August 28, 2020

Please see this week's announcements from the Johns Hopkins Medicine, Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Health Equity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline: Nominations for the Achievers Award
The Achievers Award Program recognizes and highlights underrepresented minorities across Johns Hopkins Medicine who exemplify excellence and exhibit our Johns Hopkins Medicine core values. Award recipients will be profiled on the Johns Hopkins Medicine Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity website, on Inside Hopkins, and at signature Employee Resource Group events during the respective heritage months.
Nominate a deserving college for:
National Disability Employment Awareness Month: The deadline is August 28, 2020

Article: Depression and Black Women
Read Dr. Erica Richards, Chair and Medical Director for the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Sibley Memorial Hospital's contribution to this CNN article that explores the significant impact of former First Lady, Michelle Obama admission of experiencing a “low-grade depression” on an episode of her podcast. "In the Black community, a lot of times mental health is really not the focus of discussion," Richards said. "And what that leads people to believe is that, 'Well, it's not something that my race, my culture, my people, identify with.'" Read the article

Leadership opportunities in the JHM Office of Population Health
The new Johns Hopkins Medicine (JHM) Office of Population Health (OPH), is currently seeking to fill 2 leadership positions. Both positions will report to the Vice President/Chief Population Health Officer (VP/CPHO) for Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Executive Director, Administration - Population Health
https://career4.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=267304&company=SFHUP

Executive Director, Clinical Services - Population Health
https://career4.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=267343&company=SFHUP

UPCOMING DIVERSITY EVENTS

ANA-JHU Social Justice Summer Series
Jointly hosted by the ANA and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Department of Neurology, this series will run every Thursday from July 16th to September 3rd, 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Register here and see the attached flyer for more details.
NEW: Johns Hopkins University URM First Look Event
The Office of Graduate Medical Education is inviting 4th year medical students from underrepresented groups in medicine to attend this event where you can get an exclusive preview of JHU School of Medicine Residency Programs. This event will be held virtually on September 9, 2020 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Register here for the event.

Mary Elizabeth Garrett Lecture
The School of Medicine is pleased to announce Elaine Weiss will be the keynote speaker at the 2020 Mary Elizabeth Garrett Lecture on September 30, 2020 at 4:00pm. Register here for this virtual event.

Elaine Weiss is an award-winning journalist and writer whose work has appeared in The Atlantic and The New York Times, as well as in reports and documentaries for National Public Radio and Voice of America. She is the author of The Woman’s Hour, the gripping story of how America’s women won their own freedom, and the opening campaign in the great twentieth-century battles for civil rights.

View the Vivien Thomas Documentary Panel Discussion
The Johns Hopkins Medicine, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity and The Hopkins Diaspora ERG, in collaboration with Sparks Media, Inc. hosted a free virtual presentation of the award winning documentary, “Partners of the Heart”. Watch the documentary intro, panelist discussion and Q&A. You can rent or buy “Partners of the Heart” from the Spark Media website. All proceeds from the documentary goes towards continuing awareness-raising efforts on Vivien Thomas’ legacy and educational outreach with the Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy, a public school in Baltimore. Enter promo code VIVIENTHOMAS at checkout to receive 25% off. Please sign this petition to the United States Postal Service to create a Black Heritage Commemorative Stamp honoring Vivien T. Thomas.

RACIAL DISCUSSION RESOURCES

Resources from the JHM Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Health Equity
JHM leadership is committed to listening, understanding and implementing strategies to advance and strengthen our commitment to diversity and inclusion. Visit our website now for support resources. #HopkinsStrongerTogether!

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Below are available resources for our Hopkins community.
JHM Staff Resources click here.
**Baltimore City COVID Relief Resources**

**Do you need help paying utility bills?:** The Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP) provides assistance to low-income households for utilities including electric, gas and heat bills. Check out the full list of programs [here](#). You can [apply online](#) or download and print a paper application. To qualify at least one member of your household must be a US citizen or [qualified immigrant](#).

**Rental assistance and eviction prevention:** Individuals and families at risk of eviction, homelessness or losing their housing can apply for eviction prevention assistance through the Community Action Partnership (CAP) Centers. Funds for this program are limited and may not be available at all times. Fill out the [inquiry form](#) and someone from the CAP Centers will be in touch. You can also call 410-545-0136/410-545-0900 for more information.

**Federal stimulus payments:** People who usually do not file taxes may be eligible for the federal stimulus payment. Complete [this online form](#) with the IRS by [October 15th](#). The form has to be completed online – there is no paper form – and people without bank accounts will receive a debit card or check in the mail.

**COVID-19 Community Support Events Calendar**

Check out the new Covid-19 [Community Support Events Calendar](#) which will host all of the past and upcoming Covid-19-related public events and can be shared both internally and externally. The calendar can also be found on our [Community Support website](#).

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A fun event designed to inform and engage medical students from underrepresented groups.

Get an exclusive preview of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Residency Programs.

September 9, 2020
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Visit bit.ly/HopkinsFirstLook to Register