



"The Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET), Lexington Kentucky, is located on the original homeland of diverse Native peoples who arrived over 10,000 years ago. The most recent among them were the Shawnee. Today, Kentucky is still home to over 25,000 Native people representing scores of tribal groups. CHET recognizes the injustices Native peoples have endured. Through this statement, we hope to begin the long process of healing."

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CHET's Weekly Communication Digest

SPARK Administrative Position

CHET is seeking part-time administrative support for the [Students Participating as Ambassadors for Research in Kentucky \(SPARK\) Program](#) an undergraduate health equity research training program for underrepresented students.

We are seeking a detail-oriented, organized, and ambitious individual to provide administrative assistance for the SPARK Program. Duties will involve administrative coordination of the program including scheduling, payment coordination, event planning, and other administrative duties in support of the program. Applicant interest in health equity or social justice is welcomed.

This is a paid position for 10 hours per week.

For more information, please contact Ariel Arthur (ariel.arthur@uky.edu).

CURE Fellowship Accepting Applications

Deadline: March 1, 2022

Application: <https://our.uky.edu/CURE-Fellowship>

The Commonwealth Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) Fellowship, sponsored by the University of Kentucky Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) and Research Priority Areas (RPA) supported by the Office of the Vice President for Research, seeks to ensure the inclusion of a diverse population of undergraduate students pursuing mentored research in areas defined to be of critical importance to Kentuckians and the Commonwealth.

By providing opportunities to discover, invent, create, and develop new knowledge and skills, the CURE Fellowship will empower undergraduates to become informed citizens and leaders for their respective communities. Multiple CURE Fellowships will be awarded for each RPA.

CURE Fellows will receive a \$3,000 stipend for the Summer 2022 period.

PARTICIPATING RESEARCH PRIORITY AREAS

- Cancer
 - Contact Cancer Education Coordinator Erin Oakley for assistance with finding a mentor. Email: Erinjoakley@uky.edu. Phone: 859-323-0474

- Cardiovascular Health
- Diabetes & Obesity
- Diversity & Inclusion (UNITE)
- Energy
- Neuroscience
- Substance Use Disorder (SUPRA)

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Martin School to host Dr. Jennifer Silva

February 18, 2022

11:00 AM

Zoom: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/81388543420?pwd=YmVzRTRBTfZSamtvTEN3RXVmUkF5UT09>

Password: 338030, Meeting ID: 813 8854 3420

The Martin School of Public Policy and Administration is hosting Dr. Jennifer Silva as part of its 2022 Spring Seminar Series. Dr. Silva is an assistant professor in the Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at the University of Indiana. Her research interests include political culture, social class, inequality, transitions to adulthood, qualitative methods, and family and intimate life.



The State of Black History at UK: Race and Sports

February 22, 2022

5:30pm

Registration: <https://cibs.as.uky.edu/state-black-history-uk-race-and-sports>

This Black History Month, the [Commonwealth Institute for Black Studies](#) presents a virtual symposium on the history of race and sport. Join three of our professors for their take on Black sports history in the Bluegrass and beyond. This symposium is free and open to the public.



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CHET Call for GRA Applications

Application window: January 10 -
March 1, 2022

The Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET, <https://chet.med.uky.edu/>) welcomes applications for a graduate research assistantship focused on innovative, transdisciplinary and impactful health equity research.



This is a full-time graduate research assistantship with a competitive stipend and tuition. The start-date is negotiable, and the assistantship may be renewable for multiple years. Members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

You can learn more about this opportunity on our website: <https://chet.med.uky.edu/chet-call-ra-applications>

Applications are due by **March 1, 2022**

Upcoming Events

Sister Circle 2022 "EmpowHer" Conference

February 24-25, 2022

More information: <https://www.uky.edu/cgd/sister-circle-2022>

Dr. Moya Bailey in Conversation

March 10, 2022

7:00-8:00pm

Keynote topic: Black Women's Digital Resistances

Zoom Registration:
https://uky.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VCwrlGwXRAyoT_cTraMSZg

15th Annual Graduate Student Regional Research Conference

March 24-25, 2022

University of Louisville

Registration: <https://louisville.edu/graduate/gsc/research-conference>

UNITE Inaugural Research Event

May 4, 2022

More information: <https://www.research.uky.edu/unite-research-priority-area/unite-news-events>

Collaboration Column

This weekly column provides space for any of our CHET affiliates to seek out involvement of others. We request that contributions be no more than 3 sentences and include contact information.

If considered appropriate, contributions sent to chet@uky.edu by Thursday will be included in CHET's Friday digest. Contributions will be run twice, unless requested otherwise.

For more information, please contact the Communication Subcommittee via chet@uky.edu

Biostatistics and Research Design Core

To request a consultation with the CHET Biostatistics and Research Design Core, please click the following link: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GlfBA9n9aPOFlb

CHET Student and Trainee Listserv

Please encourage your students and trainees to join our listserv here: bit.ly/joinchet