

# Initiatives for Identity, Inclusion & Belonging (i3b)

helps students, staff, faculty, and alumnx develop the knowledge, awareness, and skills necessary to cultivate an inclusive campus community, while creating spaces for students to get connected and find belonging.



## Training & Dialogue Area

i3b supports an expanding presence around **training and dialogue** that is grounded in identity-based storytelling and actionable skills that raise the critical consciousness of our community members. Our engagement opportunities range from cohort based programs, dialogue series, individual workshops, and digital storytelling that go beyond our three community-centered spaces. We take an expansive view and include students, staff, faculty, alumnx, and the local Arbutus and Catonsville communities as co-partners in expanding worldviews and perspective through the power of dialogue.

## Training & Dialogue Programs

**The Social Justice Storytelling Project** is an endeavor of i3b that explores the ways in which social identities impact and shape our entry points to social justice. Storytelling is a powerful and deeply transformative tool that allows us to drive positive social change in a way that facts and statistics alone cannot. As we strive towards a more inclusive and equitable campus, we want to provide our campus community with stories that speak to the intersections of identity, privilege & power, and social justice.

**The IDEAL (Identity, Diversity, Dialogue, Equity, Access, and Leadership) Program** was launched in Fall 2021 with the aim to provide peer-led interactive workshops rooted in dialogue and social justice. IDEALists are our peer educators that facilitate dialogues and workshops on a by-request and open workshop basis. **To request a workshop or training, please complete our i3b training and dialogue request form available via our Linktree.**

## Our Staff\*

**Ciara Christian '18 M.A., '22 Ph.D.**

Graduate Assistant | she/her/hers

cichris1@umbc.edu

**Eden Nimietz '22**

IDEAList Peer Educator | they/them/theirs

n122@umbc.edu

**Khady Wade '24**

IDEAList Peer Educator | she/her/hers

nwade1@umbc.edu

**Angelica Mansfield '22**

IDEAList Peer Educator | she/her/hers

angelim1@umbc.edu

*\*We are hiring three more IDEALists!*

*Contact us if you are interested, positions will be filled on a rolling basis.*

## Our Spring & Summer 2022 Calendar

### Interfaith Dialogue Series

Tuesday, February 22nd, March 29th, & April 26th, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

### Workshop Wednesdays

Wednesday, February 9th, March 9th, April 6th, & June 15th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### OCA Mocha Mondays

Monday, March 14th, April 11th, & May 9th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

### VideoByte: Colorism

Tuesday, March 1st, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

### PodByte: Disability Justice

Thursday, March 17th, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

### Dialogue & Draw: Social

### Justice Journeys

Thursday, April 14th, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

### Student Staff Hiring Info-Sessions

Wednesday, April 6th, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. &

Thursday, April 7th, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

*Due to potential changes regarding COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations, please check out our myUMBC group page to get the most up to date information.*



Division of Student Affairs

**INITIATIVES FOR IDENTITY,  
INCLUSION & BELONGING**



To learn more or schedule a meeting with us, visit [i3b.umbc.edu](https://i3b.umbc.edu) or scan the QR code for our Linktree. For more information, contact i3b staff at [i3b@umbc.edu](mailto:i3b@umbc.edu).