

# Fostering Inclusion at Auburn University

Camp War Eagle



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Office of Inclusion and Diversity



# Agenda

- Why Diversity?
- Office of Inclusion and Diversity (OID)
- Stay Connected!
- Q&A



# Why Diversity

• Diversity drives creativity & innovation.

Diversity produces higher rates of productivity & performance.

Diversity promotes personal growth.





# Office of Inclusion & Diversity (OID)

The Office of Inclusion and Diversity serves as a vital resource for building unity, equity, and inclusion in the Auburn University community.

- Cross Cultural Center for Excellence
- Diversity Education and Engagement
- Women's Initiatives and Gender Equity



# Cross Cultural Center for Excellence (CCCE) 2101 Harold D. Melton Student Center







# Cross Cultural Center for Excellence (CCCE)

- Student Achievement
- Student Belonging
- LGBTQ+ & Women's Initiatives





#### **Student Achievement**

#### Tiger Excellence Scholars Program (TESP)

• Comprehensive high-impact social, cultural, and academic program serving over 300 students.

#### **Cultural Enrichment Excursions**

One-day & university-break long cultural experiential learning opportunities

#### Celebration of Excellence in Diversity

 Celebrates all underrepresented students graduating each year; family and loved ones invited.

#### **T1GER Network**

 Events, networking, and support for first generation college students





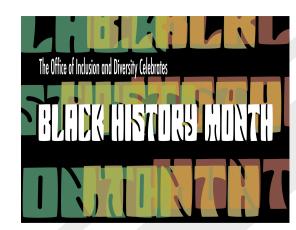




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### **Student Belonging**

#### Cultural & Heritage Month Programming

 Programming to celebrate national cultural & heritage months featured in a monthly calendar

#### $MC^2$

Multicultural student organization community

#### Leadership Development

 Opportunities to engage in leadership exploration and development through a cross cultural lens

#### Tiger Retreat

• Welcome weekend program to connects students with upperclassmen, resources, and university traditions





#### **LGBTQ+ & Women's Initiatives**

#### Campus Pride Center (Hayley Center 1439)

• The Pride Center will offer services to create a safe and affirming spaces for LGBTQIA+ community at AU.

#### Women's History Month and Women's Leadership Conference

• Women's History Month celebrates the courage of women in past generations and to celebrate how their efforts and bravery afforded women the opportunities and freedoms they have today.

#### Campus Pride and Lavender Celebration

 Celebrates LGBTQIA+ students graduating each year; family and loved ones invited.











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# **Diversity Education & Engagement**

 Provides education and consultative services to units, departments and organizations within Auburn University to support efforts to create and sustain a productive, vibrant, collaborative, and welcoming environment for all.

# Women's Initiatives and Gender Equity

 Represents the concerns of and supports all Auburn University women including faculty, staff, students and administrative and professional personnel. WIGE provides programming and strategically collaborates and guides efforts to facilitate the recruitment, hiring (for employees), retention, and professional development of women by addressing issues that affect well-being and professional needs of women across campus.



# Stay Connected!



