

“WHAT’S GOING ON?”

August 2020

A series of workshops, conversations, and brave spaces led by and for the WSU community in response to what's going on surrounding issues of racism, inclusion, equity, and social justice.

Tue. August 4th | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

[Settler Colonialism and Colonialism in the Academy: What’s the Difference and How Do They Perpetuate Inequity and Injustice?](#)

This discussion privileges Indigenous perspectives and frameworks of colonialism and settler colonialism within educational institutions, examining how they perpetuate inequities as well as forms of intellectual and cultural genocide.

Facilitator: Sandra M. Gonzales, Ed. D. | College of Education

Wed. August 5th | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

[Why Crying Won’t End Racism](#)

Join us for an interactive discussion from two perspectives on ways to turn strong emotional responses into activism.

Facilitators: Kenya Swanson | Academic Success Center, Warrior VIP & Amanda Horowitz | University Advising

Thur. August 6th | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

[Student Success as a Social Justice Practice: Centering Student Purpose](#)

Facilitator: Monica Brockmeyer, Ph. D. | Student Success

Tue. August 11th | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

[Gender & Race in Disney Films](#)

An interactive discussion on representations of race and gender in classic and current Disney films.

Facilitator: Anne E. Duggan, Ph. D. | Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Wed. August 12th | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

[Quietly Changing the World: How Introverts Can Advance Social Justice Efforts](#)

An interactive discussion on how introverts can lead quietly while making powerful changes in regards to Social Justice efforts.

Facilitators: Akelah Reese | APEX Scholars & Naelah Burks | School of Social Work

Thur. August 13th | noon – 1 p.m.

[Beyond Diversity: Envisioning and Building Inclusive Community](#)

Wayne State is one of the most diverse institutions in the state, and is celebrated as such. Students want to come here because of the diversity of the student body. But how do we move beyond simply being a diverse campus toward becoming a truly inclusive community? In this interactive session participants will engage around what a truly inclusive Wayne State would look like and how we might come together to create it.

Facilitator: Marquita Chamblee, Ph. D. | Office of Diversity & Inclusion

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