The Center for Diversity and Inclusion
Our Mission and Vision

The Center for Diversity and Inclusion at Michigan Tech is a resource for preparing and empowering socially conscious leaders who will create the future.

The staff actively encourages the intellectual, social, and professional growth of all students, providing targeted programs for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and asexual (LGBTQA) students; students of color; and women. Our programs focus on cultural awareness, community building, and student retention.
What Our Work Looks Like

- Through a broad range of services, workshops, and events, students have the opportunity to:
  - engage in cross-cultural interactions and explore differences as well as similarities,
  - form new bonds and friendships,
  - recognize and celebrate the contributions of historically marginalized populations, and
  - learn more about themselves.
Cultural Programming

Guest speaker Dr. Damon Glenn talks to students at the 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Annual Celebration Banquet
History and Heritage Events

- Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15)
- Pride Week (Sept.)
- LGBTQ&A History Month (Oct.)
- Native American Heritage Month (Nov.)
- MLK Week (Jan.)
- Black History Month (Feb.)
- Women’s History Month (Mar.)
Recognition Ceremonies

- Percy Julian Graduation Reception
Educational Initiatives
Cultural Awareness Initiatives

- Social Justice Lecture Series
- Safe Place Program
- Cultural Competency Training
- Diversity Presentations
Research-Based Initiatives

- Michigan College and University Partnership (MICUP)/Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MI-LSAMP) Transfer Transition Program
- Fall Academic Research Program
Outreach Initiatives

- Young Women Leaders Program
Members of NSBE, AISES, SIS, SAAM, WLC, and KP at the Spring 2015 Leaders Retreat.
Professional Organizations

- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)
- National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
Women’s Organizations

- Society of Intellectual Sisters (SIS)
- Women’s Leadership Council (WLC)
- Women’s Programming Committee (WPC)
Social/Cultural Organizations

- African Students Organization (ASO)
- Black Student Association (BSA)
- Keweenaw Pride (KP)
- Society of African American Men (SAAM)
Resources and Support Services

Lactation Space

Available
Where To Find Us

- We are located in the Hamar House (building 13).
Hamar House Resources

- Health and Wellness Center
- Student Office Area
- TV Lounge
- Full Kitchen
- Lending Library
- Lactation Room
Support Services for Students

- CDI Student Leaders Retreat
- Career/Professional Assistance
- Academic Assistance
- Personal Support
- Tutoring
Sponsorship Matters

- Building an inclusive workforce
  - Sponsor a student scholar
  - Support student outreach

- Develop the next generation of female leaders
  - Support Women’s Leadership Council and Women’s Programming
  - Provide Scholarships for Young Women Leader Program Mentors.