

INTERCULTURAL RESOURCES SUMMARY

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS		
Name of Resource	Department/Program	Program Description
Academic Community of Excellence (ACE)	Intercultural Affairs Academic Affairs Dr. Abbie Robinson-Armstrong arobinso@lmu.edu Steven Neal seneal@lmu.edu Websites: http://www.lmu.edu/page8660.aspx	The Academic Community of Excellence (ACE) is designed to prepare underrepresented students for graduate and professional programs. It consists of five interwoven components: (1) faculty and staff mentoring, (2) workshops on academic strategies, (3) psychological support services, (4) undergraduate research opportunities and (5) scholarly forms and publications. These components work together to increase the graduation rates and cumulative grade point averages of underrepresented students.
Bellarmino Forum	Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts (BCLA) Dr. Jennifer Abe jabekim@lmu.edu	Annual multidisciplinary program on a topic of global significance held over a week-long period in the college. Faculty-initiated focus includes development of the program which is inclusive of diverse perspectives and experiences.
Philosophy of Human Rights	Center for Service and Action Maria Alderete malderete@lmu.edu 310-338-2959	This community-based learning course exposes students to placements in the Los Angeles area that deal with the issue of human rights. Through this course taught by Dr. Jason Baehr, students are able to experience the ways that human rights violations affect individually and in society. They also may address organizations that positively promote or protect human rights. The course also focuses on the theoretical dimensions of human rights and how to develop a deeper personal and political concern with the promotion and protection of human rights. The volunteer component consists of at least 20 hours in a non-profit agency.

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<p>The Learning Community (TLC) at LMU</p>	<p>First Year Experience (Student Affairs)</p> <p>Jade Smith jsmith@lmu.edu (310) 946-9002</p>	<p>The TLC@LMU Program is an integrated and comprehensive approach to making students' college transition and first academic year a positive, empowering, healthy and productive experience. The program is a forward thinking, participatory and proactive approach to freshmen retention. TLC@LMU is a unique learning community that includes current students, faculty, university administrators, staff, alumni and parents.</p> <p>The TLC@LMU Program consists of two primary elements. The first is the Summer Program in which students spend three weeks on campus prior to the start of school. Students are engaged in an academic preparedness program, "cultural capital" building exercises, community service projects and more. The second element of the program extends throughout the freshman year. Students are enrolled in a one-unit university introduction course, paired with faculty and peer mentors, invited to special engagements and provided with numerous academic and social opportunities.</p>

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COMMITTEES/COUNCILS		
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Intercultural Student Advisory Committee (ISAC)	Intercultural Affairs Academic Affairs Dr. Derenda King dking18@lmu.edu Website: http://www.lmu.edu/Page46804.aspx	The Intercultural Student Advisory Committee (ISAC) is comprised of members from student organizations and represents students' voices. Its goals and objectives include: (1) to advise the vice president of Intercultural Affairs on issues related to student growth and development, diversity and interculturalism, (2) to identify and support strategies, activities, programs and other opportunities that encourage leadership and involvement of the student body in support of LMU's mission to foster respect for the dignity of the individual and a thirst for justice in all endeavors, (3) to disseminate information on intercultural affairs within student organizations, (4) to educate members of the university community about intercultural affairs as they relate to inclusive excellence and the viability of LMU, (5) to identify and recognize faculty, staff, students and institutional units that support LMU's intercultural goals by transforming the curriculum, implementing diverse teaching strategies, and implementing successful programs, projects and other activities that contribute to the university's intercultural efforts, and (6) to co-host, with the president and the university Intercultural Council, an annual President's Intercultural Affairs Recognition Luncheon.

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ORGANIZATIONS		
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ASLMU Director, Intercultural Affairs	Student Leadership & Development Andrea Niemi aniemi@lmu.edu 310-338-2877	ASLMU has an appointed position of Director of Intercultural Affairs within its cabinet. The position is responsible for the coordination of educational events that promote intercultural dialogue about diverse cultures, histories, ethnicities, gender, sexual orientation and beliefs in order to alleviate cultural tensions, celebrate individual differences, and reveal the commonalities between individual heritage and global cultures. Additionally, the Director facilitates communication between student groups and entities on campus; advocates and voices student concerns regarding diversity issues; advises the ASLMU president; coordinates diversity training for the ASLMU officers; assists in the university effort to recruit and retain faculty, staff and students from historically underrepresented groups; provides supportive environments for work and life at LMU; and completes a report each semester detailing university-wide intercultural issues and advancements.
Cultural Student Clubs & Organizations	Student Leadership & Development Andrea Niemi aniemi@lmu.edu 310-338-2877	Student Leadership & Development provides advisement to more than 15 cultural student clubs and organizations in addition to more than 100 other groups reflecting academic, professional, service, athletic, spiritual and social diversity. All clubs and organizations assist in the creation of a campus community in which all members are appreciated, respected and free to develop their personal gifts.
Underwings Praxis Organization	Center for Service and Action Lorena Chavez lchavez@lmu.edu 310-338-2959	The Underwings Praxis Organization acts as a bridge between LMU and Boyle Heights as it seeks to create an atmosphere of solidarity between the two communities. Every year, approximately 60 LMU students participate in educational and social programs and activities which promote community-based learning and concrete social change. Students are placed in one of four community programs (Underwings After School Program, Guadalupe Homeless Project, Christian Base Communities or Homeboy Industries) and encouraged to build relationships that deepen the understanding of the culture, plight and accomplishments of such programs.

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Days of Dialogue	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Housing in collaboration with Ethnic and Intercultural Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lorianne Harrison-Reyes lharrison@lmu.edu 310-338-2963</p>	<p>The original concept for this program comes from the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office of Dispute Resolution. They developed a program called Day of Dialogue, which was held throughout the city in the early 1990's after the OJ Simpson verdict was announced. The program was designed to respond to the tension and emotional strain on both sides of the issue and provided an avenue for citizens to discuss and gain greater awareness regarding the complexity of the issues involved.</p> <p>In the fall 2004, the Student Housing staff began planning the first Spring 2005 Days of Dialogue program in response to racial incidents occurring on campus. In the spirit of creating dialogue and awareness, this program is traditionally held during the week of the Martin Luther King national holiday.</p>
Groovin' In the Garden	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Housing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lorianne Harrison-Reyes lharrison@lmu.edu 310-338-2963</p>	<p>Groovin' in the Garden is a cultural concert series that features live music to celebrate music that has been influential in shaping the culture of Los Angeles. Students, alumni and all of our local community neighbors are invited to come, relax and unite in experiencing music, art and fun.</p>
Group Exercise Fitness Classes	<p style="text-align: center;">Campus Recreation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dana McCaw dmccaw@lmu.edu 310-338-4430</p>	<p>Group exercise classes provide the LMU community with the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of fitness-oriented classes. These classes expose students, faculty and staff to a variety of cultural fitness classes from around the world. Opportunities have included: Belly Dancing, Hip Hop, Yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates, Jiu Jitsu, Salsa, Tae Kwon Do, Capoeira and more. The schedule varies by semester and is based upon student requests and the availability of instructors.</p>

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Intercultural Retreats for Student Housing Student Staff	Student Housing Lorianne Harrison-Reyes lharrison@lmu.edu 310-338-2963	Each three-day Intercultural Retreat provides the residence life student staff with perspectives, ideas and solutions designed to address the many challenges encountered when living and working in diverse communities. During each retreat, the trainers and participants weave theoretical and experiential threads by using material from their own lives, and insights gained from one another, their communities and experiences. The participants learn from readings, case studies, group dynamics, small-group sessions and reflection exercises.

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MESA (McCarthy Experience in Service and Action)	Student Housing in collaboration with the Center for Service and Action Lorianne Harrison-Reyes lharrison@lmu.edu 310-338-2963	The MESA program is to educate and form men and women for others through a living and learning environment. Through direct personal contact with the marginalized of our local and global community, resident students will lead efforts to create a more faith-filled and just society by serving others. Participation Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One service project a month • Monthly community and reflection meetings • 3-5 service hours a week of individual's choosing • Rotate MESA News education poster monthly per suite
REEL LA	Student Housing Lorianne Harrison-Reyes lharrison@lmu.edu 310-338-2963	REEL LA is a program intended to encourage students to use documentary film to explore the cultural diversity of Los Angeles. Groups of students receive cameras and are directed to film in a designated section of Los Angeles (i.e. Korea Town, Venice Beach, downtown, etc.). The participants are given one weekend to film and edit their documentary film. The films are then screened and the student's achievements recognized during an award banquet the following week. The goals of REEL LA are to encourage students to explore and realize the cultural diversity of Los Angeles as well as to provide a venue for the students to share their findings with the LMU community.

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RISE (Rains Intercultural Suite Experience)	Student Housing Lorianne Harrison-Reyes lharrison@lmu.edu 310-338-2963	RISE provides a learning opportunity to students committed to promoting self-awareness, engagement and advocacy to the ethos of interculturalism. The RISE community strives to create a safe, challenging environment for individuals to explore interculturalism and engage in honest discussions about issues related to interculturalism and their relevance to the campus community and beyond. As members of the RISE community, students will participate in community meetings and contribute to the Rains Hall community through programs and the Intercultural bulletin boards. Students in this community will be expected to participate in at least two intercultural/diversity opportunities provided by LMU.
The Student Housing Committee for Diversity, Respect and Caring	Student Housing Lorianne Harrison-Reyes lharrison@lmu.edu 310-338-2963	The Committee for Diversity, Respect and Caring addresses civility issues within the LMU Community. The committee is charged with the following goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create positive programs within the residence halls pertaining to issues of respect. • To create programs within the residence halls pertaining to community. • To educate residents on the issues of civility, diversity and caring.
Tunnel of Oppression	Student Housing William Evans wevans@lmu.edu 310-258-5570	The Tunnel of Oppression is a 30-minute experience designed to create an awareness of various forms of historical and contemporary oppression and their effects on society. Participants are guided through “the tunnel” to experience a variety of role-plays, video clips, and activities designed to expose them to racism, homophobia, sexism, domestic violence and other forms of oppression. At the end of the program, participants have an opportunity to debrief the experience with professional staff from Student Affairs.

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RECRUITMENT INITIATIVES		
Name of Resource	Department/Program	Program Description
African American Overnight	Undergraduate Admission Mr. Charles Mason cmason@lmu.edu 310-338-7398	African American Overnight provides admitted African American students with the opportunity to spend a night on campus and to experience a “day in the life” of an LMU student. The information and the experience provided will influence admitted students to enroll at LMU. The program is sponsored by Undergraduate Admission with participation and support from the Office of Black Student Services and African American faculty, staff and students.
African American Scholars’ Day	Undergraduate Admission Mr. Charles Mason cmason@lmu.edu 310-338-7398	African American Scholars’ Day is an annual fall recruitment event sponsored by the Office of Admission with assistance and support from Office of Black Student Services & African American faculty, staff and students. High achieving prospective African American students are invited to campus for a day of workshops, tours and presentations. Parents also are invited.
Asian Pacific American Overnight	Undergraduate Admission Ah Young Chi achi@lmu.edu 310-338-7399	Asian Pacific American (APA) Overnight provides admitted APA students with the opportunity to spend a night on campus in April and to experience a “day in the life” of an LMU student. The information and the experience provided will influence admitted students to enroll at LMU. The program is sponsored by Undergraduate Admission with participation and support from Asian Pacific Student Services, APA faculty, staff and students.
Asian Pacific American Scholars’ Day	Undergraduate Admission Ah Young Chi achi@lmu.edu 310-338-7399	Asian Pacific American (APA) Scholars’ Day is an annual fall recruitment event sponsored by the Office of Admission with assistance and support from Asian Pacific Student Services, APA faculty, staff and students. High achieving prospective Asian Pacific students are invited to campus for a day of workshops, tours and presentations. Parents also are invited.

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Latino Overnight	Undergraduate Admission Monica Jara mjara@lmu.edu 310-338-2750	Latino Overnight provides admitted Latino students with the opportunity to spend a night on campus and experience a “day in the life” of an LMU student. The information and the experience provided will influence admitted students to enroll at LMU. The program is sponsored by Undergraduate Admission with participation and support from Chicano Latino Student Services, Latino faculty, staff and students.
Latino Scholars' Day	Undergraduate Admission Monica Jara mjara@lmu.edu 310-338-2750	Latino Scholars' Day is an annual recruitment event sponsored by the Office of Admission with assistance and support provided by Chicano Latino Student Services, Latino faculty, staff and students. High achieving prospective Latino students are invited to campus for a day of workshops, tours and presentations. Parents also are invited.

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RESOURCE CENTERS		
Name of Resource	Department/Program	Program Description
Career-Related Diversity Publications and Organizations	<p>Career Development Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth Atilano eatilano@lmu.edu 310-338-5152</p>	Career Development Services provides a variety of diversity resources that are available in their resource center.
Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles	<p>Research & Graduate Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Magnabosco jmagnabo@lmu.edu 310-338-1819</p> <p>Website: www.lmu.edu/csla</p>	The Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles provides a variety of resources, such as a resident follow-up survey on the LA Riots 15 th Year Anniversary that reports on the impact of the LA Riots and the relationships between ethnic relations, community attitudes, government and community relations and activities, social class and immigration, quality of life, and demographics. The Urban Lecture Series, which is an inter-departmental educational curriculum and forum that brings together top government officials and community leaders for discussion, interaction with students and the public, and movement towards collective action; and the Research Collection Program, which promotes the study, documentation and understanding of the history and social development of Los Angeles through a substantial archive on such topics as post-World War II real estate and industrial developers, reformers and reform movements, public officials and prominent Los Angeles families.

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SUPPORT SERVICES		
Name of Resource	Department/Program	Program Description
Undergraduate and Graduate Student Scholarships	BCLA Dr. John Popiden jpopiden@lmu.edu	Scholarship support to increase student access to Alternative Breaks; recruit outstanding underrepresented high school students to LMU with full-tuition scholarships (Garvin Scholarships); support students with summer internships in non-profit community-based settings (Fitzgerald Fellowships).

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WEB SITES		
Name of Resource	Department/Program	Program Description
Career-related Diversity Web Site Directory	Career Development Services Elizabeth Atilano eatilano@lmu.edu 310-338-5152	Career Development Services (CDS) has developed and maintains a directory of diversity-based, career-related websites. LMU students and alumni may find these links on the CDS website at http://lmu.edu/careers . Links may be of interest to members of the international, African-American, Latino, Asian, GLBTQ, Indigenous Peoples and Differently-Abled communities.
Project for Learning Abroad, Training & Outreach (PLATO) Diversity Outreach for Study Abroad	Center for Global Education Dr. Gary Rhodes grhodes@lmu.edu 338-7451 Websites: http://www.allabroad.us http://www.globalscholar.us	The Center for Global Education has developed diversity outreach and on-line training resources for study abroad. The following on-line resources are available to students, faculty and staff at LMU and any other U.S. college or university: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allabroad.us: This Web resource provides students, faculty and staff with feedback from on-line mentors about study abroad with an emphasis on support for students from diverse backgrounds (including content in Spanish for parents). Content helps with budgeting, housing, health and safety issues as well as additional resources within group-specific advice, with information in four subcategories—Advice for African Americans, Advice for Asian/ Pacific Americans, Advice for Hispanic/ Latino Americans and Advice for Native Americans. • Globalscholar.us: The intention of the Global Scholar Online Course is to introduce students to the opportunities and challenges inherent in participating in study abroad programs. Students will benefit from the courses by finding out tips and techniques to prepare for their program; how to cope with challenges that may arise while they're abroad; how to make the most of their study abroad experience while they are there; tips for dealing with issues that may arise after their return home; and advice on where they can go when they return and in their career preparation.

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WORKSHOPS		
Name of Resource	Department/Program	Program Description
Intercultural Communications in the Workplace Workshop	Career Development Services Denise Gianoussopoulos Denise.Gianoussopoulos@lmu.edu	Student Employment Services (SES) offers a professional development conference, "Workshops in Excellence." These in-service conferences are open to all student employees on campus and are offered once in the fall and spring semesters. The Intercultural Communications in the Workplace Workshop is a highly interactive program through which students gain the understanding and skills necessary to interact and succeed in a diverse workplace and global economy.