

"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 Student Awardees Featured in UKNow

Congratulations to the inaugural awardees of CHET's Equity Changemaker Award for Graduate Students, Professional Students and Postdoctoral Scholars and Undergraduate Essay Competition, who were featured in a [recent UKNow article](#).

Equity Changemaker:

Jardin Dogan, Awardee
Kendra OoNorasak, Honorable Mention
Kaylin Batey, Honorable Mention

Undergraduate Essay:

Nyassa Emedi, First Place
Kayla Woodson, Second Place

You can read more about the Equity Changemaker Awardees here: <https://chet.med.uky.edu/chet-2021-chet-equity-changemaker-award-winners> and the Undergraduate Essay Competition Awardees here: <https://chet.med.uky.edu/chet-2021-chet-undergraduate-essay-competition-awardees>

Congratulations!



CHET awardees: (Top, left to right) Jardin Dogan, Nyassa Emedi, Kendra OoNorasak; (Bottom, left to right) Kayla Woodson, Kaylin Batey.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Twitter Chat

May 19, 2021

2:00-3:00

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) both have a rich heritage thousands of years old that have shaped the history of the United States. This year, during Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, the HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) will focus on supporting communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic by continuing to promote vaccine confidence and addressing the recent rise in violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the U.S.

On Wednesday May 19th at 2:00pm, The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will host a Twitter chat in partnership with the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO), and the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA) to observe Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. During the chat we will share important resources and information to help Asian American and Pacific Islander communities stay physically and emotionally healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic as they prepare to get #VaccineReady. To join the conversation, use the hashtags #StopAAPIHate and #VaccineReady on [Twitter](#).



ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH TWITTER CHAT

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 | 2 - 3 p.m. ET | #StopAAPIHate #VaccineReady



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

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CHET Student and Trainee Listserv

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