DIVERSITY RESOURCES

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Academic resources

The Career Center is a comprehensive counseling and resource center committed to empowering students and alumni to be active participants in their career development. Through one-on-one career counseling, resume clinics, job and internship fairs, professional etiquette dinners, and much more, students are motivated to realize their knowledge of the workplace in a dynamic global community. Specific multicultural resources are available for those students looking for internship and employment opportunities from companies and organizations that support and provide information for students of color. uncw.edu/career

The Excellence Project was developed by the Upperman African American Cultural Center to support academic achievement among African American students at UNC Wilmington. The project features a mentoring program highlighting special achievements, peer support, and enrichment programs that recognize and celebrate excellence. uncw.edu/upperman/my-sister-s-keeper.html

My Sister’s Keeper (MSK) is a mentoring program for young women of color. Each mentee is strategically matched with a mentor based on the stated needs of the student, as well as specific areas of expertise and interests of mentors. Mentors are highly skilled, well-established faculty and community members. Mentors will help guide students in the areas that complement and cultivate their personal and professional development.

University Learning Center provides academic support in the form of instruction tutoring for more than 30,000 students each semester. Students can participate in independent study, writing, and study skills programs. Writing Services provides several options for UNC Wilmington students to receive response to drafts of their papers while they work on improving their writing skills. One-on-one writing consultations are led by faculty recommended and trained peer writing tutors. uncw.edu/writing
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The organization exists to unite students of Asian heritage as well as students interested in Asian cultures. They work to raise awareness about the islands of the Pacific Ocean and their people. They strive to bring awareness of the Asian heritage and culture to students who may not have experienced it before. They believe that learning about and understanding different cultures is important for creating a more diverse and accepting society.

Caribbean Student Association (CSA)

The Caribbean Student Association is dedicated to promoting awareness of Caribbean heritage and culture on the University of North Carolina at Wilmington campus. They hold events that celebrate Caribbean culture, such as Caribbean Nights, which feature music, food, and dance from Caribbean countries. They also participate in events like the UNCW International Festival, where they showcase their culture to the broader campus.

Caribbean Nights

Caribbean Nights is an annual event organized by the Caribbean Student Association. It is a vibrant celebration of Caribbean culture that takes place on the UNCW campus. The event features live music, traditional dances, and a variety of Caribbean foods. Attendees can enjoy the cultural festivities while learning about the rich heritage and traditions of the Caribbean islands. The event serves as a platform for students to come together and celebrate their identities, fostering a sense of community and cultural exchange.

Diversity & Inclusion

The university places a strong emphasis on diversity and inclusion. They believe that creating an inclusive environment is crucial for the success of all students, regardless of their background. They implement various initiatives and programs to promote diversity and encourage open dialogue among students from different cultural backgrounds.

Incorporating Cultural Perspectives

Incorporating cultural perspectives into the curriculum is essential for providing a comprehensive education that respects and values diverse experiences. By incorporating cultural perspectives, institutions can foster an inclusive learning environment that enables students to develop a deeper understanding of different cultures and enhances their critical thinking skills.

Mentoring Programs

Mentoring programs, such as the Black Student Union’s mentorship program, are vital for fostering a supportive and inclusive environment. Through mentorship, students can gain valuable insights and guidance from experienced mentors, helping them to navigate their academic and professional journeys.

Campus Events

Campus events play a significant role in promoting diversity and fostering a sense of community. These events offer opportunities for students to engage with different cultures, make connections, and learn from each other. By participating in campus events, students can broaden their perspectives and develop a greater appreciation for diversity.

Conclusion

In conclusion, universities have a critical role to play in promoting diversity and inclusion. By implementing comprehensive strategies, including curriculum integration, mentorship programs, and campus events, institutions can create an inclusive environment that empowers students from diverse backgrounds to thrive academically, socially, and professionally. As we strive to build a more equitable and inclusive society, universities must continue to lead the way in fostering diversity and inclusion on campus.