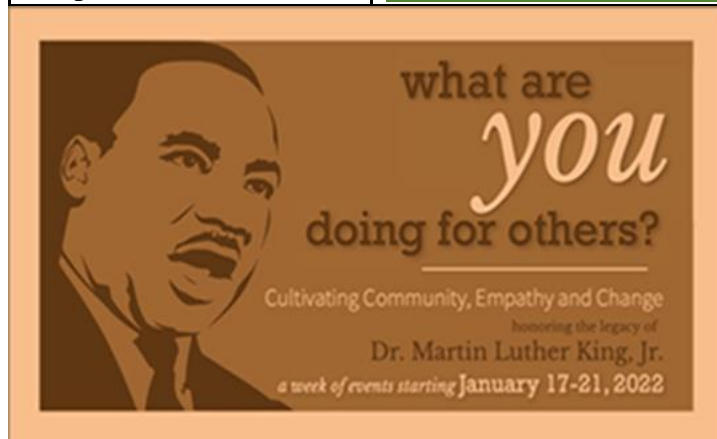


## Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion at WUSM Psychiatry January 2022

In this newsletter, we aim to provide you with the latest updates related to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) occurring in our Department of Psychiatry and beyond. This newsletter will be distributed every other month. We will also provide an update on DEI events every other month.

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!

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



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\*\*](mailto:MedDEI@wustl.edu)

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.

We now have a new 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](mailto:DEIpsych@email.wustl.edu)

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 (CRE<sup>2</sup>)

Seminar Zoom link available upon request from Jennifer Mosher at [mosherj@wustl.edu](mailto:mosherj@wustl.edu)

Free and open to all!

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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](http://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 Student Engagement  
WILLIAM JAMES COLLEGE  
Center for Multicultural & Global Mental Health Research & Engagement  
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL AFFILIATE  
TEACHERS  
PACE

More events to consider attending...



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.

## 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.](#)