

THOUGHTLESS THINKS



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE POPEL SHAW CENTER FOR RACE & ETHNICITY!

We hope you enjoyed a restful and meaningful holiday season. We wish you continued success and well being in 2026. We are sincerely grateful for your support over the past year, which has been instrumental in advancing PSC's mission and work.

Thank you for your continued engagement and partnership. We look forward to connecting with you in the year ahead and hope you will remain involved as we continue our efforts to foster equity, dialogue, and community. In this issue, you will find Student Profiles, Upcoming Events, and a pictorial recap of Popel Shaw Center events during the Fall 2025 semester.



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Jacob Fuentes is a senior majoring in International Business and Management with a minor in Spanish. During his final semester at Dickinson College, he served as an A.C.E. Peer Mentor Coordinator, Vice President of Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Incorporated, and an active member of the Mixed Martial Arts Club. As he prepares to conclude his undergraduate career, Fuentes is exploring professional opportunities in investor relations, finance, and consulting, while also considering the pursuit of graduate studies at a business school.



Jacob Fuentes '26



Jedea Williams '27

Jedea Williams is a junior at Dickinson College majoring in Psychology with double minors in Africana Studies and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies. She is President of the Utmost Upsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and holds multiple leadership roles within the Popel Shaw Center for Race & Ethnicity. Committed to uplifting Black and Brown student voices, Williams plans to pursue a master's degree in psychology with the goal of becoming a clinical or forensic psychologist.

UPCOMING PSC
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OTHER EVENTS

Everyone is Invited and Welcome!

Messiah University Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Calvin and Janet High Center, University Ave., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

WAIT – A Screening of Amend: The Fight for America, followed by a Q&A and discussion with the Lenwood O. Sloan PA Past Players

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location TBD

Black Girl Chronicles Brunch with the Harrisburg, PA Chapter of The Links, Inc.

Saturday, January 31, 2025, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Allison Community Room

Brunch provided

Burgess Institute and A.C.E Peer Mentors Informational Workshop

Monday, February 2, 2026 at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Althouse 106

Light Refreshments Provided

Educating Against Bias and Hate with Corporal Ismail El-Guemra - State Police

Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

Doors open at 5:30 PM. Program 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location TBD

Dinner Provided

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Under The Radar: The Craig Family Cemetery Chautauqua Series; Salute to Hannah Craig

Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

401 Fishing Creek Valley Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Light Refreshments Provided

Youth Voices Discussion Panel - Co-Sponsored by Moving Circles

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Doors open at 5:30 PM, Program 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

HUB Social Hall

Dinner Provided

Bridging Worlds: Humility Across Cultures and Generations

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Doors open 5:30 PM, Program 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location TBD

Dinner provided

Happiness Without Borders: An International Tour

Saturday, April 18, 2026

12:00 PM–4:00 PM

Bosler Hall

Lunch provided

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PAN-AFRICAN ARTS FESTIVAL PHOTO ALBUM

Roots & Rhythm: A Pan-African Celebratory Brunch



Professor Nadia Alahmed, Academic Coordinator Kalaya Stroud, Profesor Eva Copeland, Victor Kendal '73 and Professor Lynn Johnson at the Roots & Rhythm: A Pan-African Celebratory Brunch.



Victor Kendall '73 giving his opening remarks at the Roots & Rhythm: A Pan-African Celebratory Brunch.



Co-Owner/Chef Sachiko Baze and Co-Owner Jameson Christopher guided attendees through the menu, highlighting key dishes at the Pan-African Celebratory Brunch.

Woven Heritage Pan-African Fashion Show



Iyana Thomas '29, Danny Ndiritu '29, Gracia Johnson '29, Isaiah Akinsanya '26 and Jaylen Aubry '27 posing for the audience at the Pan-African Arts Festival Fashion Show



Nini Omisore '29 posing for the audience at the Pan - African Arts Festival Fashion Show



The closing presentation of the Pan-African Arts Festival Fashion Show

PAN-AFRICAN ARTS FESTIVAL PHOTO ALBUM (CONT'D)

Flavors of the Diaspora Food Fair



Vendors Bernice's Louisiana Kitchen, B & L Caribbean, Men In The Kitchen, Gourmet Popcorn of Carlisle, and Sauced, giving free samples at the Flavors of the Diaspora Food Fair at Rector Atrium



Music as a Reflection of Assimilation & Acculturation



Victor Kendall '73 performing at Music as a Reflection of Assimilation & Acculturation



Professor James Martin performing at Music as a Reflection of Assimilation & Acculturation

POPEL SHAW CENTER TOWN & GOWN

Knowledge for Change: Educating Against Hate and Bias with Corporal Ismail El-Guemra



Bridging Worlds: Humility Across Cultures and Generations with PHRC Directors Desiree Chang & Sheryl Meck



Standing With our Immigrant Neighbors



A.C.E PEER MENTORS PROGRAM



2nd Annual Paint & Powder Festival



Rotary Means Business, in partnership with the Carlisle Rotary Club and the A.C.E. Peer Mentors Program.



**A.C.E Peer Mentors
Speed Matching
Group Photo**



**Menhdi Night Market
with
A.C.E Peer Mentors & MECA**



**A.C.E Peer Mentors
at
Hershey Park**

HOMECOMING 2025



Welcome Back Brunch



Culture Cookout with Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. & Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc.



Color Me Wellness Forum

ORIENTATION WEEK 2025

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THE POPEL SHAW CENTER



Campus Life Resource Race



Popel Shaw Center for Race & Ethnicity Open House



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