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CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

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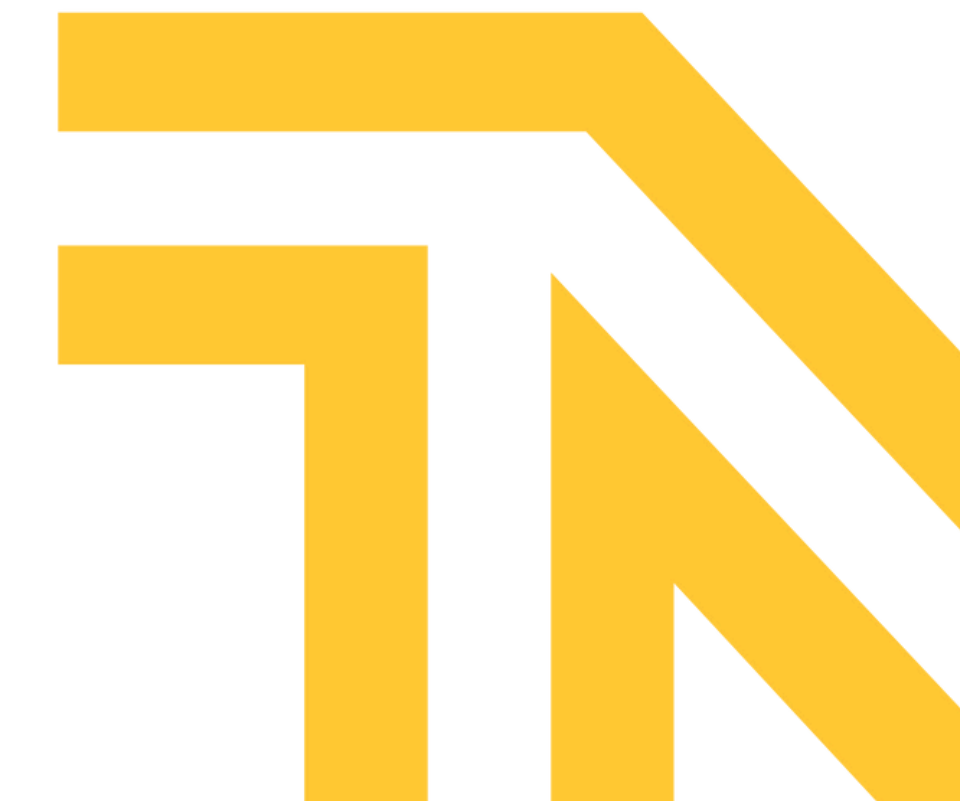


BECOMING ONE

We are excited to announce that the Center for Culture, Equity, and Empowerment (**CCEE**) and the Leadership Education and Development Office (**LEAD**) have merged to form the **Center for Leadership and Intercultural Engagement.**

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Director

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Director



As we continue to build, develop, and enhance the work we do...

The **Center for Leadership and Intercultural Engagement** will continue to serve as an *affirming space* for students to be *seen, valued*, and *empowered*. We will continue to *foster intercultural exchange* and promote *respect* for oneself, others, the Mason community, and the broader world. We believe in the *leadership potential* within everyone and will continue to provide training, resources, and recognition to help students *create change for a better world*.

Through *ethical leadership development*, practical experiences, and a commitment to authenticity and humanity, we *inspire* students to lead with purpose. We encourage and *value many different perspectives*, belief systems, and values. We collaborate to *support* different approaches to *leadership* and *intercultural engagement*.



ABOUT US



Leadership

We believe that everyone has the potential to be a leader. We provide leadership training, resources, services, and recognition to empower students to create positive change. Our vision is to help foster, develop, and support more effective, ethical leaders for the world.

Intercultural Engagement

We are committed to preparing students to live, work, and participate in an increasingly complex society. Through workshops, mentorship initiatives, and cultural programming, we celebrate our student's heritages and build their capacity to learn and work empathically across differences.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Leadership Mason Conference

1-day program focusing on leadership skill development through large group and small workshop formats. Students enhance the leadership skills they already have while gaining new skills that will be beneficial both now and in the future.

Leadership Certificate Series

Virtual leadership cohort experience, designed to provide students with the opportunities to connect with others around various topics of leadership and develop a variety of different leadership skills and strengthen one's own personal leadership skills.

Right, Wrong or Different

Interactive dialogue with other Mason students and faculty, to explore how culture—our own and others'—affects how we perceive, interact, and lead.

A Braver Campus Series

Includes education and programming focused on increasing understanding across difference. Opportunities will take place in a variety of formats including workshops, dialogues, 1:1 conversations, and debates.

Catalyst

1-day program designed for anyone who is interested in starting something extraordinary. Program is designed to allow participants the time and space to connect with others and engage in learning more about their own story of leadership.

Freedom and Learning Forum

Allows for the campus community to engage in an interactive dialogue series with the University President and extraordinary thought leaders from around the world.

Cultural Celebrations

We host a variety of different cultural celebrations on campus for the community to participate and engage in.

Trainings

We offer three training tracks for students to participate in: Beyond Diversity, Creating Community, and The Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI)

Student Organizations

We provide organizational and leadership support for a number of cultural student organizations on campus.

WORKSHOPS

Intrapersonal Development

- Emotionally Intelligent Leadership. More Important than IQ? (EQ-I 2.0)
- Everyday Leadership
- Leadership 101: What is Leadership?
- Leadership Values
- Myers Briggs Type Inventory: Understanding Preferences (MBTI Instrument)
- StrengthsFinder Part 1: Discovering and Using Your Top 5 (Gallup CliftonStrengths Assessment Instrument)
- StrengthsFinder, Part 2: Leading Positive Change (Gallup CliftonStrengths Assessment Instrument)
- True Colors
- Values Based Leadership: Uncovering and Clarifying Your Top Values

Interpersonal Development

- Bringing Your Purpose to Life: Goal Setting
- Leadership Communication
- LEGO Leadership
- Team Building: It's More than Just Breaking the Ice



Global Citizen Development

- Are We Preparing Students to Lead Positive Change?
- Beyond Diversity
- Bridging Differences: Increasing Understanding
- Creating Community
- The Intercultural Development Inventory
- Positive Conflict Management
- What Can TV's "The Good Place" Teach Us About Positive Change
- What Would You Do? Making Tough, Ethical Choices.



We provide a variety of different workshops for students, faculty, and staff to participate in. We facilitate workshops for student organizations, teams, and campus departments. We also offer some of our workshop as a stand-alone workshop that is open to all.

ACADEMIC AND COHORT EXPERIENCES

Active Leaders

10-week (2 hours each week), in-person seminar that will meet on Fridays during the Fall semester. Program is designed to provide a more advanced leadership opportunity for any Mason student (undergraduate or graduate).

President's Leadership Seminar

An interactive and engaging experience that allows students to participate in a cohort leadership seminar with President Gregory Washington.

INTS 404: Leadership and Ethics

Students learn to better understand themselves as ethical leaders, develop ethical decision making strategies, communicate effectively in intercultural group settings, value civic engagement, and actively apply ethical leadership skills. This is a 4-credit course that takes place during the Spring semester.

UNIV 108: Black Male Success Initiative

The Black Male Success Initiative is a presidential level, university-wide investment, with an emphasis on the comprehensive success of Black men at Mason.

Study Abroad: Spain

"Leadership Across Difference: Lessons from Medieval Spain" is a 10 day, 3-credit study abroad program that examines collaboration and conflict among Muslims, Christians and Jews in Medieval Spain.

Experiential Abroad: South Africa

Experiential alternative break for students that provides a chance to foster one's understanding of global, social, and cultural issues.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

K-8 Partnerships

Our student leaders collaborate with a few different local area elementary and middle schools to provide leadership programming for students to participate in.

9/11 Day of Service

Annual program to honor and remember those lives impacted and lost on September 11th. Campus wide initiative that provides a variety of service projects for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members to engage in.

Homecoming Day of Service

Campus wide initiative that provides a variety of service projects for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members to engage in.

Mason Families Give Back

In partnership with New Student and Family Programs to support their annual Mason Family Weekend. Each year we coordinate a variety of service projects for families to participate in.

Student Led Projects

Each year, our student leaders host a variety of different student led service projects and often collaborate with other student leaders and student organizations to support community engagement efforts.

Alternative Spring Break

Students, staff, and community organizations come together to tackle real world issues through education and service. This trip leaves participants with new ideas, perspectives, and renewed passion for making a difference.

Trunk or Treat

In partnership with Contemporary Student Services, our student leaders participate in the annual Trunk or Treat program designed for student families, student parents, and community members.

Engaged Citizens: Urban Agriculture

Join us for our Engaged Citizen Workshop...together, we'll explore how these initiatives can enhance local food security, foster community connections, and promote sustainability. Let's cultivate change together!





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