Black Cultural Center

University Senate

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As a Land Grant research university it is not only important but vital to our mission to embrace diversity and inclusion.

Founded 1869
First African American graduate David Robert Lewis 1894
Student Protest for BCC 1968
New BCC Facility 1999
Cultural Art Series

Presented throughout the academic year and highlights those who have contributed extensively to human rights, business and education. A full calendar of events including guest lectures, workshops, and seminars.
Performing Arts Ensembles

Black Voices of Inspiration
Haraka Writers
Jahari Dance Troupe
New Directional Players
Black Thought Collective
Gordon Parks Ensemble
Library

Contains materials relevant to the historical, sociological, political and cultural aspects of the Black experiences.

Houses more than 7,000 books, subscribes to more than 40 periodicals including scholarly journals, and electronic resources.
50th Anniversary Celebration
A Journey Through Black Excellence: A 50 Year Retrospective
New Initiatives
Diversity Transformation Award  Purdue Express
New Initiative
Cultural Immersion Experience – Memphis, TN

Experiential learning opportunity focused on Civil Rights and Social Justice

- Slave Haven Museum
- Heritage Tour of Memphis
- National Civil Rights Museum
- STAX Museum of Soul Music
- Freedom Journey Workshops
New Initiative
Partnership with Alumni Association
New Initiative
Academic Partnerships & Community Outreach

Colored Museum – Gary, IN
Visual and Performing Arts
Honors College Scholar in Residence
African American Studies and Research Center
College Mentors for Kids
Hanna Community Center
New Initiative
Bowen Scholars Program
Student Success

Education + Entertainment = Edutainment

Research Tours

Surviving to Thriving 92% Retention Rate for African American students

Academic Success

Vincent Tinto “Students who are actively engaged in campus community perform better academically than those who are not engaged”

Study Abroad Opportunities – Ghana, Brazil, and Cuba
Questions?
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