

Dickinson

**POPEL SHAW CENTER  
FOR RACE & ETHNICITY**

AN  
INTRODUCTION

*Presented to*

*The Dickinson College  
Parents/Guardians of  
New Students*

*By*

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## ESTHER POPEL SHAW CLASS OF 1919

- The first African-American woman to graduate from Dickinson College
- Early member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Activist for racial and social justice
- Harlem Renaissance Poet
- Educator who was fluent in and taught 4 languages – French, Spanish, Latin, & German
- Received a Posthumous Honorary Doctorate from Dickinson College in 2012

Photo Source – Dickinson College Archives, panoramic photo, 1915-16 Academic Year (William G. Jefferson Class of 1919 in background)



# Popel Shaw Center (PSC)

at  
Landis House

101 South College Street  
Carlisle, PA 17103

717-245-1577

@ the Corner of  
Pomfret & College Streets

Accessible to Students with ID  
Card

Before 8:30am & After 4:30pm  
7 Days a Week







**PSC IS PART OF THE OFFICE OF EQUITY & INCLUSIVITY:**  
The Women's & Gender Resource Center (WGRC)  
The Office Of LGBTQ Services (LGBTQ Services)  
The Center For Spirituality & Social Justice (CSSJ)  
The Milton B. Asbell Center for Jewish Life (High Street)

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## **POPEL SHAW CENTER FOR RACE & ETHNICITY**

The Popel Shaw Center for Race & Ethnicity (PSC) is a student-centered office focused on supporting the needs of students from historically underrepresented cultural groups (Black/African-American, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Biracial/Multiracial, Latino and Indigenous People). The PSC also aims to foster strong cross-cultural awareness and connections through multiple forms of engagement including programs, collaborations, trainings and other opportunities.

# STUDENT ORGANIZATION SUPPORT

The PSC regularly collaborates with student organizations in an advisory and sponsorship capacity. Groups seeking PSC support can meet with the Director to discuss potential ideas.

Groups seeking co-sponsorship should contact and send a request to Rev. Yvette Davis, Director, at [davisy@dickinson.edu](mailto:davisy@dickinson.edu)

# PSC STUDENT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- *MANdatory*: The PSC coordinates MANdatory, an academic enrichment and leadership development program for male identified students of color. The group meets on a weekly basis to discuss topics like social identity, campus engagement opportunities, and leadership skills, among others.
- *Multicultural Mixer*: The PSC hosts a multicultural discussion group for Dickinson community members to connect with each other socially and share their experiences. Each meeting focuses on a theme and includes a delicious menu of food and beverage.
- *A.C.E (Academic and Co-Curricular Excellence) Peer Mentor Program*: The A.C.E Peer Mentor Program, an engagement, development and support program for select first year students that pairs them with a trained upper-class mentor.

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