

Office of Diversity, Outreach, and Inclusive Learning presents

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WEEK



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COME JOIN US FOR BLAST OFF WEEK, hosted by George Mason University's College of Engineering and Computing and the Office of Diversity, Outreach, and Inclusive Learning (DOIL). This year we will showcase the information, resources, and support that everyone in CEC can expect to find at our Diversity Center. **All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to participate in 2022 BLAST Off Week. Learn about belonging, leadership, access, success, and trailblazing as it resonates with your professional and educational path.**

BELONGING Monday, September 19 • **Ice Cream Social** • 2 p.m.-4 p.m. – CEC Atrium

BLAST Off Week begins with an Ice Cream Social for student groups and organizations. Diverse students can find their perfect peer community that will help advocate their mission and values, provide resources, and support them socially, academically, and professionally. *In partnership with CEC Undergraduate Services.*

LEADERSHIP Tuesday, September 20 • **CACI Leadership Panel** • 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m. – George's at the JSC

Join us and our company partner CACI for a leadership panel aimed at assisting CEC students with their matriculation through college, and preparing them for their transition to the workplace. *Food provided.*

ACCESS Wednesday, September 21 • **Resource Fair** • 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. – **STUDENTS:** CS Conference Room ENGR 4201 | **STAFF:** Deans Conference Room

Want to find out about research and funding opportunities for diverse undergraduate and graduate students? Students can come and hear from university resource centers and offices about the support and resources available for study abroad opportunities, fellowship and graduate school applications, and research funding. Faculty and staff can come learn about the diverse resources available to them for campus communities and offices that can provide support, and professional development opportunities that are in line with the University's Inclusive Excellence mission. *Food provided*

SUCCESS Thursday, September 22 • **Career Prep Lab** • 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m. – CEC Atrium and Stackable Conference Rooms

We will host a Career Prep Simulation lab, including four workshops where students can learn about building resumes, establishing a digital footprint (LinkedIn profile), applying to jobs online, creating professional correspondences, developing an elevator pitch, and selecting professional attire. Students can get free haircuts, make-up tips, and grab an item from our new professional student wardrobe closet. In partnership with CACI. *Food provided*

TRAILBLAZING Friday, September 23 • **DOIL Trailblazers Award, by invitation only** • 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – CEDRIC Office ENGR 2800

As an inaugural initiative of the Diversity, Outreach, and Inclusive Learning Office, we will announce the first recipients of the Trailblazing Leadership Award to four different groups of constituents: university partners, faculty, staff, and students (undergraduate and graduate). These individuals stand out as exemplars in helping accomplish our institutional mission, and they set the standard for excellence in socially conscious engineering and technology.