

ODI Updates Admin Forum

Office of Diversity & Inclusion

Wednesday, March 8, 2023



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Priority Area: Leadership & Institutional Systems

Applications Due March 24th for Culture Lab Innovation Fund (CLIF) for FY24:

- CLIF grant opportunities are open to all students, staff, researchers, postdocs, and faculty
- Awards range from \$200 to \$15,000 for EDIB projects and initiatives
- Join virtual open house on March 1st to ask questions and share ideas.

Establishment of university-wide LGBTQ+ Working Group:

- Led by Associate Provost for Student Affairs, Robin Glover's office
- ODI presentative currently member of working group
- Four sub-committees identified:
 - *Community Building*
 - *LGBTQ Healthcare/Mental Health Services*
 - *Affirmative Systems and Spaces*
 - *Dedicated Central Office/Staff*
- *An HSPH student representative is still needed!*



Priority Area: Learning Culture at Harvard Chan

Inaugural Africa Health Conference held February 18th and 19th:

- Led by African Health Student Forum
- Featured Harvard Chan faculty, students and alumni along with invited researchers and practitioners working in African countries
- Covered a range of topics impacting public health in African countries



New course for managers and supervisors on fostering racial inclusion and belonging for others:

- Focus on practical skills for those leading teams and staffs
- Course is being co-developed with Dr. Darnisa Amante-Jackson, lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education founder of Disruptive Equity Education Project (DEEP)
- Current focus of DACDI Antiracism Working Group
- Plan for course to be shareable resource with HMS and HSDM



Dr. Amante-Jackson

Priority Area: Diversity of Our People & Their Success

Harvard Chan School to host Admitted Student Week on March 27 thru March 31st

- Virtual and in-person programs offered
- Full day in-person on-campus visit day on Friday 3/31- with ODI meet n greet, student diversity panels, as well as reception & networking events

The “One Harvard” event will be held Saturday, April 1st

- Collaborative university event for admitted students



Legacy of Slavery Project at Harvard Chan School



Updates on Legacy of Slavery Community Discussions & Next Steps

- **New cross-university working group established led by Sara Bleich**
- **Upcoming and last student Legacy of Slavery Community Discussion on Mar. 29th**
- **Opportunity at Faculty Retreat in March to engage with faculty and also explore emergent themes**
- **Plan to begin review and organizing of emergent themes and recommended actions through DACDI**

Email us: legacyofslavery@hsph.harvard.edu

Go to “*Legacy of Slavery Projects at Harvard Chan*” landing page



***“Reckoning with Legacy
of Slavery at Harvard in
Search of our Personal
Truths While Leading”***

For Faculty and Staff:
Wednesday, March 15,
1:00pm – 2:00pm ET

Hosted by Office of Diversity and Inclusion



***Anaelle Seide, MPH
Researcher, Mass General Brigham***

Alonzo Yerby Diversity Lecture

*“Toppling Statues in
Academic Public Health”*

Dr. Linda Alexander

Thursday, March 23,
1:00pm ET

Moderated by Dr. Patty Grace,
Yerby Fellow

Register At:

<https://hsph.me/yerby-alexander>





Health Equity & Leadership Conference (HEAL)

- **Date:** Friday, April 14, 2023
- **Time:** 8:30am to 1:00pm ET
- **Format:** In-Person
- **Location:** Kresge/Longwood

Registration Details To Come!

Save the Date!!!

***Donald Hopkins
Lecture***

Tuesday, May 2,
1:00pm ET

Register At:

<http://hsph.me/hopkins-yancy>



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