

Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA)

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The mission of the Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA) is to engage the Marist community in events and activities that highlight diversity and multiculturalism creating a climate of access, equity, and inclusion that celebrates the rich contributions of all cultures, and empowers students to achieve academic success by preparing them to become engaged global citizens.

The Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA) is a department in the Division of Student Academic Affairs at Marist College which strives to create a culturally competent college environment by:

- Sponsoring campus-wide events on themes of cultural and socio-economic diversity
- Acting as a resource by providing lectures, activities, and individual consultations for students, student organizations, and faculty on issues of cultural awareness and observances, self-identity, and academic success
- Offering comprehensive individual student advisement sessions for first generation and underrepresented college students and students in CMA academic sponsored programs
- Providing cultural networking opportunities

CMA Sponsored Programs

- Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)
- Foster Youth College Success Initiative (FYCSI)
- Academic Enrichment Program (Hearst Foundation Scholars & Academic Enrichment Scholars - ACES)
- CMA Men's Group – Agents of Social Change (ASC)
- Cultural Enrichment Program (sponsor/cosponsor events, lectures, classroom presentations, and seminars for students, administrators and faculty on issues of inclusion, diversity and multiculturalism)

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