Please see this week’s announcements from the Johns Hopkins Medicine, Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER: 2019 Medicine for the Greater Good Symposium – November 5, 2019
Keynote Speaker: Marilyn Ness, Two-time Emmy award winner & Director of the acclaimed film “Charm City”
Grossi Auditorium, Asthma and Allergy Building, Johns Hopkins Bayview
11 am – MGG Poster Presentation | 12 pm – Keynote Speaker | 1 pm – Lunch | 1:30 pm – Panel
No registration required Contact: Dr. Panagis Galiatsatos | 410-493-4866 | mgg@jhmi.edu
Visit us on the web: www.medicineforthegreatergood.org
See attached flyer

REMINDER: Excellence in Diversity Symposium – November 7, 2019
We invite you to attend the Fourth Annual Excellence in Diversity Symposium on Thursday, November 7, from 12-6 p.m. in the Turner Concourse and Tilghman Auditorium, located in the Miller Research Building at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, hosted by the Johns Hopkins Diversity Postdoctoral Alliance Committee (DPAC).
The Excellence in Diversity Symposium will showcase the outstanding contributions of underrepresented scholars in STEM at The Johns Hopkins University and neighboring institutions. The event will feature research talks and poster presentations by scholars at all levels (visiting high school students to postdoctoral fellows) and two keynote speakers. Light refreshments will be served.
DPAC is also seeking faculty judges for the poster sessions. If you would like to volunteer for one or both sessions please email us at dpac.jhpda@gmail.com
Poster Session 1: 2:25pm – 3:10pm
Poster Session 2: 3:10pm – 3:55pm
Keynote speakers: John D. Carpten, PhD., AACR Program Chair 2019, Professor and Chair of Translational Genomics, University of Southern California "The impact of Population and Tumor Heterogeneity in Cancer Genome Science", Zakiya Whatley, Ph.D. and Titilayo (Titi) Shodiya, Ph.D., Hosts of the Dope Labs Podcast, "Dope Labs Podcast: When Lab is Life"

Johns Hopkins Center for Bioengineering Innovation and Design MSE Info Session
Please join the info session to learn about the CBID MSE program including clinical rotations, global health project, course work and hear from current students and faculty.
October 3: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
October 17: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
November 7: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
November 21: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

****All time slots are USA Eastern Standard time****

Join JHU CBID Info Session online via Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/590552524

Join JHU CBID Info Session by Phone:
Phone: +16465588656, Meeting Code: 590552524# US (New York)
Phone: +16699006833, Meeting Code: 590552524# US (San Jose)
See attached flyer

Veterans For Hopkins ERG: Veteran Day Commemoration - November 11, 2019
The Department of Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy and the Veterans For Hopkins Group will be holding a Veterans Day Commemoration on November 11, 2019 at 11:am to 11:30am in the Peterson Family Courtyard

To view via Livestream: http://webcast.jhu.edu/Mediasite/Play/2037fed71a5644fe8a3496d369f9289f1d
See attached flyer

Transgender Day of Remembrance - November 20, 2019
First observed in 1999, the Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is observed annually on November 20th to honor the memory of transgender people who have been killed as a result of anti-transgender violence. The Johns Hopkins Bayview’s LGBTQ Allies Employee Resource Group will be hosting a time of reflection, hope and action on November 20, 2019 at 4:30pm in the Carroll Auditorium.
Featuring Guest Speaker: Dariel Peay, Patient Access Manager, Department of Oncology
See attached flyer

Native American Heritage Month Events – November
Heritage 365 Speaker Series – Thosh Collins and Chelsey Luger
November 13, 2019: 7:00pm -9:00pm, Hodson 111, Lecture and Reception
RSVP at OMA@JHU.EDU

Food Sovereignty Now- NAHM event
November 18, 2019: 3:30pm -5:50pm
Sommer Hall, JHSPH
See attached flyers

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Art & Medicine: Partners for Healthier Communities

**Keynote Speaker:** Marilyn Ness, Two-time Emmy award winner & Director of the acclaimed film “Charm City”

**Panelists:** Susan Magsamen, Sarah Hoover, Erica Wright, Wande Kotun, and Rev. Dred Scott

**Moderator:** Dr. Meg Chisolm

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- Work with business faculty plus industry, legal, and regulatory mentors to learn to develop business plans that could propel your innovations toward practical use.

Info Session Login: https://zoom.us/j/59055254

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An Abbreviated History of Veterans Day

World War I—known at the time as “The Great War”—officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations …”

An Act approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day.” Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation’s history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting in its place the word “Veterans.” With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The Uniform Holiday Bill was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp
Robert (Bob) Maloney, MS, is Senior Director of Emergency Management for Johns Hopkins Medicine, and is the Administrative Champion for the Veterans at Hopkins. He served in the U.S. Navy Reserve as a petty officer second class, functioning as a corpsman for the U.S. Marines. He served a tour of duty in Fallujah, Iraq.

Anthony DiGeorgio is Director of the Women’s Board Retail Operations, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Rev. Linda Johnson-Harvey, administrative coordinator for Department of Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy, is a local pastor and community activist.

Rev. Peter Heikkinen, MDiv, a Chaplain at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, was active duty in the U.S. Army, attaining rank of Corporal. He was 56M Chaplain Assistant for a field artillery battalion, attack helicopter battalion, and for a garrison headquarters.

Dr. Roberta Ficke served in the U.S. Army and attained the rank of Major, with 14 years of service. The daughter and wife of career military men, her husband is Dr. James Ficke (COL U.S. Army-Retired), Director of Orthopaedics at Johns Hopkins. Her son and daughter-in-law are in the Army and attended the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, as did Dr. Roberta Ficke, who serves as President of The Women’s Board of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

SGT Jeremy Meeks serves in the 229th Army Band. The ROTC Cadets are led by MSG Jason Stevens, Senior Military Instructor, Johns Hopkins University.

Rev. Donnell Nelson, MDiv, a Johns Hopkins Chaplain Resident, is retired Sergeant First Class (SFC) from the U.S. Army, with 22 years of service as a medical non-commissioned officer.

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The refreshments have been provided by the Financial Analysis Department of Johns Hopkins Health System with appreciation to Michael Cardamone, Senior Director.
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November 20
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