

The CRC is a place of refuge that affirms identity and encourages acceptance of all cultures.

The Cultural Resource Center provides for all students in various areas:

- Relationship building
- Problem Solving
- Conflict Resolution
- Liaison between faculty and staff
- Leadership training and development
- Campus-wide social and cultural programs

The office of International Students Services and the Multicultural Student Services are located in the Cultural Resource Center on the 2nd floor of Decker Hall.



**Multicultural/International Organizations:**

- Multicultural Student Association (MSA)
- International Student Association (ISA)
- New Image (Gospel Choir)
- Covenant Army (Dance Team)

**January**

Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration

**February**

African American History Month

**March**

National Women's History Month

Irish American Heritage Month

**May**

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

**September**

National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)

**October**

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

**November**

National American Indian Heritage Month

**December**

Universal Human Rights Month

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*the* **Cultural  
Resource  
Center**

**Multicultural Student Services  
& International Student Services**





### Champions of Diversity

In the spirit of reconciliation, the CRC seeks to intentionally increase awareness, sensitivity, knowledge, and understanding of diverse cultures. This program is designed to challenge resident assistants (RA's) and their perspective floors to design and implement a specific event/program that celebrates ethnic and cultural diversity. This is a competitive program and all residence halls are encouraged to participate. The winning hall receives the Champion of Diversity award and a year-end celebration.

### CRC Chatter: Bi-Weekly Publication

**CRC Chatter** is a publication distributed by the Cultural Resource Center. The newsletter is dedicated to the promotion of cultural diversity through celebration, education, and spirituality. This newsletter includes a variety of information about campus, local, and global thoughts. If you are interested in submitting an article or artwork, please contact the CRC.

**Go to: [crchatter.blogspot.com](http://crchatter.blogspot.com)**



### MLK Day of Service

In honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we plan a full day of campus activities to unite the campus in remembering, celebrating, and engaging in the spirit of social justice, unity, and service. The CRC collaborates with PACT, Campus Ministries, and our academic faculty to make this day meaningful.

### NCMSLC

The National Christian Multicultural Student Leaders Conference is an annual conference equipping students to embrace cultural diversity and empower them to become leaders who value the contributions of all people. NCMSLC is a great time to get together with students from Christian universities, build relationships, and encourage the work of truth, unity, and the Kingdom of God on our campuses and in our hearts. In 2007, AU hosted this conference, and we generally take a contingent of students every year. Please contact the CRC if you are interested in attending.



### “Got Culture?” Trips

“Got Culture?” trips are cultural awareness trips planned and led by the CRC. These trips are open to the entire campus community to encourage student, faculty, and staff interaction. The CRC usually plans two trips per academic year. These are generally day trips within a two- to four-hour drive from campus.



### Heritage Week

Heritage week is an annual campus-wide celebration of culture and heritage. The CRC, in partnership with various other campus departments, hosts this week of cultural fairs, artwork, live entertainment, authentic ethnic meals, and much more.

### Heritage Month Celebrations

Check out the monthly cultural awareness celebrations the Cultural Resource Center highlights through educational enrichment displays and activities each month.

### Caring Communities

Being thousands of miles away from family, the ISS office is connecting International Students with families in the community to provide a more intimate source of nurturing and support. This time of fellowship offers an outlet for stress, homesickness, and learning for both the student and the host family.

### Table Talk

Grab your lunch and head to the conversation table. We offer the opportunity to “Lunch and Learn” about various issues helping international students make the most of their time at AU and in the United States.

### Cultural Conversations

The International Student Services has provided the opportunity for students to share their culture with the greater AU community. The coffee shop atmosphere creates an intimate setting to have genuine heart-to-heart conversations about the places and people that make us who we are.