

# MULTICULTURAL STUDENT LIFE

Greetings All

The Office of Multicultural Student Life, with assistance from the University of Tennessee Chapter of the NAACP, invites participation in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Issues Conference. **This year's anniversary conference theme is "Legacy and Innovation: Reflecting on our past, Embracing our present, and Envisioning our future". The conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 1, 2025. Time will be determined soon based on proposal submissions.**

The Committee seeks proposals from presenters at the University and in the community. Presenters have an opportunity to propose and share a 50-minute solution-based presentation on a topic of their choice during the workshop sessions. Some topics suggested of interest (but are not limited to) include the following:



**SATURDAY, FEB 1 • STUDENT UNION**

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**BLACK ISSUES CONFERENCE**

LEGACY AND INNOVATION: REFLECTING ON OUR PAST, EMBRACING OUR PRESENT, AND ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

submit proposals to [tiny.utk.edu/proposals](http://tiny.utk.edu/proposals)

Deadline for proposals is Wednesday, January 15th

**PROPOSAL THEMES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- The Global Diaspora: Bridging Past, Present, and Future
- The Intersection of Technology, Culture, and Entrepreneurship
- Music and Arts: A Legacy of Resistance and Transformation
- Health and Wellness: From Historical Trauma to Healing Innovations
- Political Legacy and Future Visions of Governance
- Environmental Justice and Sustainability in Our Communities

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In organizing your workshop, presenters are asked to integrate elements of the conference theme into their presentation. **Please use the following link to submit your proposal and an outline of your program to the Black Issues Conference Planning Committee by no later than January 15, 2025, to <http://tiny.utk.edu/proposals>**

Please consider proposing and/or registering for the conference at <http://tiny.utk.edu/BIC2025>