



BE PART OF OUR DIVERSITY STORY



# INCLUSIVE AND ACCEPTING SINCE DAY ONE

**IN 1819, the Rev. Isaac Anderson opened the seminary that would become Maryville College.**

- He established an open-door policy to qualified students and welcomed Native Americans and African-Americans into his classrooms.
- By 1868, women were enrolled at the College and just a decade later, the first international students arrived.
- Maryville College was the first institution in Tennessee to grant a bachelor's degree to a woman and among the first schools in the state to graduate African-Americans.

**Are you looking for a college that truly values diversity? If yes, get to know Maryville College and its students.**



"I chose Maryville College because of the small class setting and the academic curriculum. Everyone has made me feel



welcomed from the moment I first visited Maryville."

**EDNA HERNANDEZ**  
**Member of Latino**  
**Student Alliance**





## OPPORTUNITIES TO LISTEN, SPEAK, LEAD

These Maryville College multicultural clubs and organizations give students opportunities to make friends, share experiences, broaden perspectives and advocate for causes they care about:



**Athletes for Change**  
**Black Student Alliance**  
**Global Citizenship Organization**  
**Latino Student Alliance**



**Peace & World Concerns**

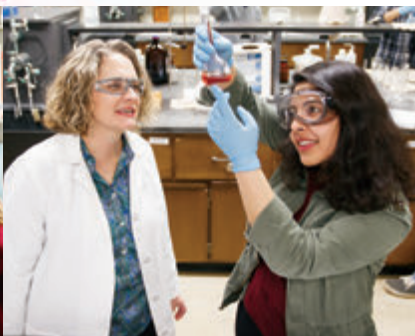
**PRIDE**

**Sigma Lambda Kappa**

**Voices of Praise Gospel Choir**

Student groups plan and celebrate annual events such as MLK Day, International

Education Week and the Villamaría Symposium, as well as informal gatherings such as Diversity Dialogues. The College's Diversity Action Team, made up of faculty and staff members, also works to advance and enhance diversity initiatives on campus.



## AID FOR STUDENTS OF PROMISE

Open to entering first-year and transfer students who are members of an underrepresented ethnic group and show leadership potential and academic promise, the **ALANA Cultural Diversity Award** is worth **up to \$2,500** per year. For more information or to apply, visit [maryvillecollege.edu/scholarships](http://maryvillecollege.edu/scholarships).

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact us at [admissions@maryvillecollege.edu](mailto:admissions@maryvillecollege.edu) or call us at **800.597.2687** to learn more about the College's long-held commitment to diversity and its support of multiculturalism today.



"Here at Maryville College, we are a close-knit community that will give you the support you need and want. Your fellow students, faculty and staff are dedicated to helping you succeed in life. We care!"

**COACH DAVID MARTIN**

**Tight Ends Coach and Recruiting  
Coordinator, Athletes for Change Advisor  
and Retired NFL player**



"I knew from day one that Maryville College was the place for me even though it is considerably different than my hometown of Houston, Texas. There is a vision for growth here that has allowed me to become a leader on campus. The opportunities for students at MC are limitless."

**AARON SOLOMON**

**Student Government Association President,  
Member of Voices of Praise, Black Student Alliance,  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Admissions Student Ambassador**



We offer campus tours, led by student ambassadors, Monday through Friday. We are also available on many Saturdays during the school year. Check out our Calendar of Events at [maryvillecollege.edu/admissions/events](http://maryvillecollege.edu/admissions/events).

**FLY MARYVILLE** is a special opportunity for students to visit Maryville College. After you enroll as a student, we will reimburse a portion of your airfare.

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