

Centers for Diversity

The Centers for Diversity are autonomous and collaborating units under Academic Affairs that contribute to UIC's mission of teaching, research, and service. Each Center serves UIC by providing education and support for its constituents. They advocate for policies and practices that will create a campus community that is equitable and affirming for all.

African-American Cultural Center (AACC)

Room 209 Addams Hall
Phone: 312-996-9549
www.uic.edu/depts/aacc/index.html

The African-American Cultural Center (AACC) of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) contributes to the academic mission of teaching, research, service, and diversity by promoting the expression and analysis of all African-American creative and cultural traditions and trends and their sources and influences.

Asian American Resource and Cultural Center (AARCC)

Room 101 Taft Hall
Phone: 312-413-9569 Email: aarcc@uic.edu
www.aarcc.uic.edu

AARCC opened in spring of 2005 as a result of student efforts to ensure that UIC supports the needs of Asian Americans. 20% of the total UIC student body is Asian American while 13% of faculty and staff is Asian or Asian American. AARCC provides education and resources for and about Asian Americans in order to increase understanding of diverse Asian American issues, cultures, and communities. AARCC programs include Asian American Awareness Month, the Asian American Mentor Program, and the Asian American Student Organizations Council.

Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) LGBTQA Education, Outreach, Research, and Support

Room 1180 Behavioral Sciences Building
Phone: 312-413-8619 Email: lgbtqa@uic.edu
www.gsc.uic.edu

Established in 1995, the GSC affirms and promotes the health and well-being of persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, their families, and their friends. The Rainbow Resource (181/183 BSB) is a safe space for everyone to study and relax. Annual programs include LGBTQ Heritage Month in October, National Coming Out Day, World AIDS Day, and Rainbow Banquet Featuring Lavender Graduation.

Rafael Cintron-Ortiz Latino Cultural Center (LCC)

Lecture Center B2
Phone: 312-996-3095 Email: lcc@uic.edu
www.uic.edu/depts/lcc/

The LCC strives for the creation of a positive atmosphere conducive to the sharing of knowledge, information and opportunities through the development of educational, cultural and social programs that affirm Latin American identity and values. Programs include: the Chicago Latino Film Festival, Latino Heritage Month and the Thursday Series. We aim to complement and influence UIC's mission of diversity through campus and community collaborations while encouraging others to explore and understand Latino issues.

Women's Leadership and Resource Center (WLRC)

Room 802 University Hall
Phone: 312-413-1025 Email: wlrc@uic.edu
www.uic.edu/depts/owa

WLRC strives to create an equitable environment in which women are able to pursue their educational and career aspirations. Our programs include Women's History Month, Women's Leadership Symposium, UIC Daughters @ Work Day, Vagina Monologues, male ally training and workshops available upon request. The Campus Advocacy Network (CAN) is a WLRC program that provides anti-violence education and advocacy for students, faculty and staff that are victims of sexual assault, stalking, domestic violence and hate crimes. Get involved through our student groups, volunteering or taking our peer educator class.

Campus Map Locating the Centers for Diversity

