

“WHAT’S GOING ON?”

July 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.

Wed. July 1st 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

[The “-isms”](#)

A conversation on the main “-isms” of society and their impact on us as we carry these burdens and work to be our best selves in academia.

Facilitator: Cherise M. Frost | Student Disability Services

Tue. July 7th | noon – 1 p.m.

[Social Justice & Sikhi](#)

Hear from Sikh members of the Wayne State community about their experiences in being a visible minority on campus, and learn about the values and beliefs Sikhs uphold.

Facilitator: Harman Singh | Department of Psychology

Wed. July 8th | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

[Mental Health Matters: The Impact of Racial Injustice on the Mind](#)

A discussion on how racial discrimination impacts the mental health and well-being of college students.

Facilitator: Zeina Ghoul | Academic Success Center

Thur. July 9th | noon – 1 p.m.

[Building Self-Advocacy: A Conversation about Navigating & Breaking Down Barriers in College](#)

Facilitator: Shawntae Mintline | College of Education

Tue. July 14th | noon – 1 p.m.

[Words Matter](#)

A dialogue unpacking and contextualizing the defining words of today’s movement.

Facilitator: James Holly, Ph. D. | College of Education

Wed. July 15th | noon – 1 p.m.

[Difficult Conversations with Family & Friends](#)

An interactive session on navigating critical conversations with friends and family.

Facilitator: Stephanie Hawkes | Office of Multicultural Student Engagement

Thur. July 16th | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

[Transformative Leadership](#)

A discussion on what defines transformative leadership and how it applies to you.

Facilitator: Carolyn Shields, Ph. D. | College of Education

Mon. July 20th | noon – 1 p.m.

[Actions to Take for the International Student](#)

Wondering how to support your role in social justice movement? Join us for an interactive presentation and dialogue session.

Facilitator: Fareed Shalhout & Gabby Strzalkowski | Educational Outreach and International Programs

Tue. July 21st | 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

[Mental Health in the Black Community](#)

A discussion on mental health in racial context.

Facilitator: Jennifer Bohanon, MA, LPC | Counseling and Psychological Services

Wed. July 22nd | noon – 1 p.m.

[Where are We Now with Police & Community Trust?](#)

A real conversation about police and community. GET QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE

Facilitator: Victor Green | Director of Community Relations

Thur. July 30th | 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

[From the Barrio to the Academy](#)

Using our personal narratives and history to impact change.

Facilitators: Leonard Savala, Ph. D. | Office of Multicultural Student Engagement, Vanessa Reynolds | Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Melissa Miranda Morse, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies