



African American
& Resource Center

African American Cultural & Resource Center (AACRC)

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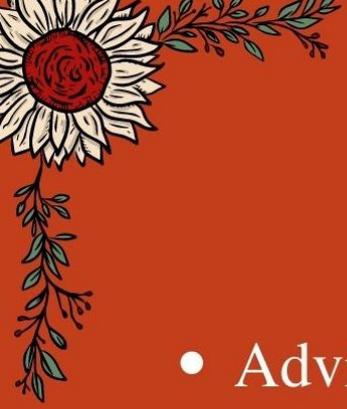


Purpose

The African American Cultural & Resource Center (AACRC) supports the university's mission by recruiting, retaining, encouraging successful matriculation, and enhancing the growth and development of students at the University of Cincinnati. However, the center's primary focus is to address the academic, social, leadership, and cultural needs of the Black (American, African, Caribbean, etc.) student population. In addition, the center encourages the student body's ever-increasing diversity and inspires the university community to become more enlightened about the African American or Black experience.

"It takes a village..."





Our Objectives

- Advising Students
- Advocating
- Developing Student Leadership
- Helping Students Excel
- Meeting Student Needs
- Serving the Community

"It takes a village..."



Signature Programs:

- Akwaaba
- Transitions/BASE
- AACRC Open House
- Sisters Impacting Sisters
- Black Graduate Welcome
- Brother 2 Brother
- AACRC Anniversary
- Habari Gani Ambassadors
- Dr. MLK, Jr. Tribute
- Let's Talk w/CAPS
- Black History Month
- Beyond the Bachelors
- Kuamka Week
- Talk About it Tuesdays w/CAPS
- Spring Break Tour
- AACRC Choir
- Ushindi Weekend
- Shades of the Rainbow w/LGBTQ Center
- Tyehimba



Transitions is the PLACE to be!



Transitions is a program designed to enhance the first-year experience for incoming Black students by providing leadership training, workshops, peer mentoring, and other social and academic activities to ensure that all participants are prepared for college and beyond.

Enhance your First-Year Experience as a Black Bearcat
TODAY and Apply for Transitions by scanning the
QR code!!

Come Visit Us: 60 W Charlton St, Cincinnati, OH 45219

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Habari Gani! Welcome Home.



Mercedes Jones
Director, AUCRC



The LGBTQ+ Center



The LGBTQ+ Center: Who We Are

- **Location:** LGBTQ Center, 565 Steger Student Life Center
- **Purpose:** The LGBTQ Center enhances the campus community for LGBTQ students and their allies through intentional advocacy, providing a safe space, intersectional programming, and access to culturally relevant resources.
- We accomplish this purpose in a 3-pronged approach to all of our programming. We **educate** on, **advocate** for and **celebrate** holistically the lives of LGBTQ+ students, staff, faculty, alums, and campus community.



LGBTQ+ Programming @ The Center

EDUCATE

- Workshops on LGBTQ+ lived identities
- Ally training curriculum series:
 - Safe Zone Ally Training
 - Safe Zone Advocate Training
 - Safe Zone Activist Training
 - Pronouns 101 Training
 - Transgender 101 Training
- Intersectional LGBTQ Programming

ADVOCATE

- **THRIVE** Mentorship Program
- Affinity, Discussion & Support Groups:
 - What's the Tea?
 - Bi & Pan Discussion Group
 - Kaleidoscope
 - Queer Spirituality
 - Shades of the Rainbow
- Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR)
- Trans Day of Visibility (TDOV)
- World AIDS Day

CELEBRATE

- Lavender Graduation
- National Coming Out Day
- Bayard Rustin LGBTQ Academic Honor Society
- Cincinnati Pride Parade
- And much more!



Contact Us!

Additional Questions? Contact Us!

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Student Life Center

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Our Purpose

The Office of Ethnic Programs & Services provides a culturally inclusive environment by enhancing the growth and development of underrepresented students through intentional programming, academic and community engagement, and improving the access of resources.

What We Do

- **Instilling Cultural Competency** - Enhancing the cultural, ethnic, and racial awareness of the entire university community
- **Fostering Student Success** - Supporting the needs, growth, and development of students of color
- **Creating and Maintaining Intentional Connections** - Building bridges within the university and between the university, the surrounding community, and beyond
- **Alleviating Financial Burden** - Helping to provide financial assistance to students based on merit and need

Identity-Based Initiatives

- **Asian Student Initiatives**

- Asian Student Welcome
- Lunar New Year Celebration

- **Latino Student Initiatives**

- Latino Student Welcome
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Ohio Latino Student Summit
- Rafael Rennella Scholarship Banquet

- **Native American Student Initiatives**

- Native American Heritage Month

- **Undocumented and DACA Student Initiatives**



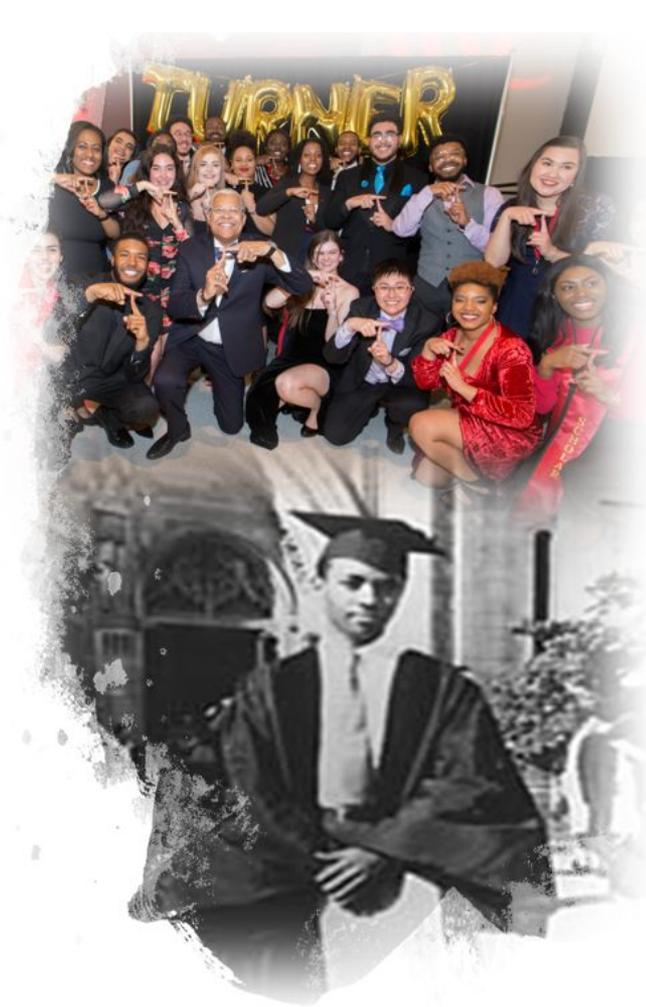
WorldFest

WorldFest is a period of cultural celebration where students, staff, and faculty of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds can express, share, and celebrate in their cultural and ethnic heritage.



The Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program

The Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program (formerly known as the Minority Scholars Program) was established in 1976 to honor an African American student who, at the age of 16, was the youngest person ever to graduate from the University of Cincinnati. The Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program, offers to promote academic excellence, foster diversity, and provide leadership opportunities to incoming students, through service, scholarship and success.





PR1ZE

The PR1ZE Mentoring Program (Putting Retention 1st in the Zest for Excellence) is a faculty and administration support program for historically underrepresented minority students, particularly focusing on African American students. The program began in the College of Arts and Sciences. In 2010, the program expanded to include students university-wide.

UC WOMEN'S CENTER



JOIN US!

ACTION

JUSTICE

CONNECTION

UC Women's Center: Who We Are



We are committed to the personal and professional growth of women and gender variant students by:

- facilitating action toward gender equity
- promoting intersectionality, solidarity, and social justice
- fostering connection and community



We strive to **challenge gender inequities** by elevating student activism and leadership through purposeful partnerships and transformative programming.

Find Your Feminist Community

10 Reasons to Drop by the Women's Center!

1. Find a welcoming feminist community for folks of all genders
2. Grab free safer sex or menstrual supplies
3. Connect with other students passionate about gender justice
4. Check out a book from our library
5. Get a referral to a campus or community resource
6. Ask us a question about feminism, gender, or social justice
7. Build your skills with our workshops and leadership trainings



8. Gain valuable work or volunteer experience
9. Join a student organization like UC Feminists or Generation Action
10. Attend an event and maybe even grab free lunch!

Signature Programs & Events

Annual Events Build Community & Action

- Reproductive Justice Week
- Body Justice Week
- The Vagina Monologues
- Annual Black Feminist Symposium
- Women's History Month events
- Take Back the Night



Leadership Development

- **AAUW \$tart \$mart Salary Negotiation Workshops**
 - Negotiate your salary and benefits like a boss
- **Women in Leadership & Learning Program (W.I.L.L.)**
 - 1-year experiential activism & leadership program for women & femme folks
 - Deep dive into feminist activism, building power, and mobilizing others for change
- **Other Trainings & Workshops**
 - Feminist Leadership in Practice
 - Fight Fatphobia & Build Body Diversity Inclusion Skills

Have an idea? We also take requests!



How We Celebrate!

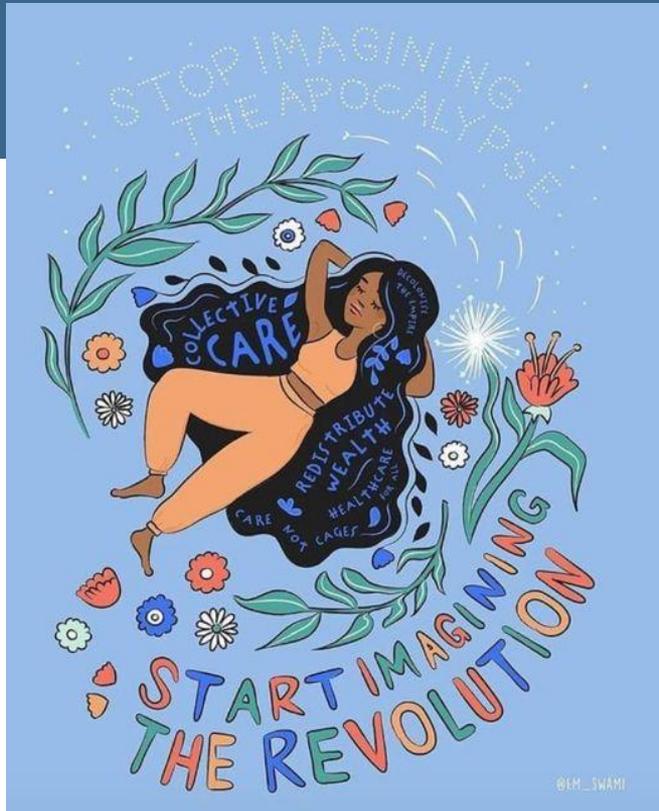
Annual Women's Center Awards Ceremony

- Recognition of women student leaders, faculty and staff, and UC programs/departments who advance gender equity and social justice

C-Ring Women's Leadership Award

- UC's longest-running award tradition
- Awarded to a graduating senior woman, femme, or gender non-conforming student with a record of advocacy for women, girls, and/or gender variant communities





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Visit us in 571 Steger!

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