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**Multicultural Student Services (MSS) Programs/Resource Listing Orientation**
Beginning Fall 2013, during the UND Fall Orientation Program, MSS will implement a new Student Orientation program for incoming students of color transitioning to UND, providing information regarding internal and external campus and community support and services available to domestic people of color. Students will have opportunity to schedule 1-1 tutoring sessions for the semester, meet MSS staff, UND faculty of color, and returning MSS students of color. Currently, a cyber-resource guide for people of color is being developed to underscore orientation.

**Bi-monthly listserv notification**
Entitled Scholarships/Grants/& Other Opportunities, Multicultural Student Services sends an e-mail to its listserv on the 1st and the 15th of each month. To include a listing for distribution, please e-mail the information (2 brief paragraphs) to malika.carter@und.edu, subject heading "Opportunities Announcement". Please send your listing as a Microsoft Word attachment (non-graphic attachments, please). Listings should consist of a brief description opportunity and sources to contact for further details and application instructions. To SUBSCRIBE or UNSUBSCRIBE to this free service, please send an email to malika.carter@und.edu. In the body write: “subscribe scholarships/grants/opportunities, 'your email address'”. To unsubscribe write: “unsubscribe scholarships/grants/opportunities 'your email address'”.

**Academic Advisement Program**
MSS staff members provide academic assistance, both direct and referral, to multicultural students, assisting in matriculation through and completion of academic degrees. MSS provides academic advising to students utilizing the academic catalog and networks within UND’s academic departments among departmental academic advisors. Writing Assistance: MSS staff members provide writing assistance in the Era Bell Thompson Multicultural Center, both direct and referral to UND’s writing center, to multicultural students. Individualized Tutoring: MSS staff will work with you to identify a tutoring resource in house at MSS or within the broader UND community of scholars to assist you in reaching your academic goals.

**Jack Mayfield Lab**
The lab features Dell-platform computers, printers, and a telephone for student use. Facsimile Services accompany use of the lab. The lab includes a computer-connected television monitor so that interactive workshops can be facilitated in the lab. The lab has ample study space with additional space on the landing of the Memorial Union 3rd floor. The lab is utilized for scheduled and walk-in 1-1 tutoring, Monday through Thursday 8 am to 7 pm and Friday till 4:30.

**Academic Outreach Interactive Workshops**
Through partnerships with various UND departments/individuals, MSS conducts interactive workshops in the Jack Mayfield Computer Lab that academically support students. Topics of affiliates include, but are not limited to “Library databases and what they mean for your next research paper” – Victor Lieberman, Chester Fritz Library, “You might need to see a counselor if” – Counseling Center, “Hidden Curriculum of UND for people of color, Resources to navigate” – Yolanda Cox, UND Multicultural Student/President of the Black Student Association.
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Deficiency Follow-up phone calls (Academic Early Warning)
As the deficiency list is received, MSS attempts to call and email each student on the deficiency list to interpret options, resources, success strategy, and provide advocacy for students who may be dealing with personal concerns or problems larger than the scope of their academics. An in-person meeting is suggested to discuss implications of current academic standing and help the student repair and build toward corrective action.

Deficiency Interpersonal Communication (Academic Early Warning)
Creating and improving departmental signage regarding academic assistance, assisting students with procedural matters, helping students to identify resources if they suspect they have a learning disability and empowering students with timely information to make changes toward academic success.

Happy Birthday Notifications
Domestic students of color are invited to visit the center the 4th Friday of each month for birthday cake in celebration of their birthday.

Breakfast Chat Fridays
An informal gathering for the community of color and allies to fellowship, eat, and grow as a community, building efficacy among participants. Held from 9 – 11 am at MSS.

Online Scholarship Center/In-house scholarship books
The MSS online scholarship center can be found http://und.edu/student-life/multicultural-student-services/scholarships.cfm
MSS has also purchased the following:
Financial Aid for Hispanic Americans 2012-2014
Financial Aid for African Americans 2012-2014
Financial Aid for Asian Americans, 2012-2014

Management of the Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver program
Each new multicultural freshman student who receives the Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver meets with MSS staff to maintain the requirements of the waiver. {Note: sophomores through seniors also participate, not all waiver students are domestic people of color}

Way-Clearing/Way-Finding/Trouble-shooting
MSS staff serves as liaisons, advocates, and interpreters for domestic students of color; many of whom are first-generation and are interpreting the esoteric language and behaviors of the academy.

Cultural programming
Multicultural Student Services provides an array of cultural programming throughout the academic year. Annual signature events include: the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration September 15 through October 15; and Black History Month in February and Asian/Pacific Islander Awareness Month in April. Additional events are scheduled during the academic year. Other annual activities include the Fall Welcome Back event and, Noon Harvest Luncheon in November, and “ALANA BBQ” in May.

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**Dialogue Dinners**
Once a month opportunity for people of underrepresented backgrounds and allies to discuss issues important to them in a casual conversational format while enjoying a meal together. Dialogue Dinners are held at the various dining centers on campus. Check out our events page for a listing of the dates and location for the next dinner:
http://und.edu/student-life/multicultural-student-services/mss-events.cfm

**Parent/Family Resources**
MSS maintains an agency “Call First List” of community, campus, and state resources to share important information about supportive resources and programs to support families of domestic people of color attending UND.

**Jr Yearwood Foundation**
The Jewel and Randolph Yearwood Education Technology Foundation was established by Dave and Jo-Anne Yearwood to honor the memory of Dave’s parents, Jewel and Randolph Yearwood to serve the educational needs of teachers, students, and local, national, and international communities. The foundation provides FREE computer-related technologies to students, teachers, educational institutions, and organizations. Interested individuals, organizations or institutions should visit the link below for more information about the application process.
http://jryearwoodfoundation.com/computers-delivered/application-information/

**Calculator Rental Services**
The MSS center now offer calculator rental services for student. Interested student will need to fill out a “sign out” sheet.
For more information about this service, please contact: Dr. Carter at malika.carter@und.edu.