Diversity is the one thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day.

— Anonymous

Share our similarities, celebrate our differences.

— M. Scott Peck

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Our Mission

CMED educates, promotes and serves to empower the campus community on issues of diversity, multiculturalism and the value of human differences.

The Center advocates for:
• an inclusive campus environment that values a pluralistic perspective;
• equity and appreciation for human diversity among its students, faculty, administrators and staff.

The Center provides a supportive environment that encourages education and pride in self-identity and cross-cultural mutual respect, religion and thought.

Our Objectives

The Center advocates for a celebration of differences of race, culture, ethnicity, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion and disabilities among its students, staff, faculty and administrators.

In this endeavor, we strive to educate the Medaille community about the underrepresented populations and their cultures by making them more visible. Through our workshops, seminars, cultural celebrations, historical tours and other multicultural and diversity programming, we provide opportunities for growth and development of each member of the campus community.

How to get involved

Be a volunteer and help plan cultural events and celebrations.

Participate in a diversity workshops and seminars such as Safe Zone Program for LGBTQ Allies

Participate in the various activities during American Indian/Alaskan Native Heritage Month, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Black History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, National Coming Out Week, etc.

Join the Multicultural Association (MCA). The student group also assists in the campus-wide coordination and planning of activities and programs that provide a cultural experience for the entire campus.

Access CMED’s resources and get advice for projects related to multiculturalism and diversity.

Drop in the Center to hang out at any time.