



The Cultural Center

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The Pearl Gala

Celebrating 30 Years
of Scholarship

The *Woodford R. Porter Scholarship* program is the largest scholarship organization at the University of Louisville. The scholarship program was created in 1984, and named after the late Woodford R. Porter, Sr. who was the first African American President of the UofL Board of Trustees. Mr. Porter was known for his dedication and strong advocacy for education in Jefferson County. Through the scholarship's foundational four pillars: heritage, scholarship, leadership and service, the *Woodford R. Porter Scholarship* program provides academic and social support to Porter Scholarship recipients. It promotes interaction, enhances leadership opportunities and development, and encourages professional and/or graduate education for outstanding student residents of Kentucky.



The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Ricky L. Jones, professor and chair of the University of Louisville's Pan-African Studies Department. He is also the founding director of the University's "Center on Race and Inequality" (CRI). Dr. Jones' message transcended higher education and resonated with anyone interested in what it takes to support academic success among our college students.

"Be the change that you want to see in the world." Mahatma Gandhi

UofL Garden Commons



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U of L Garden Commons



University of Louisville's organic community Garden Commons is located along the side of the Cultural Center on Belknap Campus. The Garden Commons was first created in March 2010 as a collaborative project in partnership with Louisville Grows and the UofL Community Composting Project. It grown in scope and scale considerably and now includes workshops about organic gardening, agriculture, and food justice.



If you are interested in learning more and didn't visit the Gardens this season, don't forget to stop by for fruits and veggies in the spring! We look forward to seeing you.

REACH SERVICES

Student Success Seminars

Preparing for Finals

Thursday November 13

2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.

Friday November 21

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Strickler Hall, RM 111

Resource Centers

Computer Resource Center (CRC)

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Ekstrom Library only)

Digital Media Suite

Ekstrom Library, Room 114

Monday - Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - p.m.

Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

Strickler Hall, West Wing, Room 107

Monday and Thursday: 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Math Resource Center (MRC)

Strickler Hall, East Wing, Room 226

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Business Diversity Network Lecture Series - Mark your calendars:

Designed for leading companies locally and nationally who value diversity to come network over lunch with students who will learn what their company does around diversity and how to learn about jobs, opportunities, the corporate setting, and how to build a network.



McDonalds
(Local Ownership Group)
Wednesday, November 19
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Cultural Center (MPR)
(lunch provided)



The Diversity Leadership Institute

The Diversity Leadership Institute is a collection of the best and brightest students to come through the Cultural Center. At the beginning of the semester, 20 students were selected through an extensive application process. Through the year, the cohort meets twice a month and studies a curriculum designed to strengthen their leadership skills in hopes of becoming leaders in various areas of the campus community.

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Finals Blitz



December 2

REACH will offer free snacks and course review information

Strickler Hall Lobby
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

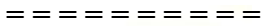
Ekstrom Library
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

December 3 - 16

REACH will offer free course review sessions for select courses

Check the website for times and locations

REACH.LOUISVILLE.EDU



¡Felicidades!



Laine Lopez, Program Coordinator, Sr., has accepted a new position outside of the university. She will be deeply missed by the Cultural Center team, co-workers and students who have had the pleasure of working with her. We are all confident she will continue with even more success.

Best Wishes and Good Luck in your new endeavor!!



The Cultural Center Staff

Wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season!



Important Dates to Remember

Built to Graduate (B2G)

“Relationships-Building Bridges”

Co-Sponsor - UofL Athletics S.C.O.R.E.

Tuesday, November 11

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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(refreshments served)

“Grad Mini Fair”

Thursday, November 20

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cultural Center MPR

Cultural Competency Workshop

“Religion & Holidays”

Wednesday, December 3

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cultural Center (lunch provided)

“Understanding Hanukkah & Kwanzaa”

Monday, December 8

6:00 p.m.

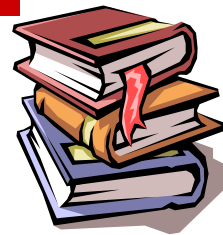
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Thanksgiving Holiday

November 26 - 30

No Classes

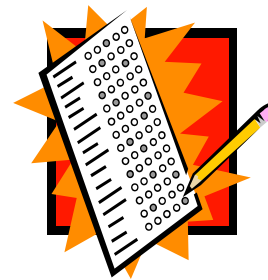


Last Day of Classes

December 8

Reading Day

December 9



Final Exams

December 10 - 16

Welcome Back

Spring 2015 Semester

Classes Begin

January 7, 2015



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