

IGO NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

INTERCULTURAL & GLOBAL OFFICE



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN IGO

CHRIST AT THE CENTER

The IGO Kingdom Diversity small group re-launched on January 28 and meets weekly in the IGO lounge.

CELEBRATING KINGDOM DIVERSITY

January 14 to 16, IGO supported People & Culture with the MLK Celebration - *Unshaken Faith* - programming, including hosting an open house featuring speaker Rasool Berry and his favorite snacks, which fostered meaningful connections between students and the speaker.

CULTIVATING BELONGING

- *The Lounge* - LSA is hosting monthly gatherings in the Lounge on the last Thursday of the month. For programming reservations, please contact us.
- *The SPOT (Special Place of Transformation)* - The SPOT continues providing haircuts and mentorship. Schedule your haircut appointment.
- On January 29, Jonathan Mpanzu, IGO Assistant Director for Multicultural Access and Retention, with Devin Bacchus, took 17 men from Belonging Empowered on a weekend retreat, creating opportunities for meaningful experiences and igniting transformational leadership.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Luther Lee Scholars & Multicultural Endowment Scholarship Program

- On January 29, IGO welcomed Thrivent to host a financial workshop for Luther Lee Scholars and the Multicultural Endowment Scholars.

Intercultural Ambassadors

- The Intercultural Ambassadors have shifted their focus to hosting Black History Month Programming and planning Beyond Borders. Stay tuned!

COURAGEOUS ENGAGEMENT

On February 17, from 12:00 - 4:30 PM in the Student Center, IGO and the Intercultural Fellows invite you to this year's *Common Day of Learning, Isaiah 1:17*, titled "Anxious Hearts: Faithful God", focusing on mental health.

In celebration of Black History Month, IGO invites the IWU community to join us on February 26 to honor the Image Dei in African and African American cultures. Enjoy African cuisine in Baldwin, 5:00 - 7:00 PM, followed by Gospel music from New Covenant Worship Center Church, and student performances by the Black Student Union (BSU) in the Piazza, 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FEBRUARY 4

KINGDOM DIVERSITY SMALL GROUP
GOSPEL WORSHIP SERVICE
IGO LOUNGE | 10:00 AM

FEBRUARY 13

IGO VALENTINE'S OPEN HOUSE
IGO LOUNGE | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 17

DAY OF COMMON LEARNING, ISAIAH 1:17
"ANXIOUS HEARTS: FAITHFUL GOD"
STUDENT CENTER | NOON - 4:30 PM

FEBRUARY 23

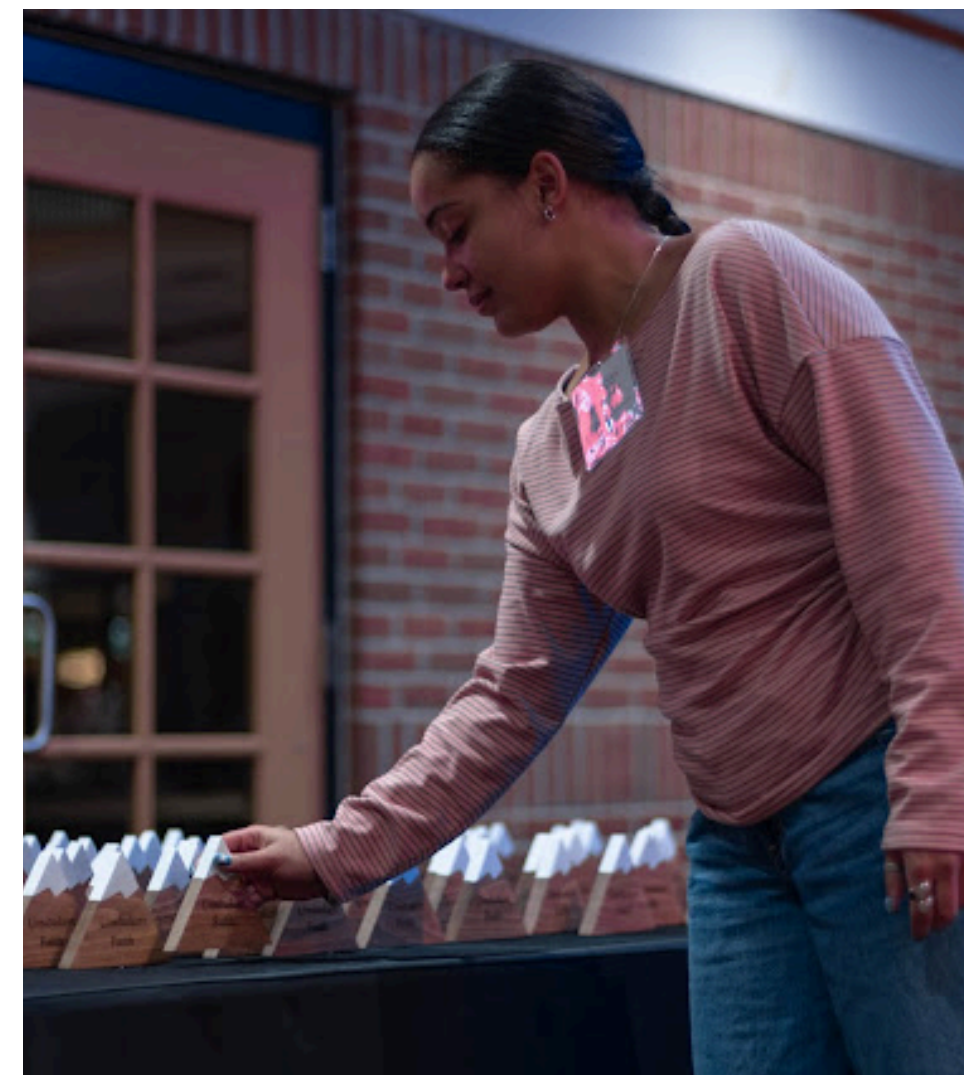
CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
BALDWIN | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 23

THE SPOT: THE ART OF THE CUT
COMMONS | 5:00 - 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 26

THE HEARTBEAT OF BLACK CULTURE
FEATURING NEW COVENANT WORSHIP
CENTER CHURCH, GOSPEL CHOIR
DINNER IN BALDWIN 5:00 - 7:00 PM
CELEBRATION 7:00 - 8:30 PM PIAZZA



CELEBRATING
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



FEBRUARY 19 - BLACK EXCELLENCE PANEL

FEBRUARY 20 - BRUSH & BREW

MARCH 16, 18, 20- MARCH MADNESS

APRIL 24 - BSU SNEAKER BALL

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