

Apr. 11-15, 2022



*"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

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### 2022 CHET Awards

We are pleased to accept applications for three awards – the [CHET Undergraduate Essay Competition](#), the [CHET Equity Changemaker Award for Graduate Students, Professional Students, and Postdoctoral Scholars](#), and the [CHET Equity Changemaker Award for Faculty](#). These awards are intended to recognize the efforts and voices of students, trainees, and faculty members in addressing longstanding health inequities.

The deadline for all awards is **April 22, 2022**.



Are you an undergraduate student at the University of Kentucky  
committed to anti-racism?  
Submit your essay for the


## CHET Undergraduate Essay Competition

CHET invites undergraduate students to reflect on the following quote and submit a thoughtful essay. Responses should focus on the intersection of health and racism and illustrate the importance of health equity – the fair and just opportunity for everyone to live their healthiest life possible.

“Critically intervene in a way that challenges and changes” – bell hooks

**Deadline: April 22, 2022  
at 11:59pm**

For more information:  
<https://bit.ly/3DGzP9T>



Are you a University of Kentucky graduate student, professional  
student, or post-doctoral scholar committed to health equity?  
APPLY for the

## CHET Equity Changemaker Award

This award will recognize graduate students, professional students, and post-doctoral scholars who are training in the health equity field. The awardee's research and training will focus on eliminating health disparities and inequities among marginalized and oppressed groups.

**Deadline: April 22, 2022  
at 11:59pm**

For more information:  
<https://bit.ly/3DGmlfy>





Are you a University of Kentucky faculty member committed to health equity?  
APPLY for the

## CHET Equity Changemaker Award

This award will recognize faculty members whose health equity research has contributed to the elimination of health disparities and inequities among marginalized and oppressed groups, and whose mentorship has improved diversity, equity, and inclusion within the next generation of health equity scholars.

**Deadline: April 22, 2022  
at 11:59pm**

For more information:  
<https://bit.ly/3x0JmYj>



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### CHET Research Program Manager Position Available

CHET is currently hiring for masters level research program manager for several NIH funded projects. This position will contribute to a growing team managing field data collection for studies around point of flavor/menthol policies, tobacco marketing and issues around tobacco-related health disparities and health equity.

The individual will be responsible for managing research participant and field data collection including store audits, surveys, and qualitative interviews. They will also assist the PI with producing reports and research products and managing IRB submissions and will have opportunities to contribute to manuscripts/presentations.

Application: Research Program Manager - 51051222 - RE33352  
<https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/392283>

For questions please contact Dr. Shyanika Rose at [s.rose@uky.edu](mailto:s.rose@uky.edu)

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### Deadline Extended: UNITE Research Showcase Poster Competition

The deadline for poster session submissions has been extended to **April 22, 2022**, please click [HERE](#) to submit a poster abstract and title.

Please be reminded to register for the 2022 UNITE Research Showcase, which will be held on **Wednesday, May 4, 2022, from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Gatton Student Center**. The event will include keynote addresses from national leaders in their fields, breakout sessions presented by local researchers, and a poster session designed to highlight the impactful work of UK faculty and students.



Parking and attendance for the UNITE Research Showcase are free, registration is **required** for all attendees. Please click [HERE](#) to register and share news of this event among your networks - affiliates and academic partners in the Commonwealth and beyond are welcome!

## **27th Annual Black Women's Conference: Appalachian Mountains, Digital Valleys, and Everything in Between: Black Feminist Subjectivities**

April 15, 2022

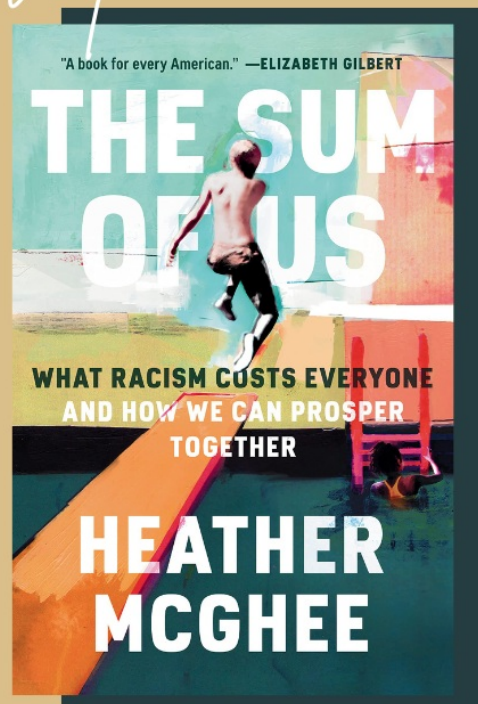
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 28 2022**  
**6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**  
**GATTON CENTER BALLROOM**

*Author of*



## **Collaboration Within Participatory Action Research: Challenges, Possibilities, and New Directions**

April 29, 2022

10:00-11:00am

Zoom: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/85943772150>

As part of CHET's speaker series and in observance of National Minority Health Month in April, Dr. Aurora Santiago Ortiz will provide a talk entitled, "Collaboration Within Participatory Action Research: Challenges, Possibilities, and New Directions."

Aurora Santiago Ortiz is a Social Justice Education scholar and Lyman T. Johnson Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Kentucky. Her research focuses on antiracist feminisms, decolonial perspectives, popular education, and participatory action research. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, a Juris Doctor from the University of Puerto Rico's School of Law, and a B.F.A. in Film and T.V. from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. Her work has been published in the *Michigan Journal for Community Service Learning*, *Tracce Urbane: Italian Journal of Urban Studies*, and in *Chicana/Latina Studies Journal*. She has also been a contributor to *Society and Space*, *NACLA*, *The Abusable Past* blog of the *Radical History Review*, *Electric Marronage*, *Open*



Democracy, and Zora magazine. She is also a co-founder and member of the community organization Cayey Urban Hub Collective.  
<https://www.research.uky.edu/unite-research-priority-area/fellowships>

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## Upcoming Events

### **SIREN 2022 National Research Meeting: Racial Health Equity in Social Care**

Sept 15, Sept 27, and Wed Oct 12, 2022

12:00-3:00pm

More information: <https://sirennetwork.ucsf.edu/national-research-meeting>

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:chet@uky.edu)

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## 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](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GlfBA9n9aPOFlb)

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## CHET Student and Trainee Listserv

Please encourage your students and trainees to join our listserv here: [bit.ly/joinchet](https://bit.ly/joinchet)

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