



"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

September 15 to October 15 is National Hispanic American Heritage Month!

"Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period."

Engage with us on social media as we observe National Hispanic Heritage Month

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UKYCHET>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/CHET_UKY (@CHET_UKY)

<https://www.hispanicheritagemoth.gov/about/>





2021 SPARK Applications Open

Application window: September 1 - October 1, 2021

Application: <https://chet.med.uky.edu/chet-spark-program>

CHET is pleased to announce a call for applications to the Students Participating as Ambassadors for Research in Kentucky (SPARK) program. SPARK is a dynamic collaboration between the Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET) and the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) with a purpose of training a diverse cohort of undergraduate students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds and communities across the UK campus to conduct impactful research to improve health disparities.

 Center for Health
Equity Transformation

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Translational Science



Undergraduate student mentored research opportunities!

**Apply for the Students Participating as Ambassadors for
Research in Kentucky (SPARK) Program**

Applications will be accepted from September 1 – October 1, 2021

For more information about SPARK and eligibility, please visit
<https://chet.med.uky.edu/chet-spark-program> and contact
Ariel Arthur, ariel.arthur@uky.edu



Second Annual College of Medicine Pride Week

September 20-25, 2021

RSVP Forms: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0vmq9Jigs3FtgHA

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the LGBTQ Advisory Committee, and UK medPRIDE are excited to present the College of Medicine's second annual Pride Week. Beginning Monday, Sept. 20, through Saturday, Sept. 25, join us for a week of community and learning.

PRIDE WEEK SEPT. 20-25

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MONDAY - SOCIAL MEDIA DAY

TUESDAY - ARBORETUM WALK+

THURSDAY - TRANS HEALTH PANEL

FRIDAY - DISTILLERY DISTRICT HANG

SATURDAY - BYO-BRUNCH+ AND

LEXINGTON PRIDE

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
+ REQUIRES SIGNUP. FOLLOW QR CODE FOR MORE INFO

**The Black Dementia Minds' Presentation of For Such a Time
as This**

September 22, 2021

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Registration: <https://dementiaminds.org/event/the-black-dementia-minds-presentation-of-for-such-a-time-as-this/>

For Such a Time as This is an interactive presentation by seven black individuals living with dementia. In this dramatic presentation, they will share the impact of their diagnosis and the important role their faith plays in their ability to live well. This presentation is hope-filled, challenging, and inspirational. Be prepared for a powerful experience that will transform your view of living with dementia. For Such a Time as This promotes dialogue between individuals living with dementia and the people around them. The presentation allows persons living with dementia to initiate conversations that many are afraid to have and then answer questions from the audience during the Talkback session following the presentation.

SUPRA hosts Dr. Avila, Director of NIDA, Office of Diversity and Health Disparities

September 23, 2021

1:00pm

Zoom: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/81653728840>

SUPRA is honored to host Dr. Albert Avila from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Dr. Avila is currently the Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Office of Diversity and Health Disparities (ODHD), and Deputy Director of the NIDA Office of Research Training (ORT). As the ODHD Director, he oversees the health disparities and diversity outreach efforts for NIDA and provides guidance to NIDA leadership on matters pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusivity as they relate to the substance use and addiction workforce.



SUPRA LECTURE SERIES
HOSTS:

Albert Avila, PhD

Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Office of Diversity and Health Disparities (ODHD) and Deputy Director of the NIDA Office of Research Training (ORT)

LECTURE TITLED:
"An Introduction to NIH/NIDA Funding Opportunities and Diversity Initiatives"

SEPTEMBER 23RD
AT 1:00PM

This lecture will be hosted virtually via Zoom.
Zoom Link: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/81653728840>
Questions, contact Brooke Poe at brooke.poe@uky.edu

Health Inequities- Moving Beyond the Data to Solutions

Kentucky Cancer Consortium
Presenter: Dr. Lovoria Williams
September 23, 2021
11:00am-12:00pm

Webinar Aims:

- Describe racial/ethnic minority health disparities
- Describe contributors to health inequity
- Develop community-engaged strategies to advance health equity

Zoom:



<https://uky.zoom.us/j/86288975253pwd=Y1pobjhlM1TSzdDK1ROLytoMXlTQTo9>
Password: 291677

CPH Recruiting for Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Application: <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/341824>

The College of Public Health at the University of Kentucky (UK-CPH) seeks an experienced, creative academic leader to serve as Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (AD-DEI) and Chief Diversity Officer. DEI and social justice are core values central to the work of the college and maintaining a focus on health equity enables our work to improve the health of individuals and populations. We seek a skilled, committed AD-DEI to both develop strategies to facilitate the success of and address concerns of individuals who have been historically underrepresented, underserved, and/or marginalized in higher education. In addition to the administrative appointment as AD-DEI, the successful candidate will be appointed as a Full Professor (preferred) or Associate Professor in one of the College's academic departments.

Inquiries may be directed to the search committee chair Marc T. Kiviniemi, PhD CPH, Search Committee Chair, Marc.Kiviniemi@uky.edu

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

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