Engaging in Cultural Life at Northeastern

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Agenda

• Our Commitment: A Diverse and Inclusive Community
• Meet Our Cultural Centers
• Getting Involved
• Upcoming Programs and Events
• Q&A
Asian American Center (AAC)
109 Hemenway Street

• **Major Programs**
  – AASIA Peer Mentoring Program
  – Pan Asian American Council
  – NUGOAL
  – Asian American Heritage Week

• **Resources**
  – Asian American Center Lending Library
  – Meeting and Function Space
Center for Spirituality, Dialogue and Service (CSDS)
203 Ell Hall

• **Major Programs**
  – Global Citizenship Project
  – GCP Spring Break Staycation
  – #LoveBoston
  – Interfaith Council (NUIC)

• **Get Involved!**
  – Relax in the Sacred Space
  – Meet one-on-one with Spiritual Advisors
  – Join one of 25 dynamic student organizations
  – Observe Sacred Seasons and Holidays
  – Engage in dialogue across differences
  – Develop global citizenship & leadership skills
  – Make a difference through community service and social action
Office of Global Services
405 Ell Hall

• **Major Programs**
  – Carnevale!
  – Cultural programming throughout the Year!
  – Day and Weekend Trips

• **Resources**
  – Professional expertise and support
  – Advice on maintaining status
  – Employment Authorization
John D. O’Bryant African American Institute (JDOAAI)
40 Leon Street [West Village F]

• **Major Programs**
  – The Ujima Global Leaders Program
  – Legacy Mentoring Program
  – MLK, Jr. Graduate Fellowship Program

• **Resources**
  – Community Connectivity and Urban Outreach
  – Counseling Services
  – Tutoring Services
  – The JDOAAI Library

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Latinx Student Cultural Center (LSCC)
104 Forsyth Street

• **Major Programs**
  - Los Huskies Leadership Program
  - Caminos (Pathway- Alumni Career Panel)
  - Alternative Spring Break
  - Hora de Café (conversational Spanish)
  - Hispanic Heritage Month
  - Cocinar con Gusto (Cooking with Pleasure)

• **Resources**
  - La Comunidad Latina en Acción Scholarship (LaCLA)
  - Computer Lab
  - Peer Tutoring
  - Work-study
  - Leadership/Mentorship Opportunities
LGBTQA Resource Center
328 Curry Student Center

• **Major Programs**
  – Rainbow Graduation
  – OUTober Pride Month @ Northeastern
  – Speakers & Performers

• **Resources**
  – LGBTQA+ focused student organizations & affinity groups
  – Support and Advocacy
  – Resource Center: quiet study space, resource library, board games, community

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Center for Intercultural Engagement
144 Curry Student Center

• **Major Programs**
  – Arts & Culture: Open Mics, Visions of Peace
  – Engaged Dialogue Series on Identity and Politics
  – Affinity Groups for minoritized communities at Northeastern

• **Resources**
  – Trainings and consultations on social identity, cultural competency, and best practices for creating inclusive spaces
  – A physical community space for all students to hang out and connect across differences in Curry!
Social Justice Resource Center (SJRC)
106 St. Stephen Street

• **Major Programs**
  – Peace and Social Justice Week
  – Dismantle Retreat
  – EMPOWER

• **Resources**
  – A welcoming, inclusive space you can unwind in
  – Knowledgeable staff members
  – Social media sites and a newsletter with up-to-date local and global information
  – Library stocked with books and DVDs that will help develop your social consciousness
Stay Connected

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