Cultural and Community Centers

Cultural and Community Centers are important spaces for Virginia Tech students, faculty and staff. According to research shared in Diverse Issues in Higher Education, there are three main goals of effective cultural centers in US Higher Education:

- A strong relationship between levels of campus comfort and retaining students of color;
- Offering opportunities for scholarship, research, and faculty enrichment in areas of race, culture and ethnicity across all disciplines; and
- Representing a major way to improve campus race relations by generating a wealth of lectures, dialogues, and exhibits that are useful in educating the campus community.

Virginia Tech hosts five centers, all within the Squires Student Center:

- American Indian & Indigenous Community Center (#VTAIICC) in 122
- Asian American Cultural Center (#VTAACC) in 140
- Black Cultural Center (#VTBCC) in 125
- El Centro-Hispanic & Latino Cultural Center (#VTEICentro) in 309
- LGBTQ+ Resource Center (#VTLGBTQRC) in 312

Students of every culture are encouraged to visit the centers and engage in conversation.