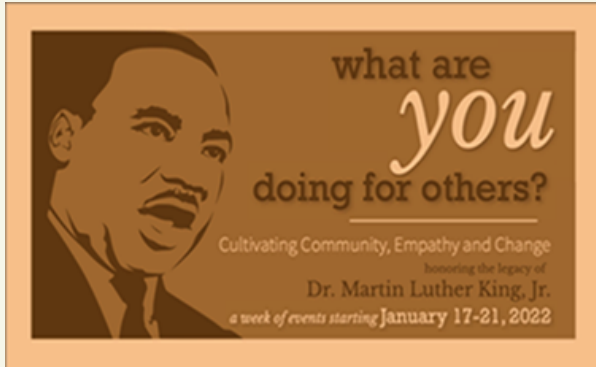


DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

JANUARY 2022

This newsletter contains latest updates related to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) occurring in the Department of Psychiatry and beyond.



MLK WEEK COMMEMORATION

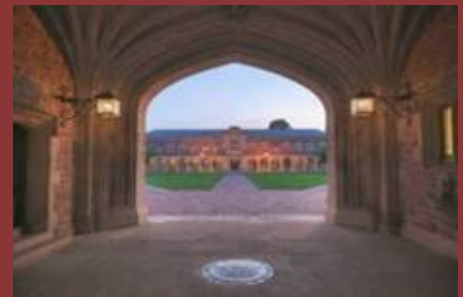
On behalf of the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and our MLK Week Planning Committee, here are additional details and registration information for our annual MLK Week Commemoration 2022: What are YOU doing for others? Cultivating Community, Empathy and Change! All event details and registration information can be found on our website, events page and calendar. Event links are also listed below. Please register and pass along these great opportunities!

- Monday, January 17 – times vary: [Cultivating Community – A Day On Not Off!](#)
- Tuesday, January 18th from 12-1 pm: [Cultivating Empathy & Change – Recognizing the Life and Legacy of Henrietta Lacks and her Immortal Cells!](#)
- Wednesday, January 19th from 11:30am – 1:00 pm: [Cultivating Change – MLK Week Keynote, Dr. Johnathan Metzl followed by conversation with Dean Perlmutter](#)
- Thursday, January 20th from 7-7:45am & 5-5:45pm: [Cultivating Community & Empathy - Celebrating Black Joy and Healing with Yoga/Wellness practice led by the Collective STL](#)
- Friday, January 21st from 12-1pm: [Cultivating Change – State of Diversity Address, Sherree Wilson, PhD, AVC & AD of DEI](#)
- Friday, January 21st from 1-2 pm: [Cultivating Change - Community Discussion: WUSM Leadership's Commitment to Antiracism Statement](#)

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all Washington University School of Medicine sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this event, at least one week before the event, please contact the Washington University School of Medicine Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in advance at 314-273-2809 or MedDEI@wustl.edu



The commemoration of the MLK Day of Service is a call to act on his legacy of social justice and equity and recommit ourselves as citizens by volunteering in service to others. We can strengthen ties to our communities and one other through these efforts while addressing critical issues that divide us. Use the AmeriCorps Volunteer Search to find a volunteer opportunity near you and highlight your MLK Day of Service via social media using the hashtags #MLKDay, #WordsMatterActionsMatter, and #UnitedWeServe.




Please join us on January 19 at Psychiatry Faculty Meeting at 10am. Zoom link to follow

All staff, residents, fellows, and faculty are invited to attend.

We will present department DEI survey results and share DEI updates occurring in our department and across the medical school. We will share information about a new training “Understanding Systemic Racism” that is launching soon across the medical school.

OTHER EVENTS TO CONSIDER ATTENDING...

NATIONAL INSTITUTE of MENTAL HEALTH
Director's Innovation Speaker Series
2021-2022



Addressing Social Determinants to Optimize Infant Brain Development

January 18, 2022
3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

Cynthia Rogers, M.D.
Professor
Department of Psychiatry
Washington University

NIH National Institute of Mental Health
nimh.nih.gov/InnovationSeries



Clinical Research Training Center Career Development Seminar
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
3:30-5:00pm
Virtually on Zoom

"Exploring the All of Us Research Program and Community Engaged Research Methods"
Karriem Watson, DHS, MS, MPH

- All of Us Research Program – Chief Engagement Officer
National Institutes of Health

Co-Sponsored by:

- Clinical Research Training Center
- Office of Inclusion and Diversity – Department of Medicine
- The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity (CRE²)

Seminar Zoom link available upon request from Jennifer Mosher at mosherj@wustl.edu

Free and open to all!

Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
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"Let's Talk!"

SECOND ANNUAL / 2022 PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE
Supporting the Emotional Wellness of Asian and Asian American Students

Anti-Asian Racism & Racial Trauma: Understanding History, Building Collective Resilience
For educators and mental health clinicians in K-12 schools, higher education, and the community

SAVE THE DATES
2.8.22 & 2.15.22 / 4PM-7PM EDT
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON: WWW.TALKHGSE.ORG

This year's virtual conference will focus on the historical context and mental health effects of anti-Asian racism, and practical ways student-supporting professionals can implement positive change. We hope you can join us!

PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK, LMHC CE CREDITS & PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE TO CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

The MGH Center for Cross-Cultural Medicine & Emotional Wellness
WILLIAM JAMES COLLEGE
Center for Multicultural & Global Mental Health
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL AFFILIATE
TEACHERS
PACE



Steps Toward Equity at NIMH: An Update

In this Director's Message, Dr. Gordon provides an update on efforts to advance equity, promote anti-racist ideas and actions, and encourage lasting change at NIMH. [Click here to learn more.](#)

We now have a DEI email address for you to communicate with us about any of your DEI questions, ideas, or concerns. We encourage you to reach out to us at DEIpsych@email.wustl.edu

We are also looking for your input on content that helps to elevate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to include in our newsletter. Please do email us at DEIpsych@email.wustl.edu with any recommendations on events, books, movies, podcasts, other popular media, etc.