



# MCUAAAR Mondays

November 30, 2020

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## EVENTS

### **MCCFAD Scientist Seminar Non-Pharmacologic Treatment Options for Dementia Presenter - Dr. Benjamin Hampstead**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

**10:30 – 11:30am EST** (Their meeting starts at 10:00am, but they take care of program issues first)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://umich.zoom.us/j/91747533322> Meeting ID: 917 4753 3322 Passcode: 085130



### **Mental Health and Protest in the Time of Covid-19**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

**11am - 12pm EST**

**MENTAL HEALTH AND PROTEST IN THE TIME OF COVID-19**  
WEBINAR TUES. 12.1.2020 11AM - NOON

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Assistant Professor, Health Behavior & Health Education, School of Public Health, University of Michigan

**Dr. Nakeshia Williams**  
Assistant Professor, Educator Preparation, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

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OPEN TO THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN COMMUNITY

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**Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin**

South Florida Social Justice Common Read

**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

**7:00 – 8:30pm EST**


**The South Florida**  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE**  
**COMMON READ**  
A conversation series based on readings that explore racial inequity.

**FEATURED BOOK:**  
*Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin*

**SPECIAL GUESTS:**  
Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020**  
**7:00PM - 8:30PM | Live Stream**  
**Facebook: @FMUSJI**  
**YouTube: bit.ly/FMULive**

THE ENDURING LIFE OF TRAYVON MARTIN  
*Rest in Power*  
"When Trayvon Martin was first shot I said that this could have been my son. Another way of saying that is 'Trayvon Martin could have been me 35 years ago.'"  
— President Barack Obama  
Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin



**RSVP: bit.ly/sjiccommonread**

This is a collaboration with Florida Memorial University's Social Justice Institute and the South Florida People of Color. They will host the parents of Trayvon Martin in a virtual conversation with the inaugural book, *Rest in Power*. <https://issuu.com/browardcountylibrary/docs/bclmagazinedecember2020/10>

FMU to Launch the South Florida Social Justice Common Read South Florida Times  
<http://www.sftimes.com/news/fmu-to-launch-the-south-florida-social-justice-common-read>

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## COVID-19 and the Social Determinants of Health Disparities in Older Adults

Friday, December 11, 2020

9am PST/12 noon EST

RCMAR-CC Webinar



**Marvella E. Ford, PhD (MCUAAAR National Advisory Panel Member)**, will identify current incidence and mortality rates for COVID-19 infections in the US. The racial and ethnic disparities in these outcomes will be described during the webinar. South Carolina will be used as a case study. The webinar will conclude with a presentation of models of the social determinants of health disparities in the US and a discussion of how these factors contribute to the disparities in COVID-19 infections in the US.

Dr. Ford received her MSW, MS, PhD, and postdoctoral training at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI where she was awarded pre- and post-doctoral fellowships from the National Institute on Aging. Subsequently, she held faculty positions at the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, MI and Baylor College of Medicine before coming to MUSC and the Hollings Cancer Center. Her training in the social determinants of health affecting disease and its treatment has uniquely positioned her to take a leading role in tackling a distressing and incompletely understood public health problem in the state: the fact that societal differences in the population can lead to markedly different health outcomes for members of diverse racial and ethnic groups. [Register here - Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Dr. Neha Gothe (2014 Scientist)  
(2014 MCUAAAR Scientist)**

and

**Dr. Sheria Robinson-Lane  
(2017 MCUAAAR Scientist)**



**For being named to the newly formed RCMAR Scientist Advisory Board!!!!**

Scientists representing sites from across the country have been selected to address issues of racial injustice and to promote the careers of RCMAR scientists. The first meeting of the AB will be in January 2021.