Multicultural Student Centers

Enhancing the University’s Commitment to Inclusion and Student Success

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee offers a wide array of multicultural programs and services that improve the living and learning environments for students of color. Collectively, they contribute toward enhancing the university’s commitment to inclusion and student success.

The UWM multicultural student centers for African American, American Indian, Latino/a, and Southeast Asian-American students are centrally located on the first floor of Bolton Hall. They are easily accessible through the UWM Union. All of their programs and events promote positive, productive, hospitable, safe, and caring environments that support learning and personal growth of students at UW-Milwaukee.

Bolton Hall
### Multicultural Students @ UWM

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<th>Student Group</th>
<th>Undergraduate</th>
<th>Graduate</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>African American</td>
<td>2,010</td>
<td>261</td>
<td>2,271</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>Latino/a</td>
<td>700</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>757</td>
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<td>Southeast Asian-American</td>
<td>789</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>820</td>
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<td>Underrepresented Multi-Ethnic Students*</td>
<td>1,454</td>
<td>189</td>
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<td><strong>Total Racial/Ethnic Students</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,066</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total UWM Students</strong></td>
<td><strong>24,199</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,946</strong></td>
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*Since 2008, students are able to choose one or more racial/ethnic groups to represent their cultural identities.

Source: Fall 2012 Enrollment Report, Institutional Research, 10/15/2012

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### African American Student Academic Services

The African American Student Academic Services (AASAS) advisors are skilled professionals who provide academic support to African American students in all schools and colleges. They are knowledgeable about the degree requirements and university policies to ensure that students achieve their educational, professional, and personal goals.

**AASAS services include:**
- Complete application and financial aid processes
- Choose classes and select majors
- Learn about campus life and services
- Find help for academic and personal problems
- Celebrate successes and more

**Bolton 170 | 414.229.6657**

[asas.uwm.edu](http://asas.uwm.edu)

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### American Indian Student Services

From application to graduation, the American Indian Student Services (AISS) provides student-centered support. It offers cultural programming intended to educate students, staff, faculty, and the local community about American Indian culture, concerns, and issues. AISS is a home away from home for many students; a place to relax on campus and get one-on-one support for their future.

**Services are offered to any student with American Indian decent/heritage whether or not they are enrolled members of tribes.**

**AISS services include:**
- Academic advising
- Study resources, e.g., computer lab and resource library
- Other services to support academic success
- Access to computers, a study/meeting area, a resource library and more

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### Black Cultural Center

The mission of the Black Cultural Center (BCC) is to create a supportive environment for descendants of the African Diaspora and encourage/facilitate their academic success. The BCC is committed to promoting student leadership and development while empowering the campus community around issues of diversity and social justice.

**BCC services include:**
- Advising and referral services
- Making the Connection Program
- Textbook rental program
- Educational and social-cultural workshops, events, and activities
- Access to computers, a study/meeting area, a resource library and more

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### Roberto Hernández Center

The Roberto Hernandez Center (RHC) is dedicated to serving Latino students and the Southeastern Wisconsin Latino population through a three-prong mission to provide academic services that promote Latino student success; engage in outreach to the Latino community and beyond; and support applied research pertinent to Latinos.

**RHC services include:**
- Academic advising and advocacy
- Referrals to financial aid information and scholarship opportunities
- Latino Studies & Certificate programs
- Outreach to the Latino community

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### Southeast Asian-American Student Services

Southeast Asian-American Student Services (SAASS) office is specifically designed to provide Southeast Asian (Hmong, Laotian, Vietnamese, and Cambodian) students with supportive services to help them reach their educational goals. It also encourages students to enhance their experience by participating in student organizations.

**SAASS services include:**
- Academic advising
- Cultural enrichment programs for UWM and Milwaukee communities
- Study resources for students
- Connecting to student organizations, scholarship and housing information, Hmong Diaspora Certificate Program and other resources

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