WMU Human Library 2020

The WMU College of Education and Human Development Inclusion and Diversity Committee co-hosted with WMU Libraries, a Human Library event on February 12. Several students, staff and faculty supported this event in various ways, thank you for your support!

A Human Library provides the opportunity to challenge and disrupt stereotypes through one-on-one dialogue. To learn more about the Human Library Organization, please visit: https://humanlibrary.org/

Inspiring Future Teachers of Color Conference

February 29, 2020 at the WMU Bernhard Center

A free conference to inspire high school and undergraduate students of color interested or currently pursuing a pre-K-12 teaching degree. Experienced educators and FEP/FTC Scholars facilitating workshops for students while their program coordinators are convening to start a statewide alliance to increase the numbers of teachers of color in education.

The CEHD thanks our conference co-sponsors and volunteers: Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo Promise, and the Future Teachers of Color Registered Student Organization.
Upcoming Events* in March and April

**What:** Lewis Walker Institute Book Club, "The Memo"
**When:** March 11, 18, and 25, 2020 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.
**Where:** Lewis Walker Institute, Room 1122 Welborn Hall
**More Info:** [https://wmich.edu/walkerinstitute/](https://wmich.edu/walkerinstitute/)

**What:** WMU ODI Real Talk Diversity Series, "Equity: What Does It Look Like?"
**When:** March 18, 2020 from 12 - 1:30 p.m.
**Where:** Multicultural Center, Adrian Trimpe Building

**What:** Family Science Student Organization (FSSO) Professional Experience and Networking Event (PENE)
**When:** March 19, 2020 from 1 - 4 p.m.
**Where:** 3rd Floor North Kohrman Hall
**More Info:** robin.e.millar@wmich.edu

**What:** Lunch and Learn: "The 2nd Amendment: Who's right is it?"
**When:** March 27, 2020 from 12 - 2:3 p.m.
**Where:** Multicultural Center, Adrian Trimpe Building
**More Info:** [https://wmich.edu/walkerinstitute/](https://wmich.edu/walkerinstitute/)

**What:** PUSHOUT: The Criminalization of Black Girls In Schools
**When:** April 1, 2020 from 6 - 9 p.m.
**Where:** 1910 Sangren Hall
**More Info:** [https://wmich.edu/walkerinstitute/](https://wmich.edu/walkerinstitute/)
Teacher Education ABAR Leadership Team, Article submitted by Xin Li and Dr. Regena Nelson

The goal of the teacher education Anti-Bias, Anti-Racism Leadership Team is to develop an action plan for integrating readings, discussions, activities, and assignments in all program areas in WMU's Teacher Education Unit that prepare our teacher candidates to work effectively with students from diverse backgrounds. The meetings are open for teacher educators in WMU, not open to the public.

In the last ABAR Leadership Team meeting on December 13, 2019, we shared drafts of our inclusivity statements. We have agreed to be intentional about using the statements to explain to students that we will recognize and discuss bias and racist comments as they arise during the semester. Faculty will also include their inclusivity statements in their bio page in E-learning.

Another agenda on this meeting was to review a report of student issues provided by Marcy Peake, the CEHD Director of Diversity and Community Outreach Initiatives. No one was surprised that students of color had these experiences at WMU. We discussed if faculty did these things intentionally and needed training to learn how to stop doing this. Regardless if the incidents are intentional or not, students can report these incidents to the administration. We are aware that students are fearful of retaliation, if they report these incidents. Often the professor is the only person they can take a required class with and they need to pass the class to graduate. Therefore, they suffer in silence to pass the class. They can also report the incidents to the Ombuds at WMU, if they think the administration will not respond to the complaint. We agreed that Marcy’s report should be shared with everyone in CEHD so we can make changes.

ABAR Leadership Team upcoming events:

· March 13, 1:30 - 3:30: ABAR meeting
· April 1, 6 pm - Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in School
· April 3, 9-4: ERACCE Intro to ABAR Education training

Please contact at regena.fails.nelson@wmich.edu if you have any questions.

CEHD IDC Monthly Update Submission Information

Please submit submissions for publication consideration for upcoming issues of the CEHD IDC monthly updates. Send submissions to your CEHD IDC Representative and submissions edited and ready for publication. Please note that deadlines are firm.

- September/October Monthly Updates - submissions due August 1
- November/December Monthly Updates - submissions due October 1
- January/February Monthly Updates - submissions due December 1
- March/April Monthly Updates - submissions due February 1
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Thank You Harmony Durden

The CEHD IDC thanks Harmony for her numerous contributions to the committee. We wish you well in your future endeavors!

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