



"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

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**

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).

CHET Part-Time Interventionist Position

CHET is seeking a part-time interventionist for a study aiming to reduce risky drinking in rural young adult cancer survivors as part of a clinical trial protocol. We are seeking an individual with licensure and/or certification in nursing, social work, substance use counseling, or health education/coaching. This is a paid position for up to 20 hours a week, with hours potentially available in evenings or on weekends.

For more details about the position and to apply, visit:
<https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/379992>.

The posting is open until 2/10/2022.

Acknowledging the Past, Disrupting the Present, Creating a Different Future

February 16, 2022

2:00-3:30pm

Watch live or later at: <https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=44673>

Join us for the NIMHD Director's Seminar Series lecture with Joan Y. Reede, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., M.B.A., on Wednesday, February 16 at 2 p.m. ET. In her presentation, "Acknowledging the Past, Disrupting the Present, Creating a Different Future," Dr. Reede will:

- Characterize the historical context of race, diversity and inclusion in medicine and science
- Identify benefits of and challenges to diversity and inclusion
- Provide a framework for building a culture of inclusive excellence, including approaches to individual and organizational responses that address racism, advance diversity, equity and inclusion, and create sustained change

Dr. Reede is the Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership and a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. She is also a Professor of Society, Human Development and Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

For more information visit: https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/news-events/conferences-events/directors-seminar-series/2022/dss_2022feb_reede.html

NIMHD Director's Seminar Series

*Acknowledging the Past, Disrupting the Present,
Creating a Different Future*

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Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership
Harvard University Medical School

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#NIMHDSeminar



Free Farmer Suicide Prevention Training

Through the Rural Suicide Prevention Project, a research team at Western Kentucky University developed a one hour, free asynchronous training on understanding the drivers of farmer stress and suicide. The course is designed for Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Social Workers, Counselors, Clinical Psychologists, Nurses, Health Educators, Peer Support Specialist, Community Support Associates, and Targeted Case Mangers.

Continuing education credit is included for all professions listed and the course can be easily accessed at www.cecentral.com/crush.

CRUSHing FARMER SUICIDE

A 1 hour FREE continuing education course for providers



CRUSH-ing Farmer Suicide

CRUSH-ing Farmer Suicide is a CE (continuing education) course on how to prevent farmer suicide through cultural respect, understanding, sensitivity, and humility (CRUSH). Stressors in the farming community have led to high rates of depression, anxiety, and suicide; this CE course will delve into the culture of farming and how knowledge of the farming culture can help you respond to a farmer in crisis.

www.cecentral.com/crush



Credit Available

CME: 1.00
CPE: 1.00
CHES: 1.00
ASWB ACE: 1.00
CNE: 1.00
More coming soon!



Upcoming Events

Race in Appalachia: A Conversation

February 7, 2022

4:00-5:00pm

Registration: https://wcu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ryn7b7ShSAOo2bWQ2DtxMQ

The Social and the Science: Psychosocial and Biomedical Research on COVID-19

UK Student Poster Session

February 18, 2022

Abstract Submission:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsuCG6UsLFXbJOHbRiy4bmggckVm_LH_oqQln1EK3OX-f-sWg/viewform

Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022, at 11:59 p.m

Contact: Mia Morales mmo348@g.uky.edu

Sister Circle 2022 "EmpowHer" Conference

February 24-25, 2022

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

2022 Substance Use Research Event

March 1, 2022

Registration: <https://www.research.uky.edu/SURE>

Deadline: February 4, 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