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**NEW STUDENT AND
FAMILY PROGRAMS**
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The Center for Leadership and Intercultural Engagement

A world where all are valued, respected, and empowered to lead.



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Our Vision

A world where all are valued, respected, and empowered to lead.



Our Mission

We believe everyone has inherent value, alongside the potential to be a leader. We build a foundation of trust, focusing on leadership, identity, and global coalition building, to create a legacy of positive change.

What is the Center for Leadership and Intercultural Engagement?

We offer dynamic programs that empower individuals to lead with confidence, embrace their identities, and build meaningful connections across communities. Through interactive workshops, leadership development, conversations across difference, and global coalition-building opportunities, we inspire positive change—one leader at a time.

We have 3 integrated entities focusing on:

- **Intercultural Engagement**
 - Location: Student Union Building I, Room 2400
- **Leadership Education**
 - Location: The Hub, Room 2400
- **Spiritual and Interfaith Center**
 - Location: Fenwick A



What types of programs do we offer during the year?

Fall Semester Programs

- Active Leaders
- Braver Campus Series
- Family Weekend Day of Service
- President's Leadership Cohort
- Right, Wrong, or Different
- Trunk or Treat
- 9/11 Day of Service
- Global Roots Programming

Fall and Spring Semesters

- Alumni Leadership Speaker Series
- Conversations Across Difference
- Cousin's Corner
- Freedom and Learning Forum
- Leadership Connection Hours
- Interfaith Dinner and Interfaith Dialogue Series
- Voices in Motion

Spring Semester Programs

- Alternative Spring Break
- APAC Mason Night Market
- BLACC Black Excellence Gala
- Cultural Celebration & Pinning Ceremony
- Homecoming Day of Service
- HLLA Gala
- Leadership Legacy Showcase
- NAIA Pow Wow

Summer Programming

- Power+ Character
- Study Abroad Trips
 - Japan
 - Spain
 - South Africa

Building Bridges Through Dialogue

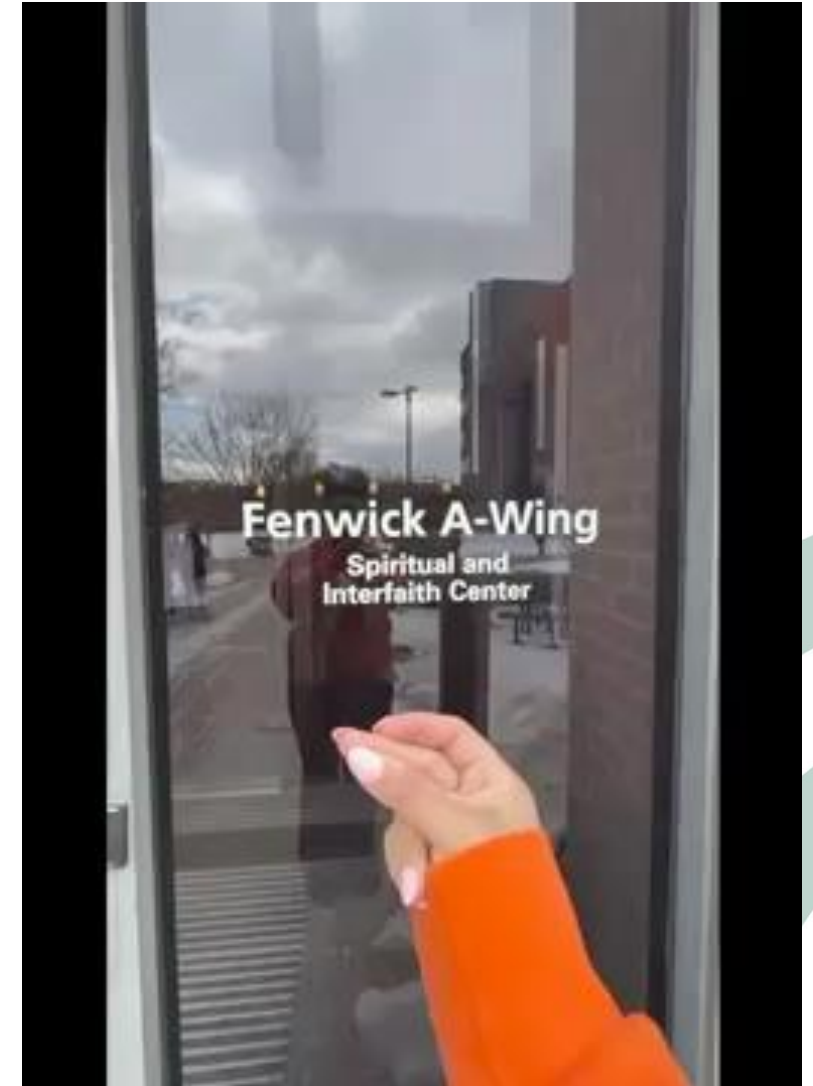
Our programs create spaces for open, meaningful conversations that connect people across different perspectives. Through dialogue, active listening, and shared understanding, we empower individuals to engage in challenging discussions, find common ground, and lead with empathy. We are committed to fostering a community where diverse voices come together to create positive change!



Spiritual and Interfaith Center

Location: Fenwick A

- Offers a tranquil environment for reflection, meditation, prayer, and connection
- Open to all students, faculty, and staff regardless of spiritual or cultural background
- Meant to serve as an on-campus sanctuary for personal growth and interfaith dialogue.
- Place to recharge and engage with multiple perspectives in the heart of our bustling campus community
- Quiet reflection, meditation, and prayer space
- Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9am-9pm



Academic and Cohort Experiences

Academic Experiences

- Building Bridges: Community, Culture, & Connection in Cape Town (***Study Abroad in South Africa***)
- INTS 404: Ethics and Leadership
- Intercultural Intro to George Mason University
- Leading Outside the Lines: Women, Culture, and Community Leadership (***Study Abroad in Japan***)

Cohort Experiences

- Active Leaders
- President's Leadership Cohort



Educational Workshops

We offer dynamic educational workshops designed to foster spaces where all individuals are valued, respected, and empowered to lead. Through interactive learning experiences, we cultivate a foundation of trust, emphasizing leadership development, identity exploration, and global coalition building.

Our workshops equip participants with the skills and confidence to create meaningful connections, navigate diverse perspectives, and drive positive change within their communities and beyond.

Intercultural Focused Workshops

- Creating Community
- Voices In Motion
- Intercultural Development Inventory
- Beyond Diversity

Leadership Focused Workshops

- Bridging Differences
- Emotionally Intelligent Leadership
- Leadership Communication
- Leadership 101
- LEGO Leadership
- Myers Briggs Type Inventory (MBTI)
- Positive Conflict Management
- SMART Goals
- StrengthsFinder
- Success: What Is It?
- Team True Colors
- Values Based Leadership
- What Would You Do? Making Tough, Ethical Choices

Cultural Celebration & Pinning Ceremony

The Center for Leadership and Intercultural Engagement & First-Gen+ Center's Cultural Celebration and Pinning Ceremony aims to truly acknowledge and celebrate each individual while also recognizing the essence of our shared humanity.

Participating graduates will be recognized for their involvement and accomplishments while attending George Mason University and then presented with a symbolic stole of their choice, which is donned by a family member, friend, current faculty, staff, graduate students, or a campus/graduate chapter advisor for a student organization.

This celebration provides an opportunity to intentionally honor and appreciate the many different cultures** and backgrounds of our graduating Mason students.

***Culture: different values, beliefs, language, customs, etc. shared within a group.*



Ethics and Leadership

- *“In leadership we see morality magnified, and that is why the study of ethics is fundamental to our understanding of leadership.”*
 - ~Dr. Joanne Ciulla (Director, Institute for Ethical Leadership)
- Leadership theory & research both strongly support the importance of ethics. Ethics is the study of how we should live and lead.
- *“Ethics isn’t about blindly following rules or saying anything goes; it’s about balancing principles and adapting to the situation.”*
 - ~Afsana Ahmadi (George Mason University student)

**HOW DO YOU DECIDE
WHAT’S RIGHT?**

TAKE 5



SCAN ME



Find out where you fall on the ethics color spectrum by taking our brief (less than 5 minutes) and FREE quiz. Put a spotlight on how you live and lead.

Take a screenshot of your results and stop by the Center for Leadership and Intercultural Engagement in The Hub, Room 2400 with the screenshot for a free t-shirt, Take5 sticker and card.

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Community Engagement and Service

- 9/11 Day of Service
- Alternative Spring Break
- Engaged Citizens: Urban Agriculture
- Homecoming Day of Service
- K-12 Partnerships
- Mason Families Give Back
- Student Led Projects
- Trunk or Treat



K-12 Partnerships

Elementary Schools

- Deer Park Elementary
- Pattie Elementary
- Terraset Elementary
- Virginia Run Elementary

High Schools

- Unity Reed High School





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