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September 12-16, 2022

## Center for Health Equity Transformation

*"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

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### UK Celebrates Latinx Heritage Month

Across the United States and Latin America, we celebrate 500 years of Latin American identity, cultures, languages and specifically honor the vast contributions of Latin Americans to the United States.

Since 1968, Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. At the University of Kentucky, our community more commonly refers to the month as "Latinx Heritage Month" to be inclusive of not just Hispanic — or Spanish-speaking nations — but rather the entire Latin American diaspora and all its peoples. It recognizes all countries in North, Central, South America and the Caribbean. Furthermore, the "X" in Latinx symbolizes and reclaims Latin Americans across the gender spectrum, but also honors some of the various indigenous peoples in the Americas, pre- and post-colonialism. Additionally, the X serves as an indicator of gender-fluidity, something challenged due to the gendered nature of the Spanish language.

The Martin Luther King Center at UK, along with campus and community partners, will host a variety of experiences to celebrate and amplify the richness of Latinx/Hispanic heritage and culture at UK and beyond.

[Click here to read the full UKNow article and learn more about upcoming events.](#)

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### Many Mountains Fall Festival

The Many Mountains Fall Festival is a student led, student planned, week-long celebration of



Appalachian and Latinx cultures. Including arts, music, food, and dance, the festival celebrates Appalachian cultural diversity with a special emphasis on Latinx experiences and expressions in the region. The week will be anchored by a performance by Cornbread and Tortillas, a dynamic bilingual production that features stories, music, and dancing.

The festival is a collaboration between the Appalachian Center & Appalachian Studies Program, the Appalachian Research Community (a registered student organization), the Department of Hispanic Studies, the Latin American, Caribbean & Latino Studies Program, the John Jacob Niles Center for American Music, and the Mountain Fiesta in Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. Other partners include the Latino Student Union, MLK Center, Kentucky State University Extension, UK Asian American Association, and the UK Bluegrass Ensemble.

# **MANY** *Mountains*

< Festival de Otoño >

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**MALINA BROTHERS**  
SEPTEMBER 20TH  
NILES GALLERY – 6:00PM

**SPANISH SPELLING BEE**  
SEPTEMBER 22ND  
ESPORTS THEATER – 5:30-7:00PM

**SOUP BEANS & SPICE!**  
**APPALACHIAN/LATINX FOODWAYS WORKSHOP**  
SEPTEMBER 26TH  
FUNKHOUSER KITCHEN – 1:00-3:00PM

**SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING**  
THE MOUNTAIN FIESTA: BRIDGING THE GAP  
& BUILDING COMMUNITY IN RURAL APPALACHIA  
SEPTEMBER 26TH  
NILES GALLERY – 5:00PM

**APPALASIANS IN CONVERSATION**  
SEPTEMBER 27TH  
DONOVAN HALL, BASEMENT – 6:00-7:00PM

**SALSA DANCING WORKSHOP**  
SEPTEMBER 28TH  
ALUMNI GYM – STUDIO A – 5:30-7:00PM

**PICK-UP SOCCER GAMES**  
SEPTEMBER 28TH  
JOHNSON CENTER FIELDS – 7:00-10PM

**CORNBREAD & TORTILLAS**  
SEPTEMBER 29TH  
GATTON STUDENT CENTER  
WORSHAM CINEMA – 7:00PM

**TALL DARK & HANDSOME**  
**APPALACHIA IN THE BLUEGRASS SERIES**  
SEPTEMBER 30TH  
NILES GALLERY – NOON

**MANY MOUNTAINS FALL FESTIVAL**  
SEPTEMBER 30TH  
UK APPALACHIAN CENTER LAWN – 1:00-5:00PM

**FESTIVAL LATINO DE LEXINGTON**  
SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 1ST  
COURTHOUSE SQUARE – DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON – 5:00PM-11:00PM

**APPALACHIAN FLATFOOTING DANCE WORKSHOP**  
OCTOBER 7TH  
NILES GALLERY – NOON

<https://appalachiancenter.as.uky.edu/many-mountains>

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and Sciences  
Appalachian Center and  
Appalachian Studies Program

[Click here for more information about the Many Mountains Fall Festival and to learn more about each event.](#)

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## **CTSA Connections: A series of Zoom collaboration events to foster connection**

The Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) programs of the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, University of Kansas Medical Center, University of Kentucky, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, University of Iowa, and the University of Utah Health are seeking to make connections for all faculty members—senior as well as junior investigators—for pilot projects that will exemplify the CTSA mission of developing clinical and translational research that supports the “bench to bedside to community and practice and back” goal of the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS).

In preparation for the release of the annual CTSA Inter-Institutional Pilot Project RFA, these Zoom meetings will focus on the four areas of the National Institutes of Health strategic plan and its commitment to increasing representation in research which addresses issues of disparities either because of rurality or underrepresented and disadvantaged groups:

- Climate Change and Environmental Health (session already occurred in late August)
- Health Equity for Underrepresented Populations
- Rural Health
- Maternal Health

Upcoming sessions, which will allow potential collaborators to meet and discuss ideas, include:

### **Health Equity for Underrepresented Populations *and* Rural Health**

**Sept. 28, 2022 | 1 p.m. MST**

Registration is open **from Sept. 1 through Sept. 26.**

### **Maternal Health**

**Oct. 26, 2022 | 1 p.m. MST**

Registration is open **from Oct. 1 through Oct. 24.**

[Click here for more information on the Zoom sessions, RFA purpose, and registration process.](#)

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## **Water and Health Equity: Past, Present, & Future Opportunities for Action (Free Webinar)**

Join the American Public Health Association (APHA) and the Clean Water for All Coalition on **Sept. 28 at 3:00 p.m. ET** for a free webinar – Water and Health Equity: Past, Present, & Future Opportunities for Action – as part of APHA’s 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary webinar series. The webinar will:

- highlight the connection between water and health,
- celebrate and reflect upon the progress made and current threats to the Clean Water Act in its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, and
- present key strategies to advance health equity and justice on a local and national level.

[Click here for more information about the webinar and to register.](#)

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The Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Presents

# Works in Progress

Join DHN for 10-minute presentations by faculty and graduate students about their current research projects or latest research ideas, followed by 15 minutes of questions, idea sharing, and collaboration.



**Date:** September 21st

**Speaker:** Dr. Kyle Flack

**Title:** *Novel Mechanisms Promoting Compensation to Energy*

**Title:** *Expenditure During Exercise*

**12- 12:30 Funkhouser Bldg. Room 115**

 College of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment  
Dietetics and Human Nutrition

## SUHI Equity Research Fellows - now accepting applications for 2023

Sinai Urban Health Institute (SUHI) is one of the oldest, and largest, community-focused research centers focused on health equity in the country. Uniquely located in a safety-net healthcare system in Chicago, they have worked for over 20 years to reduce health inequities through data-driven research and community health interventions. Now in its 5th year, the SUHI Equity Research Fellows program was designed to strengthen research and collaboration among scientists and universities who share our focus. Fellows generally spend one day a week collaborating on jointly-developed manuscripts, proposals, and other equity-related projects.

Candidates must have a PhD (or equivalent terminal degree) and be on the faculty at any US college or university. The Fellowship runs from Jan 1 – Dec 30, 2023. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$15,000. Applications are due by **October 14**.

[Click here for more information about the program.](#)

## NIMHD Director's Seminar Series, featuring Guillermo (Willy) Prado, Ph.D.



**October 6, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. ET**

The next NIMHD Director's Seminar Series lecture will feature guest speaker Vice Provost of Faculty Affairs at the University of Miami, Guillermo (Willy) Prado, Ph.D. Join NIMHD for his presentation, "Reducing Health Disparities in Hispanic Families: 20 Years of Research, Lessons



Learned, and Opportunities.”

[Click here to watch the seminar.](#)



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## Multicultural Mentoring Online Series

The Southeastern Conference (SEC), the University of Florida and the International Mentoring Association (IMA) are pleased to offer an online series that will provide SEC faculty and staff tools for effective multicultural mentoring.

Upcoming sessions include:

### **Why Mentoring Matters for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Moving from Research to Practice**

**Oct. 12, 2022 | 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. EST**

Dr. Audrey J. Murrell, Professor of Business Administration and Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

[Register Here](#)

### **The Importance of Cultural Intelligence in Navigating Mentoring Relationships Across Difference**

**Nov. 17, 2022 | Noon-1:30 p.m. EST**

Dr. Stacy Blake-Beard, Professor of Business Administration, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth University

[Register Here](#)

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## Public Comments Solicited for the Federal Evidence Agenda on LGBTQI+ Equity

The Office of Science and Technology is requesting input from the public to help inform the development of the Federal Evidence Agenda on LGBTQI+ Equity.

Executive Order 14075 on Advancing Equality for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Individuals required the co-chairs of the Interagency Working Group on Equitable Data to establish a subcommittee on sexual orientation, gender identity, and variations in sex characteristics (SOGI) data. That body, now part of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Subcommittee on Equitable Data, is tasked with the development and release of a Federal Evidence Agenda on LGBTQI+ Equity, which will improve the Federal government's ability to make data-informed policy decisions that advance equity for the LGBTQI+ community.

Responses to this request must be received by **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. [Click here for more information.](#)

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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 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](http://bit.ly/joinchet)

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