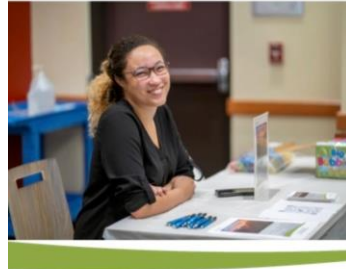
Join us for an enriching experience as Jeiri shares her powerful journey as a woman of color living with a disability. Through her compelling narrative, she will illustrate the intersectionality of her identity and shed light on the unique challenges and triumphs she has encountered along the way.



**United Students of African Descent
E-Board Positions**
Apply by March 29!

The United Students of African Descent is opening Executive Board applications for the 2024-25 academic year. Apply for a leadership position and help strengthen interprofessional relationships among people of Black/African descent. Please fill out [this google form](#) to be considered for a position.

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Scholars for Recovery



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**Scholars for Recovery Seeking
Student Leaders**

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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 initiatives.

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