

Center for Multicultural Student Services



Overview

For nearly four decades, The Center for Multicultural Student Services has provided educational and celebratory programs and services that support an inclusive campus community in which members value diversity within themselves and others.

Our purpose is to provide cultural programs and create partnerships geared to the recruitment and retention of a diverse student population. We aim to foster student growth and provide development opportunities to student leaders of several cultural organizations and multicultural Greek-lettered organizations, fostering a climate that celebrates the accomplishments of multicultural students throughout the campus.

CMSS Services:

Cultural and Ethnic Programming including campus-wide lectures, cultural/ethnic celebrations and programs, experiential learning cultural immersion trips and alternative spring breaks

Leadership Development including leadership training, development programs and sponsorship of local/national leadership conferences

Recruitment/Retention including site visits, recruitment fairs, pre-collegiate awareness programs (Male Academy and Female Institute), mentoring and tutoring services

Student Support including the D.E.E.P Impact program, award and recognition programs (Donning of the Kente), resources and referrals (library, scholarship/internship information), student advocacy and employment opportunities

Visit jmu.edu/multicultural for more info about opportunities and services provided by CMSS.

Ethnic and Cultural Organizations

- African Student Organization
- Asian Student Union
- Biology Students of Color
- Black Student Alliance
- Brothers of a New Direction
- Chinese Student Association
- Contemporary Gospel Choir
- C.U.R.L.S
- Ethiopian and Eritrean Student Association
- Esteem Models
- Filipino Americans at Madison
- Future Teachers of Color
- Grupo Candela
- Indian Student Organization
- Inter-Cultural Greek Council
- JMU Hillel
- JMU Muslim Student Association
- Korean Student Association
- Latinx Student Alliance
- Mozaic Dance Club
- NAACP
- Native American Student Union
- National Society of Black Engineers
- National Society of Minorities in Hospitality
- NOBCChe
- NOMAS
- Pre-Professional People of Color
- Scholars Latino Initiative at JMU
- Shades of Pride
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Students for Minority Outreach
- TORCH
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Women of Color

Multicultural greek-lettered organizations

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Lambda Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Inc.
- La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Sigma Lambda Upsilon, Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

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