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OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

# **Creating the Extraordinary Student Experience**

Multicultural Center





# A Mission of an **Inclusive Community**



To facilitate the inclusive shared learning experiences of students where all can engage in dialogue, challenge barriers, and build collaborative relationships.

**Welcoming everyone to events that celebrate cultures and identities other than their own!**



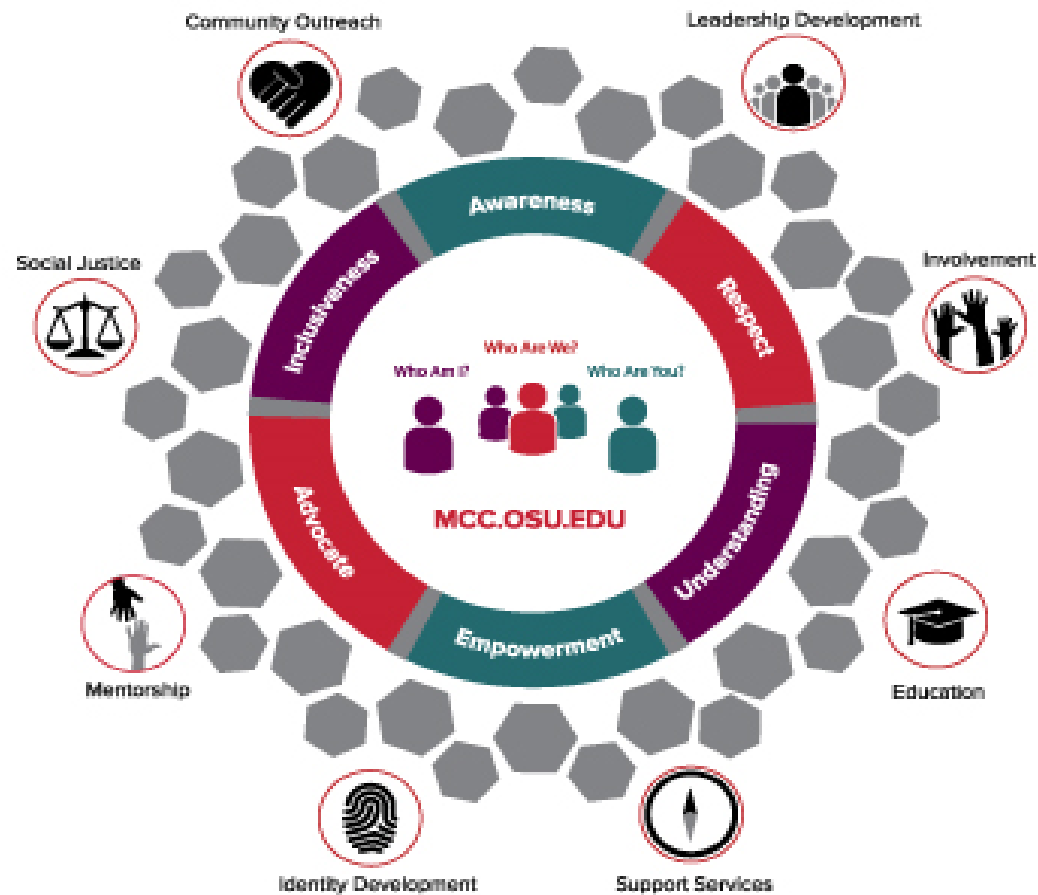
# Goal: To Help Students Understand Themselves & Others

- Community
- Social Justice
- Academics
- Transformation





## ***Your Guide Through Intercultural Engagement***





# Our Central Staff



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## Academic Initiatives

# SOCIAL JUSTICE ENGAGEMENT



**Jaz Mickey**, Program Manager

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# D.I.C.E



## YOUR D.I.C.E CARD

**SOCIAL  
JUSTICE  
ENGAGEMENT**

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Diversity, Intercultural and Community Engagement certificate: To receive your certificate you must complete three co-curricular Social Justice Engagement dialogues and three heritage and/or awareness events. Please have this card punched once you complete a requirement.

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# Get your DICE!

(Diversity, Intercultural and  
Community Engagement Certificate)

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# Alonso Family Dialogue Series







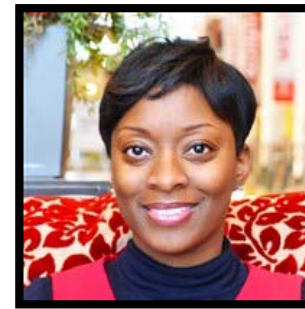
# Our Programming Team



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# Student Cohorts & Leadership Groups

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## El Pueblo Latino First Year Cohort

The Latino first year cohort is the key component to the retention of Ohio State Latinos. We are aiming to create a strong community among new Latino Buckeyes, enhance their learning experience, and identity development; all of this to make their first year experience a success.

**Get Involved!**  
Meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Student Life Multicultural Center, located on the first floor of the Ohio Union.

Visit [go.osu.edu/elpueblo](http://go.osu.edu/elpueblo) or [MCC.OSU.EDU](mailto:MCC.OSU.EDU).

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## Asian/Asian American Community News & Events Sign-up!

Visit [go.osu.edu/ASAM](http://go.osu.edu/ASAM) and sign-up for the Asian/Asian American eNewsletter TODAY and receive updates on community news and events!

**Get Involved!**  
Contact Annabelle or email [asam@osu.edu](mailto:asam@osu.edu)

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## American Indian/Indigenous Student Initiatives & The American Indian Council

The American Indian/Indigenous Student Initiatives partner with the American Indian Council to provide extraordinary events and programs for Ohio State students who wish to learn about the rich heritage and cultures of the American Indian/Indigenous peoples.

**Get Involved!**  
Meet every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Life Multicultural Center, located on the first floor of the Ohio Union.

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## Q&A Queers & Allies Student Association

Q&A is targeted toward second and third year students. The group is dedicated to community building, education, service, and social activities to foster an environment of understanding, respect, and unity between the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and questioning community and the larger community with the direct support and assistance of straight allies.

**Get Involved!**  
Meet every Monday in the Multicultural Center at 6 p.m. in the Ohio Union .OSU.EDU

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## Cohort Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Questioning First Year Cohort

The LGBTQ First Year Cohort is offered to first year and transfer students. It is also an excellent resource for students who are coming out. The cohort meets weekly. This program exists to build community and engage Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Pansexual, Transgender, Questioning & Queer students in social, support and educational experiences. Student leaders help to facilitate each session, plan social outings, coordinate small group discussions and serve as mentors to group participants.

**Get Involved!**  
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## Annual African American Heritage Festival PLANNING COMMITTEE

A student planning committee to envision and implement the annual celebration of African American Heritage. This eight day festival includes a variety of events: vendor fair, health fair, community service, poetry competition, gospel festival, a formal, music/dancing competitions, and much more!

**Get Involved!**  
Apply to be a part of the planning committee, join a subcommittee, and/or volunteer! For more information email [aahf@osu.edu](mailto:aahf@osu.edu), visit [heritagefestival.osu.edu](http://heritagefestival.osu.edu) or [MCC.OSU.EDU](mailto:MCC.OSU.EDU).

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## LGBTQ STUDENT INITIATIVES



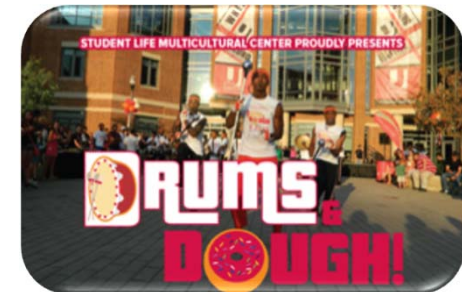

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# Heritage & Awareness Celebrations



MARCH 2015



THE STUDENT LIFE MULTICULTURAL CENTER PROUDLY PRESENTS  
**Mixed Heritage Week**  
MARCH 26 - APRIL 2







# Ally-building Trainings



## Safe Zone





# Advocacy & Resources







# Open Doors Training



**Bowen Marshall,**  
Program Manager, Open Doors



**Adan Hussain,**  
Program Coordinator, Open Doors





# Community Graduations





# Why is this relevant?







# Let's chat!

- 1) Name at least one resource from the MCC that you can use this year
- 2) How can that resource benefit you in your time at Ohio State?

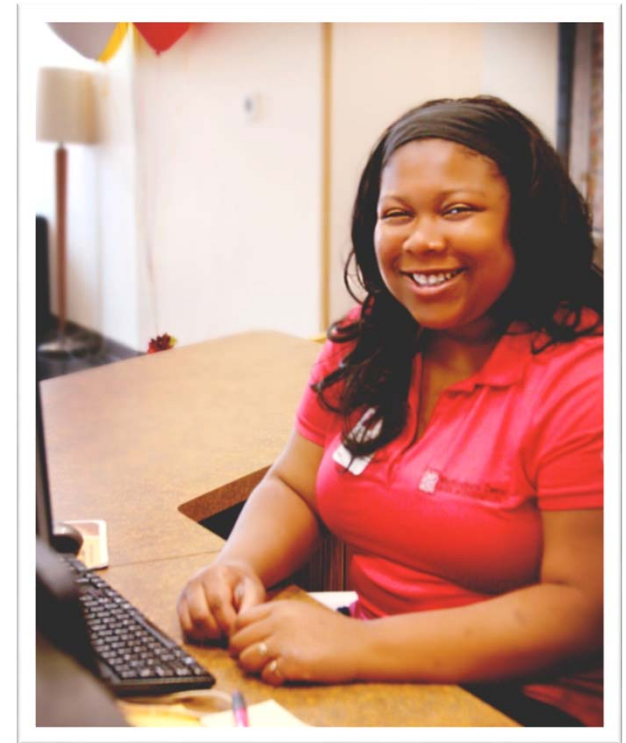


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