

# **CECH Inclusive Excellence Weekly Update**

## **CECH Diversity Board Recommendations:**

Unrest → Protest → Progress - A Summer of Social Justice

The CECH Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board presents a summer series of thought-provoking resources focused on spurring racial awareness, dialogue, and understanding. The time for change is now. It is our goal that these resources help us to move from the plight of unrest to a position of progress.

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." — Barack Obama

# **Sustaining the Movement**

For the past 10 weeks, the CECH Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion board has provided you with content related to social justice. We hope that our mission of offering thought-provoking resources focused on spurring racial awareness, dialogue, and understanding was met.

With this being our last entry of the summer, rather than presenting you with additional information; we would like to hear from you. Was there anything that touched you specifically, have you been inspired in any way, or were you moved to take any actionable steps?

Please share your thoughts, by clicking on our website and replying to CECH is Listening.

Remember that in order for real change to take hold, we must sustain the movement. The future will be the judge of the actions we pursue today.



# Standing in Solidarity: Can we talk?

- These sessions are designed to serve as a space for sharing; a conversation that allows members of the campus community to seek and offer support. Learn more about 'Standing in Solidarity: Can we Talk?' by reading our news post on Bearcats Landing.
- To register, click a session link below:
   August 26, 3 PM 5:30 | 1.5 hours
- Please contact Dy'an Marinos at <a href="mailto:dyan.marinos@uc.edu">dyan.marinos@uc.edu</a> to request any assistance and/or accommodation you need to fully participate in this experience. Requests should be made within three business days of the session you would like to attend.

#### Your Voice Your Vote

- August Marks Significant Anniversaries in our Voting History
  - o 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment
  - o 55th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act
- The YMCA Marian Spencer Panel is hosting a FREE virtual discussion of the issues on the ballot for the 2020 election.
  - **o** September 24, 5:30-7:30 PM
    - Registration required
- Verify Your Voter Registration: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana
- Register to vote by October 5th: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana

### Free Student Mental Health Webinars

- Webinar #1: "COVID-19 & Mental Health: Providing In-Person & Remote Services To Students In Distress"
  - o August 25, 3:00-4:00 PM
    - Register here
- Webinar #2: "Supporting The Mental Health Of LGBTQ+ Students During Uncertain Times"
  - o September 2, 1:00-2:15 PM
    - Register here
- When registering for the webinars, please be sure to follow these steps:
  - O In the Webinar Pricing dropdown, select "Go2K Go2Knowledge members please select this option and enter your coupon at checkout."

- O Use discount code: Soche17, and the webinar fee will be waived.
- O Webinar access instructions typically are sent within 1-2 business days of your registration.

## **OEOA** Inclusive Excellence Workshops Fall 2020-2021

- Sign Up for OEOA Inclusive Excellence Workshops
- Anti-Harassment/Non-Discrimination Seminar Level 1 (OEOA) Facilitators: Brandon Craig, Asst Dir, Office of Equal Opportunity & Access Tracey Johnson, Investigator, Equal Opportunity & Access
  - September 2, 2020, 10:00-11:30, via WebEx
  - October 12, 2020, 2:00-3:30, via WebEx
  - November 19, 2020, 9:00-10:30, via WebEx
  - December 9, 2020, 10:00-11:30, via WebEx
- <u>Inclusion Advocacy in Support Of Equitable Hiring Processes (OEOA)</u> Facilitators: Matthew Olovson. Executive Director, Office of Equal Opportunity & Access. Interim Executive Director, Office of Gender Equity & Inclusion / Title IX Coordinator
  - September 8, 2020, 11:00-12:30, via WebEx
  - October 15, 2020, 9:30-11:00, via WebEx
  - November 13, 2020, 1:30-3:00, via WebEx
  - December 7, 2020, 10:30-12:00, via WebEx

If you require an accommodation or other assistance to participate in any of these workshops, please notify Huda Kebede at 556-5503 or <a href="https://huda.kebede@uc.edu"><u>Huda.kebede@uc.edu</u></a>.

#### **Resources for YOU!!!**

AACRC Newsletter
EPS Newsletter
Changing Times Newsletter