The Black Cultural Center (BCC) supports Virginia Tech’s efforts for inclusion and diversity by successfully enhancing student and campus engagement for over 30 years. The intentional design and development of the BCC provides a welcoming and inclusive environment for students that self-identify as Black or are strongly vested in Black culture and its diverse community. The BCC is committed to creating educational programs and events in order to foster a community that supports personal, academic, and professional growth.

**Programs Delivered**
- A FACULTY SPEAKERS SERIES: VTABLE TALKS
- SPOKEN WORD EVENTS: WORD OF MOUTH
- SHARING CULTURAL FOOD: SOULFUL FRIDAYS

**Annual Programming**
- MLK CELEBRATION
- BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS
- DONING OF THE KENTE ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

The BCC leads programming annually for university-wide events.

**Services**

**Support**
- COOK COUNSELING CENTER LIAISON
- WOMEN’S CENTER LIAISON
- FACULTY LIAISONS FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT

**Provided**

**Wellness**
- WORKSHOPS
  - FINANCIAL LITERACY
  - MENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT
  - FACULTY LEAD PANEL DISCUSSIONS
  - STUDENT PRESENTATIONS
About the Director

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