



CENTER FOR STUDENT DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION



MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by John Carroll University's mission, vision, and core values, the Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion focuses on supporting historically underrepresented students to become successful and fully engaged in their educational experiences at John Carroll University. We focus primarily working with students who self-identify as students of color, LGBTQ students (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning), first-generation students (first in their families to attend college), and/or students from low socio-economic backgrounds.

VISION STATEMENT

The Center nurtures a sense of belonging for students from diverse backgrounds and encourages them to participate actively in their curricular and co-curricular learning, including campus and community organizations, leadership opportunities, and intercultural experiences. In collaboration with other University departments, the Center coordinates programs and services that foster an inclusive campus environment, promote a welcoming and just University community, and encourage and value the contributions and perspectives of all students.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- To develop, implement, and evaluate programs and services that support historically underrepresented students in their personal development and transition throughout their educational experiences.
- To provide leadership opportunities for underrepresented students that focus on engagement in campus and community organizations.
- To provide campus-wide programs that further all students' development of cultural competence and respect for diversity and social justice.
- To identify, examine, and recommend organizational changes that remove barriers to inclusion and promote student success.



PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

8.25-8.27.14

This program is designed to ease the high-school-to-college transition for incoming first-year students. All participants take part in academic workshops, meals with faculty and staff, and enjoy fun evening socials with current JCU students. Visit sites.jcu.edu/inclusion for more info and to apply.



CULTURAL AWARENESS SERIES STEP AFRIKA!

9.11.14 @ 8 p.m.
Kulas Auditorium

Step Afrika! is the first professional company in the world dedicated to the tradition of stepping. We promote an appreciation for stepping and its use as an educational, motivational, and healthy tool for young people.

Presented in collaboration with SUPB.



PBS POV FILM SCREENING 15 TO LIFE

9.16.14 @ Noon & 5 p.m.
**D.J. Lombardo Student Center
CSDI Lounge • Room 48**



Does sentencing a teenager to life without parole serve our society well? The United States is the only country in the world that routinely condemns children to die in prison.

Run time: 60 minutes



CULTURAL AWARENESS SERIES LANI GUINIER

9.24.14 @ 6:30 p.m.
**Dolan Center for Science and Technology
Donahue Auditorium**

Lani Guinier is an American lawyer, scholar, and civil rights activist. She is the Bennett Boskey Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and the first woman of color appointed to a tenured professorship at that institution.

*Co-Sponsored by The Don Shula
Chair in Philosophy*



2ND ANNUAL JCU DRAG SHOW

10.2.14 @ 9 p.m.
Location to be announced

Drag performance originated as early as 1870 and has been practiced for centuries in entertainment contexts such as opera, theater, and television. All are welcome to tonight's show featuring live performances and local food.



DIVERSITY RETREAT

10.3-10.4

This off-campus program is aimed at exploring issues of diversity, multiculturalism, and inclusion. Visit jcu.edu/inclusion to register in advance (required).



PBS POV FILM SCREENING STEAM OF LIFE

10.7.14 @ Noon & 5 p.m.

**D.J. Lombardo Student Center
CSDI Lounge • Room 48**



Beautifully and hauntingly shot, the acclaimed film provides a surprising glimpse into the lives of Finnish men and a remarkable depiction of the troubled and often reticent hearts of contemporary Western men.

Run time: 60 min, with English Subtitles



CULTURAL AWARENESS SERIES YUSEF KOMUNYAKAA

10.21.14 @ 7 p.m.

Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium

Yusef Komunyakaa is an American poet who teaches at New York University and is a member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers.



4TH ANNUAL CELEBRATE DIVERSITY WEEK

10.19-10.24.14

Various times and locations

This campus-wide event held each fall semester showcases JCU's commitment to diversity and inclusion. Speakers, workshops, art projects, food festivals, and films are free and open to all students, faculty, and staff



CULTURAL AWARENESS SERIES CATHY BAO BEAN

**11.5.14 @ 2:30 p.m.
and 6:30 p.m.**

Rodman Hall • Rodman A

Cathy Bao Bean, a Chinese-American writer and educator, is the author of "The Chopsticks-Fork Principle: A Memoir and Manual."



LOTERÍA!

11.22.14 @ 9 p.m.

**D.J. Lombardo Student Center
LSC Conference Room**

Lotería is a Mexican game of chance, similar to bingo, but with images on a deck of cards instead of numbers on ping pong balls. A collaboration with SUPB.



STUDY JAMS

12.15-12.18.14

**D.J. Lombardo Student Center
CSDI Lounge • Room 48**

This program is an extension of Stress-Free Finals Week programming. Nightly socials at 7 p.m. are organized by cultural student organizations. Free snacks and 24-hour study lounge are provided by CSDI.



ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION W. KAMAU BELL

1.14.15 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Dolan Center for Science and Technology
Donahue Auditorium**

Walter Kamau Bell is an African-American stand-up comic. Well known in the San Francisco comedy scene, he is best known as the former host of the FX television series "Totally Biased with W. Kamau Bell."



PBS POV FILM SCREENING THE BARBER OF BIRMINGHAM

1.28.15 @ Noon & 5 p.m.

**D.J. Lombardo Student Center
CSDI Lounge • Room 48**



Alabama barber and civil rights veteran James Armstrong experiences the fulfillment of an unimaginable dream: the election of the first African-American president.
Run time: 25 minutes



PBS POV FILM SCREENING GUILTY PLEASURES

2.11.15 @ Noon & 5 p.m.

**D.J. Lombardo Student Center
CSDI Lounge • Room 48**



Ironies abound in the contrasts between the everyday lives of readers of romance novels and the fantasy worlds that offer them escape. Follow five romance devotees who must find their dreams in the real world.

Run time: 60 minutes



CULTURAL AWARENESS SERIES KIESE LAYMON

2.25.15 @ 7 p.m.

Rodman Hall • Rodman A

Kiese Laymon is an American writer, editor, and professor of English and Africana Studies at Vassar College. Author of "Long Division" and "How to Slowly Kill Yourself and Others in America," Laymon's work deals with American racism, feminism, family, and hip-hop.



CULTURAL AWARENESS SERIES LAVERNE COX

3.17.15 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Dolan Center for Science and Technology
Donahue Auditorium**

Laverne Cox is an American actress, reality television star, television producer, and LGBT advocate. A transgender woman, Cox is perhaps best known for portraying Sophia Burset in the Netflix series "Orange Is the New Black."



PBS POV FILM SCREENING ELLA ES EL MATADOR (SHE IS THE MATADOR)

3.25.15 @ Noon & 5 p.m.

**D.J. Lombardo Student Center
CSDI Lounge • Room 48**



For Spaniards—and for the world—nothing has expressed their country's traditionally rigid gender roles more powerfully than the image of the male matador. So sacred was the bullfighter's masculinity to Spanish identity that a 1908 law barred women from the sport.

Run time: 60 minutes, with English Subtitles

STUDENT SERVICES

1:1 Co-Curricular Advising

Peer Mentoring

Referrals

Book Lending Library

Student Lounge, LSC 48

PROGRAMS

Pathways to Success

Cultural Awareness Series

Latino Heritage Month

Native American Heritage

Black History Month

Womyn's Herstory Month

Lunar New Year

Pride Week

Celebrate Diversity Week

Multicultural Recognition

Multicultural Conference

Multicultural Retreat

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

African American Alliance (Triple A)

Latin American Student Association (LASA)

Middle Eastern Student Association (MESA)

Hillel @ JCU

Allies

Le Cercle Francais

Japan Society

Realizing Your Love for Cultures of the East (RICE)

Gospel Choir

TRAINING

Safe Zone Training

Multicultural Competency Training

Peer Educators

LGBTQ Panel



PBS POV FILM SCREENING **INHERITANCE**

4.16.15 @ Noon & 5 p.m.
D.J. Lombardo Student Center
CSDI Lounge • Room 48



Imagine watching “Schindler’s List” and knowing the sadistic Nazi camp commandant played by Ralph Fiennes was your father. Emotional meetings unearth when terrible truths and lingering questions about how the actions of parents can continue to ripple through generations.

Run time: 90 minutes



2015 **MULTICULTURAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

4.24.15

Dolan Center for Science and Technology
Muldoon Atrium

This formal event is designed to celebrate multicultural students who are: graduating seniors, cultural student leaders, students on the dean’s list, and students with a 3.0+ GPA. Participation is by invitation only and RSVP required.



STUDY JAMS

5.4-5.7.15

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