



# Thoughtless Thinks



## WARM GREETINGS

The Popel Shaw Center wishes you a joyful holiday season filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. May these Holidays bring you peace and happiness to you and your family. As the year comes to a close, we wish you a happy New Year and look forward to welcoming you back next year.

## Looking Back and Looking Ahead

The Popel Shaw Center looks ahead with hope and enthusiasm for all that the New Year will bring. On the following pages, you will find our Fall 2025 semester recap, highlighting key moments and accomplishments. As we turn the page, we eagerly anticipate the Spring 2026 semester and the opportunities it will offer for continued growth, connection, and engagement.

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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

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### 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

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## PEPEL SHAW CENTER TOWN AND 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



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**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**

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## HOMECOMING 2025



Welcome Back Brunch



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



Color Me Wellness Forum

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## POPEL SHAW CENTER ORIENTATION WEEK 2025



Campus Life Resource Race



Popel Shaw Center for Race & Ethnicity Open House



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