



*"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."*

Visit our  
Website

## CHET's Weekly Communication Digest

### CHET is Hiring!

We are delighted to announce our next round of opportunities for stellar candidates to join our collaborative and transformative research and training environment. Please share this announcement with appropriate center/departmental listservs and/or relevant individuals.

#### **Associate or Full Professor, Tenure Track Regular Title Series, University of Kentucky's Center for Health Equity Transformation**

We are seeking a senior (Associate or Full Professor) research-focused faculty member for a tenured or tenure track, Regular Title Series, full time (12 month) position in the Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET) in the College of Medicine at the University of Kentucky. We seek a health equity research leader with a dynamic, productive research agenda that aims to eliminate inequities in cancer, cardiovascular disease, dementia and other related neurological conditions, diabetes and obesity, substance use, or other health conditions. CHET is a transdisciplinary research and training center focused on developing the most innovative and impactful research and training portfolio. This position is part of a university--wide interdisciplinary cluster hire in health equity.

The ideal candidate will have a focus on rural, racial/ethnic, and other populations experiencing health inequities; leadership and administrative experience; expertise in research mentorship, and capacity to contribute to a vibrant environment of scholars from the behavioral sciences, public health, social sciences, communication, health services research, biomedical informatics, health sciences (nursing, medicine, nutrition, etc.), and others. Special emphasis is placed on intervention, dissemination, and implementation scientists with an NIH-funded research portfolio.

Applicants are welcome to apply on the UK Jobs website under requisition FE02741 at <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/hr/postings/353219>.

Application review begins **October 15, 2021** and will continue until the position is filled.


### 2021 SPARK Applications Open

Application window: September 1 - October 1, 2021

Application: <https://chet.med.uky.edu/chet-2021-call-spark-applications>

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

 Center for Clinical and  
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](mailto:ariel.arthur@uky.edu)



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## **Belly of the Beast Screening**

Maternal and Child Health Student Interest Groups at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities (UMTC) and the University of Illinois - Chicago

Virtual Screening: September 30th - October 7th

Panel Discussion: October 5th 7-8:30 CT

Registration: [https://umn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_pgOboH8kQ\\_mNKDCZoSqNfg](https://umn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pgOboH8kQ_mNKDCZoSqNfg)

Join us for a free weeklong virtual screening of the documentary *Belly of the Beast* and a panel discussing reproductive injustices and human rights violations within the carceral system.

# CARCERAL INJUSTICE:

'BELLY OF THE BEAST'  
FREE VIRTUAL SCREENING & PANEL



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH  
FROM 7-8:30 PM CT**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**<https://bit.ly/register-BOTB>**

## **UNITE Research Networking Event**

Thursday, October 7, 2021

4:00-6:30pm

ES Good Barn - Gorham Hall

Registration: [https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d01WeTYZZyP9HNA](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d01WeTYZZyP9HNA)

The United in True Racial Equity (UNITE) Research Priority Area is hosting a networking event focused on developing scientific collaborations and fostering a supportive community. This UNITE Research Priority Area is a diverse group of investigators representing seventeen colleges at UK working to develop and elevate impactful research focused on racial equity.



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION  
UNITED IN TRUE RACIAL EQUITY (UNITE)  
RESEARCH PRIORITY AREA

SAVE THE DATE

# UNITE RESEARCH NETWORKING EVENT

October 7, 2021 | 4:00-6:30 PM  
ES Good Barn - Gorham Hall  
1451 University Drive  
Lexington, KY 40526

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, PLEASE CLICK  
HERE TO REGISTER**

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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

[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)