Save the Date and Volunteers Needed for Human Library 2020

The CEHD IDC is partnering with WMU Libraries to host the second Human Library event on February 12, 2020 from 4 - 6:30 p.m. We are seeking volunteers interested in serving as a human library book, willing to discuss a personal identity with an intrigued "reader". The Human Library Organization (HLO) requires that all human library book volunteers attend an orientation session and that identities align with their Pillars of Prejudice as listed below:

Addiction (e.g. former drug user, gambling)
Disabilities (e.g. autism, brain damage, rare impairment)
Ethnicity (e.g. somali, Asian)
Family relations (child of an alcoholic, adopted)
Gender (e.g. Transgender, intersex)
Health (e.g. anorexic, epileptic)
Lifestyle (e.g. Body modified, naturist)
Mental health (e.g. schizophrenia, depressive)
Occupation (e.g. Police officer, soldier, dentist)
Religion/Ideology (e.g. Muslim, Christian, Feminist, Anarchist)
Sexual orientation (e.g. bisexual, homosexual)
Social Status (e.g. refugee, homeless)
Victim (e.g. Victim of Rape, victim of stalking)

If you are interested in learning more about HLO, please visit: https://humanlibrary.org/

If you are interested in attending a volunteer orientation, please attend one of the following orientation sessions held in room 3120 Sangren (no registration required):

January 13, 2020 from 9 - 10:30 a.m.
January 14, 2020 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.
January 15, 2020 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.
January 23, 2020 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.
January 24, 2020 from 3 - 4:30 p.m.
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education 2019

FEP and Some FTC Scholars participate in a team building activity

FEP and FTC Scholars discuss upcoming initiatives

Inspiring Future Teachers of Color

Future Teachers of Color RSO

A few of the WMU Future Educator Program Scholars discussed and created a new WMU Registered Student Organization, Future Teachers of Color. Since forming FTC in fall 2019, these scholars have held bi-monthly meetings with guest speakers who are veteran educators from Kalamazoo Public Schools, volunteered for events, created the video series "Why I Teach" and have garnered much attention for their commitment and passion for teaching. To learn more about FTC, please visit: https://wmich.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/future-teachers-of-color

Diversifying Teacher Education

Under the direction of Dean Li, the CEHD is forming an alliance of public pre-K-12 districts and universities who are interested in forming a statewide alliance focusing on diversifying who is pursuing degrees in teacher education. The goal is to increase the number of students of color pursuing and graduating with a teaching degree.

To kick-off the alliance and host the first conference, Inspiring Teachers of Color, the CEHD, with sponsorship and support from Kalamazoo Public Schools, Future Teachers of Color, and the Kalamazoo Promise, will welcome up to 200 high school and undergraduate students with their program coordinators on February 29, 2020. To learn more, please contact: marcy.peake@wmich.edu
CEHD IDC Equity Day Book Discussions and Request for Feedback

The CEHD IDC hosted three book discussions as a follow-up to the well attended spring 2019 CEHD Equity Day event. Each of the book discussions had extremely low attendance so the IDC is considering suspending the them for spring. The IDC is interested in providing informative, engaging, and useful events and activities but we need your input. Please share ideas and suggestions with your CEHD IDC representatives.

Calendar of Events*

WHAT: Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration - Public School Visitation Day
WHEN: January 18, 2020 starting at 8:45 a.m.
MORE INFO: [https://wmich.edu/mlk/events](https://wmich.edu/mlk/events)

WHAT: WMU and KPS Social Justice Art Competition and Book Bowl Elimination Round
WHEN: January 27, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
MORE INFO: [https://wmich.edu/mlk/events](https://wmich.edu/mlk/events)

WHAT: Inclusive Careers: The Color of Leadership
WHEN: January 30, 2020 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
MORE INFO: [https://wmich.edu/diversity/realtalk](https://wmich.edu/diversity/realtalk)

WHAT: Social Justice Book Bowl Final Competition
WHEN: February 5, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
MORE INFO: [https://wmich.edu/mlk/events](https://wmich.edu/mlk/events)

WHAT: Body Diversity
WHEN: February 12, 2020 from 12 - 1:30 p.m.
MORE INFO: [https://wmich.edu/diversity/realtalk](https://wmich.edu/diversity/realtalk)

WHAT: Human Library 2020 Event
WHEN: February 12, 2020 from 4 - 6:30 p.m.
MORE INFO: marcy.peake@wmich.edu
**WHAT:** The Courage to Create Poetry Competition  
**WHEN:** February 19, 2020 at 4 p.m.  
**MORE INFO:** [https://wmich.edu/diversity/realtalk](https://wmich.edu/diversity/realtalk)

**WHAT:** Untold Civil Rights Stories  
**WHEN:** February 25, 2020 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.  
**MORE INFO:** [https://wmich.edu/diversity/realtalk](https://wmich.edu/diversity/realtalk)

* Calendar of events compiled by information submitted to the CEHD IDC. If you have an event for consideration, please submit one month prior to the publication deadline. Please also submit any articles with IDC related department/unit initiatives. Next monthly update published March 2020.

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**CEHD IDC 2019-2020 Members**

- **Alyssa DelVecchio - NEW MEMBER!** Master Level Student Representative from ELRT
- **Bright Egwim** - Doctoral Level Student Representative
- **Lori Farrer** - TLES Representative
- **Angel Gullon-Rivera** - FCS Representative
- **Geumchan Hwang** - HPHE Representative
- **Elijah Lewis** - Undergraduate Student Representative
- **Xin Li** - IDC Doctoral Assistant
- **Nicole Lockwood-Womack** - Staff Member At-Large
- **Marcy L. Peake** - IDC Chair
- **LaSonja Roberts** - ELRT Representative
- **Tangela Roberts** - CECP Representative
- **Magda Tigchelaar** - SPLS Representative
- **Harmony Williams** - Student Success and TRIO FESP Representative

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