

Share Your Culture

The University of Alabama community is shaped by the different backgrounds and shared experiences of each person on our campus. Crossroads Community Center sponsors and co-sponsors events throughout the year that celebrate the cultural traditions of the Capstone and the nation. Through these celebrations, the campus can learn about African American, Asian Pacific American, European American, Hispanic-Latino American, Native American cultures and many more. Examples of cultural heritage celebrations we coordinate are Native American Heritage Month, Scottish Tartan Day, and United Nations Day. Through these efforts, members of the University of Alabama community can learn about one another's cultural traditions and engage in intercultural conversation on campus. A partial list of these observances is presented here. Additional cultural observances are scheduled throughout the year.

• African American Heritage Month	February 1-28
• Scottish Tartan Day	April 6
• Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month	May 1-31
• Bastille Day	July 14
• Hispanic Latino Heritage Month	September 15 – October 15
• United Nations Day	October 24
• Homecoming Week Cultural Festival	October 27-31
• Native American Heritage Month	November 1-30
• Veteran's Day	November 11
• International Education Week	November 17-21

A college campus is a vibrant community, and the college years are precious opportunities for personal growth. Through our initiatives, the Crossroads Community Center provides opportunities for intercultural discussion, candid conversation, and personal development. Each day of the year, we honor the cultures that grace our campus through our programs: Community Conversations, Intercultural Leadership Program, Interfaith Understanding, and Sustained Dialogue. In this way, we celebrate the spirit of the University of Alabama where tradition is a living inheritance and today's students create tomorrow's legacy.

The Crossroads Community Center provides campus leadership in the areas of cultural programming and intercultural education. The people of Crossroads

- Facilitate relationship building across cultures through innovative programs and initiatives.
- Serve as resources for organizations regarding cross-cultural issues in our community.
- Provide leadership and coordination for professionals in multicultural affairs.
- Prepare students for demographic shifts in a global society.

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