Remembering Dr. Preston Phillips, MD, FAAOS and his service to our profession
The inaugural Youth Summit at the Big House sponsored by the Office of Health Equity and Inclusion took place on Saturday, May 21. The event welcomed middle school students from the region who come from backgrounds that are under-represented in health care. Along with 35+ other departments/units, Orthopaedic Surgery hosted a station where we guided the students through placement of plates and screws on sawbones fracture models. Despite the rain that moved us from the field to the concourse, the day was a success with dozens of students getting their hands on power tools and hardware as we talked to them about careers in the field of orthopaedics. Thank you to the volunteers who generously donated their time and expertise – Drs. Jeff Lawton, Mark Riederer, Melissa Li, Bilal Butt, and Fu Kobayashi – and to Lee Mohamed of Synthes who supplied the sets and stayed to help with the event. The resources from the Orthopedic Sim Lab were very valuable too.
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The Office for Health Equity and Inclusion has a great lineup of events for the month of June! If you are interested in attending a Community Conversation or a DEI public event this month, please review the list below – we would love for you to join us!

The University of Michigan's Juneteenth Planning Committee presents the second annual Juneteenth Conference, June 15-18, 2022. This Year’s theme is “Celebrate, Educate, Inspire.”

The conference features two keynote addresses. Ms. Opal Lee, “the Grandmother of Juneteenth,” will speak on Juneteenth’s journey to becoming a national holiday, and Minnijean Brown Trickey, a member of the Little Rock Nine, is in conversation with renowned journalist Roland Martin. These speakers will be joined by top scholars discussing issues including health equity and mental wellness in the Black
community, and the importance of African American institutions such as the church, fraternities and sororities.

All events are free and open to the University community and the general public, with options to participate in-person or online. **Pre-registration is required** - those participating virtually will receive zoom links after registration is completed.

For more information, including the full schedule, speaker details, and session descriptions, visit [juneteenth.umich.edu](http://juneteenth.umich.edu).

The conference is sponsored by the U-M Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Office of Academic and Multicultural Affairs, and the U-M Women of Color Task Force in proud partnership with the Ann Arbor NAACP, the Rackham Graduate School, the College of Literature, Science, and Arts, the Black Employee Association at the University of Michigan, the National Center for Institutional Diversity, and U-M Precision Health.

For information about upcoming DEI events throughout the University of Michigan, please visit the following webpage:

[https://events.umich.edu/list?filter=show:new,tags:Diversity&range=2021-10-26&max-results=6](https://events.umich.edu/list?filter=show:new,tags:Diversity&range=2021-10-26&max-results=6)
Upcoming DEI Events:

**Resource group membership is open to all Michigan Medicine faculty, staff, students, friends and allies. Group membership is voluntary and the member-led group catalyzes efforts to drive innovation and make workplace culture more inclusive, engaged, productive and aligned to support strategic goals.**

- **Veterans Resource Group**: Wednesday, June 8th 12:00pm-1:00pm
  - Veterans Resource Group | Office for Health Equity & Inclusion (umich.edu)

- **Community Conversation with LGBTQIA+ Faculty and Staff**: Thursday, June 9th 11:30am-12:30pm
  - Community Conversation With LGBTQIA+ Faculty & Staff | Office for Health Equity & Inclusion (umich.edu)

- **Black Voices Resource Group**: Friday, June 17th from 11:00am-12:00pm
  - Black Voices Resource Group | Office for Health Equity & Inclusion (umich.edu)

- **Spirituality Resource Group**: Wednesday, June 22nd 10:00am-11:00am
  - Spirituality Resource Group | Office for Health Equity & Inclusion (umich.edu)

- **LGBTQIA+ Awareness & Inclusion Open Session**: Thursday, June 28th from 12:00pm-1:00pm
  - LGBTQIA+ Awareness & Inclusion Open Session | Office for Health Equity & Inclusion (umich.edu)

- **Working Families Resource Group**: Tuesday, June 28th 3:00pm-4:00pm
  - Working Families Resource Group | Office for Health Equity & Inclusion (umich.edu)
The Voices of Victors podcast
Recent Episodes:
-Authentic Allyship
-Climate Justice
-Vaccines in the Age of Misinformation

https://alumni.umich.edu/michigan-alum/voices-of-victors-season-2-2-authentic-allyship/

Voices of Victors Season 2, #2: Authentic Allyship
Peak performance: how climbing mountains transformed a surgeon

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Reaching the tallest peaks has not just made the veteran physician a better surgeon, it’s made him a better person.
DEI webpage within our departmental website:
https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/orthopaedic-surgery/education/diversity-equity-inclusion

Office for Health Equity and Inclusion
https://ohei.med.umich.edu/

Michigan Science Center in Detroit: https://www.mi-sci.org/steminista-project/ - It’s a project for mentoring young women in STEM. They like to have a wide array of people that could be role-models for young women; create profile and add if interested in being a mentor.

UM Discrimination and Harassment Policy https://spg.umich.edu/policy/201.89-1

Office for Institutional Equity: https://oie.umich.edu/
  - Here is the link to contact them with a question or to file a complaint:
    https://oie.umich.edu/contact/