

# Juniata College Office *of* Diversity & Inclusion



## A safe and welcoming space for the Juniata College community.

The composition and complexion of Juniata College is changing. Today, we are comprised of 12% domestic minorities and 10% international students. In other words, almost 1 in every 4 students represents a richly diverse background in ethnicity and national identity.

The Juniata College Office of Diversity & Inclusion is here to help students and faculty members alike celebrate and enhance our diversity. We collaborate not just with departments and offices across campus, but we also work with students like you to make a real impact on campus life.

## What does the future hold for Juniata College?

The future is about you! We want to include, involve, and inspire you! We hope to:

- Provide scholarship opportunities to students who represent diverse populations.
- Offer development funds to professors who develop diversity-enhanced courses.
- Give students even more opportunities to attend diversity-enhanced conferences.
- Provide “seed” money for multicultural collaboration among students, staff & faculty.
- Invite prominent scholars, artists, and consultants to work with students on diversity.
- Sponsor an ever-diversifying selection of student organizations and collaborative events.

### Juniata College at a glance:

- Founded in 1876
- Total # of students: 1,532
- Average class size: 17
- Students from 37 states and 38 countries
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- 1 of 40 colleges in Loren Pope’s *Colleges that Change Lives*
- Ranked 5th in *Budget Travel’s* “America’s Coolest Small Towns,” 2009
- 45% of students design their own program of emphasis
- More than 100 visiting artists, lecturers and performers per year
- 96% of students who graduate do so in four years or less
- Over 90% of Juniata students are employed or in graduate school six months after graduation
- Accessible via the University Park Airport (SCE) and Amtrak train station



**Diversity programs and initiatives:**

- Office of Diversity & Inclusion
- Beyond Tolerance speaker series
- Diversity Committee
- Stewards of Diversity (*for enhancing diversity employment*)
- P.E.A.C.E. Certificate (*Participating in Educational Activities that Create Equality*)
- Plexus Inbound retreats
- Global Village living community
- Interfaith Campus Ministry
- Planting Seeds (*interfaith community service group*)
- Center for International Education
- Bias Response Team
- Juniata Presents series
- International Film Festival
- Carnegie Museum exhibitions
- Study abroad in 19 countries

**Multicultural clubs on campus:**

- African American Student Alliance
- All Ways of Loving (*LGBT advocacy*)
- Chinese Club
- French Club
- German Club
- Hillel (*Jewish student group*)
- International Club
- Japanese Club
- KUVO (*for students with questions about sexuality and/or gender*)
- Muslim Student Association
- Plexus (*multicultural education*)
- Religious Studies Club
- Russian Club
- Spanish Club
- Trans\* Parachute United (*trans, queer awareness and advocacy*)
- United Spiritual Community

**Student-centered traditions:**

- AASA film socials
- Chinese Spring Festival
- College Writing Seminar diversity panels
- Eid Dinner
- Fiesta Latina
- Freedom Seder
- Global Village multicultural and international events
- Interfaith worship services
- Japanese Dinner
- Kwanzaa Dinner
- Lift Ev'ry Voice (*celebration of African American writers*)
- Multicultural Storyfest
- Pride Week
- Spiritual dialogue and discussions
- Theatre performances
- Unlock Your Voice



**THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION** works alongside Campus Ministry in the Unity House, located at 1905 Moore Street, across from the Brumbaugh Academic Center. As a future student, you will become an important part of what makes Juniata College so great. We hope that when you visit campus, stop by the Unity House, attend an ODI-sponsored event, or meet club officers. Feel free to contact us to learn more about what we have to offer. Visit us online at [www.juniata.edu/diversity](http://www.juniata.edu/diversity) and "like" us at [www.facebook.com/JuniataODI](http://www.facebook.com/JuniataODI). You can email us at [diversity@juniata.edu](mailto:diversity@juniata.edu) or call us at (814) 641-3361. We look forward to hearing from you!