

Our diverse community...

The great thing about Lock Haven University is getting to know people who are different than you are - people of different races, different cultures and different beliefs. Understanding our differences helps make us better people and creates a better world to live in.

Here's what our President, Dr. Keith Miller says about the diversity at LHU...

"Mahatma Gandhi once said, 'You must be the change you wish to see in the world.' Here at Lock Haven University, we recognize the tremendous advantage we offer our students by valuing the union of different cultures, religions, and races on our campus. Since my arrival in 2004, I have been blessed by such an enriching environment where faculty, staff and students work together, united as one. As president, my promise is to ensure that Lock Haven University remains a comfortable educational institution and home, through programs that promote acceptance and unity among all members of the LHU family.

"This is a remarkable time for students to attend Lock Haven University. In our modest campus, we are working to make that change we wish to see in the world - through an increasingly diverse and well-rounded student and faculty population, an affordable cost, a tranquil location, and various academic and extracurricular programs guaranteed to transform the student into a successful and more accepting member of our ever-changing society."



Small college lifestyle...
big university education



Helping you at LHU.

An important part of the college experience is learning about the diversity in the world around us. Our Office of Human and Cultural Diversity helps minority students adjust to campus life and answers their questions and concerns. These students include all ethnic groups as well as international, physically challenged, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered, and other non-traditional men and women. There are a variety of programs to help minority students make a smooth transition to college life and to embrace their own heritage and social differences while learning about other cultures and beliefs.



Focus is an academic program geared toward incoming freshmen and returning sophomores to help them enhance their grade point average. The program includes mentors, workshops and study tables to provide support for those who are working hard to improve their futures.

Navigator is an academic success program which helps juniors and seniors prepare for employment after college or to enter postgraduate study or apply for quality internships. Faculty and staff help students to develop a clear, concise, and organized career plan of action.

Frederick Douglass Lending Library helps financially challenged and underrepresented students get the textbooks they need for their classes. These books are purchased through a grant from the State System of Higher Education.

Minority Book Scholarship is awarded to full time students based solely on academic performance each semester. The scholarship is awarded the semester (or summer) following the achievement of deserving grades.

Board of Governor's Scholars Program is to promote diversity and recruit students with special talents in areas such as music or art or academic proficiency in math or science. If you qualify, you will be invited to apply. This four-year program is for Pennsylvania residents only and requires maintaining a predetermined grade point average.

Tutoring Services are available by peers in small groups for select lower-level courses in the Tutorial Center. All tutors are academically qualified and trained.

Getting the right start...

LHU's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

helps students whose educational and economic backgrounds have not quite prepared them for the college experience. During the summer before the freshmen year, these students are instructed in writing, learning strategies, reading, and other communication skills for college credits. If the summer program is successfully completed, students are enrolled for the regular academic year. Faculty and staff provide ongoing professional and peer counseling, study skills instruction and tutoring for these students as needed.

This program is partially funded by the Pennsylvania Act 101/Higher Education Equal Opportunity Program state grant. Guidelines to enter the summer program include residency requirements, income guidelines, academic criteria/ high school rank, high school grade point average and an average score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or its equivalent. To see if you qualify, contact the Act 101 Program Director.



Get involved...

Black Student Union

Since 1970, the Union has been enhancing the awareness of African American culture by sponsoring speakers, cultural and social events. With the help of other campus organizations, it also coordinates Black History Month activities. All students are welcome to join.

Latin Student Association

This association brings together Hispanic students to increase campus awareness of Latin culture.

Asian Student Association

Asian students of different nationalities socialize and celebrate important events through membership in ASA. The group promotes social, cultural and academic activities for members. The ASA also assists incoming students with their social or academic problems.

LHU Gospel Choir

Though mainly African-American, this spiritual-style music ensemble is open to all students.

Distinguished Gentlemen

In 1997, four students formed this organization to unite African American men to promote a positive image on campus and in the community. The Distinguished Gentlemen help incoming freshmen to acclimate, help other students academically, and volunteer in the community and on campus with such projects as free chaperone service for students walking on campus at night. The eventual goal is to become full pledge members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Gay Straight Alliance

GSA offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students support and a safe place to talk about themselves, social and political issues affecting them, and GLBT issues on campus. The main goal is to make GLBT students feel secure and comfortable in the LHU community.

Global Viewers

This group helps LHU students travel abroad with a focus on those who are not traditionally represented in foreign travel.

Sophisticated Ladies

Formed by African-American women to share their cultural heritage, this group strives to enhance the image of all women on campus. They also assist incoming students and others with social or academic problems at LHU.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

This historic Pan Hellenic sorority gives their African-American sisters a opportunity to bond, socialize and participate in various campus and community services and fundraising events.

S.O.U.L. Sisterhood

This group, also known as the Sisters of Unified Leadership and Sisterhood is dedicated to the empowerment of women through education and leadership development.

Multi-Cultural Activities on Campus

In addition to performances and lectures by people of all nationalities, there are many chances for students of diverse backgrounds to learn about and celebrate other cultures throughout the year.

- **Salsa Dance Party** - annual event celebrating Latino culture.
- **Black History Month** - In February, the university hosts a variety of performers and scholars focusing on the expressive and intellectual aspects of African-American culture.
- **Native American Heritage Month** - In November, the University presents programs focusing on the importance and impact of Native American culture.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month** - From September 15 through October 15, the University hosts a variety of events celebrating the Hispanic culture.



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