

RESPECT *LEADS*

The Lipscomb University Diversity & Inclusion Newsletter



LETTERS FROM LEADERSHIP



LEADERSHIP

Message from the university president

President L. Randolph Lowry welcomes you to the university's first Respect Leads diversity newsletter.

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Message from the special counsel to the president

William Turner comments on Lipscomb's goal to become an even more intentional community of grace.



CAMPUS CULTURE

Respect Leads advisory council established

New council added in 2020 further promotes a culture of respectfulness in all quadrants of the university.

STUDENT LIFE

Hispanic Heritage Month features events on campus

Students connect with Hispanic culture, and with each other, through this fall's Hispanic Heritage Month events.

LIPSCOMB'S STUDENT BODY
IS MADE UP OF
24%
ETHNIC MINORITY STUDENTS
IN FALL 2020

LIPSCOMB RETAINED
87.3%
OF ITS STUDENTS OF COLOR
FROM FALL 2019 TO FALL 2020

ALUMNI

LBAC welcomes all who embrace diversity

Lipscomb Black Alumni Council offers alumni opportunities from fun activities to student mentorship.



ACADEMICS

Colleges host straight talk and plan for new normal

Following a sea change in public awareness, colleges refine diversity plans and respond with significant conversations.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Byrdsong is the new vice provost of health affairs

Health care, higher ed veteran appointed to continue success and growth of health sciences programs.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Graduating senior earns prestigious opportunities

Eden Melles wins two national fellowships, both designed to bring underrepresented groups into academia in political science.

ALUMNI

Bridging the culture gap in Nashville's classrooms

First five graduates of Pionero Scholars program increase teacher diversity in Nashville schools.



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Lipscomb diversity leader advises national CCCU

William Turner called on to provide insight for the future to a national Christian higher education association.

ACADEMICS

NSF awards \$200,000 to study engineering missions

Engineering professor to draw on Lipscomb's long history of humanitarian STEM projects for industry study.

ACADEMICS

Bestseller *Just Mercy* guides on-campus thoughts

LIGHT program explores racial and justice issues through a best-selling memoir and guest speaker Cyntoia Brown-Long.



STUDENT LIFE

Office of Student Life offers new diversity programming

Chapel topics, open forums allow students to openly discuss current events and analyze their own opinions.

We live in difficult times.

Now more than ever we need leaders who will impact our world for the better. Make a gift to support the Office of Intercultural Development.

Together we can raise up Christian leaders of the future to unify, uplift, educate and celebrate diverse communities.

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