

MCUAAAR Mondays

September 13, 2021

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Black Men's Brain Health Conference Fellowship Program



The Black Men's Brain Health (BMBH) Conference hosted during Super Bowl week aims to convene scientists and community leaders to increase the representation of Black men in brain science research and to reduce brain health disparities among Black men. This research fellowship program is a signature component of this Conference. A

key aim of this first-ever conference series is to cultivate a culturally competent workforce committed to addressing Black men's brain health, cognitive aging, and Alzheimer's Disease/Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (AD/ADRD) research. This research fellowship program is a signature component of this Conference.

Deadline to apply – September 30, 2021

For more information – See flyer attached and/or contact Dr. Tam Perry (tperry@wayne.edu)

To apply - <https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/index.php?s=T3TP843CR3>

EVENTS



A Nation Divided: The High Cost of Tacit Racism in Everyday Life

Columbia University, Anti-Racism Speaker Series

Thursday, September 16, 2021, 10:00am EDT

This event will feature Dr. Waverly Duck, an urban sociologist and Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh.

Every time we interact with another human being, we unconsciously draw on a set of expectations to guide us through the encounter. What many of us in the US do not recognize, is that centuries of institutional racism have inescapably molded those expectations. This leads us to act with implicit

biases that can shape everything from how we greet our neighbors to whether we take a second look at a résumé. This is tacit racism, and it is one of the most pernicious threats to our nation. This talk is about Race in the US and how it has become embedded in the taken-for-granted structures of day-to-day interaction, to produce unconscious forms of racism that go on every day – yet remain hidden. This presentation is both theoretical and empirical.

For more information and to register - <https://events.columbia.edu/cal/event/showEventMore.rdo>

Sleep Education for Everyone

Friday, September 24 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, EDT

One of the most important habits for good health and well-being is sleep. Dr. Robin Tucker, from the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at MSU, developed the program and will co-present with Program Instructor Nicole Wethington from MSU Extension. Dr. Tucker and Nicole will discuss the many benefits sleep has on our health and tips to help you sleep longer, deeper and wake up refreshed.

To join by computer - <https://bit.ly/HBElunch>

To join by telephone - 1-312-626-6799, Webinar ID: 954 9577 4535

HEALTHIER BLACK ELDERS CENTER

Lunch & Learns

If you have any questions, contact us at 313-664-2616



Unprecedented: The Expansion of the Social Safety Net During the COVID Era and Its Impacts on Poverty and Hardship

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 11:00am EDT

A major economic crisis accompanied the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, but in response the federal government mounted the largest and most comprehensive expansion of the social safety net in modern times. This talk will review research on the impacts of this safety net expansion, and where the nation goes from here.

This will be a hybrid event: ISR- Thompson, Room 1430 and available on Zoom – <https://umich.zoom.us/j/94299595467#success>

Loving on Empty Caregiving Conference

Free Online Conference for Family Caregivers

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 9:30 – 12:30pm EDT

The Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University, in partnership with the Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA), AARP, and the Mary Thompson Foundation, is hosting a Caregiving Conference on October 16th. Sessions include topics such as, Bringing Light to the Caregiver Experience, Life Planning for Caregivers, Honoring the Caregiver in You, Self- Care Strategies, and more! Learn about resources, find sources of support, and be inspired!!!

For more information - Contact Donna at: donnamacdonald@wayne.edu or 248-719-0640

Pre-Register at - <https://bit.ly/2UHWz7F>



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations Dr. Jennifer Gómez (2020 MCUAAAR Scientist) on your New Appointment!!!

Jennifer is on leave this academic year from Wayne State University to participate as a Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) Residential Fellow at Stanford University. She will begin as an Assistant Professor in July 2022 at the School of Social Work at Boston University where she will be contributing to their violence and inequality research expertise, as well as their social justice mission of the School and the field of social work. As faculty, she will be additionally affiliated with the Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health. She has also been quoted in the NASEM "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Interventions to Prevent and Address Sexual Harassment: Proceedings of a Workshop", published by the National Research Council (2021). <https://doi.org/10.17226/26279>

Congratulations Dr. DeAnnah Bryd on your New Appointment!!!

DeAnnah has been a MCUAAAR Postdoc Scientist at Wayne State University, and has accepted a faculty position (Assistant Professor) at the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation, at Arizona State University. She will also be affiliated with The Center for Innovation in Healthy and Resilient Aging. Her research will continue to look at the nexus of chronic conditions, chronic stressors, and coping factors on cognition and memory in aging African Americans.



RESOURCES

RCMAR Webinar Recording: Best Practices for Using and Obtaining Diversity Supplements



NIA's Diversity Supplement program supports the development of eligible trainee-candidates who seek independent careers in aging and geriatrics research and meet NIA's goal to enhance diversity in the biomedical workforce. On June 11th, Dr. Maria G. Carranza presented the best practices for application preparation and submission, and discussed review and funding policies.

Link to Video -

<https://youtu.be/5ATaRsttGZg>



NIH CEAL Against COVID-19 Disparities Toolkit

The Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities works to promote awareness and education research on COVID-19, especially among African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, and American Indian communities by disseminating trustworthy information in the form of FAQ's, fact sheets and other resources. CEAL is an NIH-wide effort led by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI).
Learn more: <https://rcmar.org/news/nih-ceal-against-covid-19-disparities-toolkit/>.

UPCOMING MCUAAAR EVENTS

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:	
Next Lunch & Learn	<p>Sleep Education for Everyone Friday, September 24, 2021, 11:00am – 12:30pm https://bit.ly/HBELunch</p>
Joint MCUAAAR & MCCFAD Orientation and Symposium	<p>Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:00 – 12:30 EST</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://umich.zoom.us/j/97578446010?pwd=WURKSzJWM1F6SmYvZU9GK3lOZzIVdz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 975 7844 6010</p> <p>Passcode: 833241</p>
Next MCUAAAR Program Meeting	<p>Program Meetings meet 2nd Wednesdays from 9-10:30am Wednesday, October 13, 2021</p>