

# CULTURAL AND RESOURCE CENTERS

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## About the Cultural & Resource Centers (CRCs)

The Cultural & Resource Centers, located on the 3rd floor of O'Connell Hall, provide identity-centered spaces and programs that foster community, holistic wellness, and academic success. Through physical spaces, virtual programs, mentorship, and campus-wide initiatives, we aim to empower students to embrace their identities, navigate transitions, and access the support they need to thrive.

The CRCs are made up of the following identity-specific centers, each dedicated to fostering community and support:

- Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi American (APIDA) Cultural Center
- Black Cultural Center
- Latinx Cultural Center
- LGBTQIA+ Resource Centers

**Location:** 1036 W. Belden Ave, 3rd Floor, Lincoln Park Campus

**How to Get There:** Enter through 2320 N. Kenmore, then take the elevators to the 3rd floor.

## Program Areas

### University-wide events and education

The CRCs hosts marquee university-wide events that educate and celebrate about the history of the communities we serve. This includes Latinx Heritage Month events, Black History Month, APIDA Heritage Month, and Pride Month.

### Student-Led Community Events and Leadership

Student leaders are at the heart of the CRCs, driving leadership and community engagement. They not only manage the physical spaces but also take the lead in facilitating dialogue and organizing events that align with their passions. Through their efforts, the CRCs provide meaningful professional development opportunities, empowering student employees to create and host impactful programs that bring the community together.

### Personalized Resource Support & Referrals

The CRCs collaborate with campus partners and community organizations to connect students with resources that align with their unique experiences. Our dedicated staff work one-on-one with students, providing personalized support to ensure they have the tools and connections needed for their overall well-being and success.