

SOE DEI WEEKLY

THE WEEKLY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION GOINGS ON

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COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

KHATALAMPAY: ASIAN PACIFIC, MIDDLE EASTERN COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2022 MAY 19 AT 6:30 PM

LAVENDER GRADUATION MAY 20 AT 9AM

CEREMONIA RAÍCES: LATINX COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY MAY 20 AT 11AM

DONNING OF THE KENTE CEREMONYMAY 20 AT 1PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 21 12:30 - 2:00 PM: HAMPTON ROADS NEXUS PRESENTS: CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF MILITARY CHILD: MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

APRIL 28 AT 6:15 PM: INDIGENOUS VOICES IN CONSERVATION

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MAY 3 AT 6 PM: LECTURE BY DR. JAMEL DONNOR: HOW RACIAL & LEGAL CONSERVATIVES WON THE CONSTITUTIONAL WAR AGAINST BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION

MAY 7 AT 2 PM: THE DEDICATION OF HEARTH: MEMORIAL TO THE ENSLAVED

MAY 18 9 AM - 12 PM: **SOE ANTIRACISM IN PEDAGOGY TRAINING WITH DR. ANGELA WARD**IN-PERSON AT THE SOE

JULY 14 AT 6 PM: SUMMER SANKOFA SERIES GENEAOLOGY WORKSHOP WITH BESSIDA CAUTHORNE WHITE

TIP OF THE WEEK

The Gathering of Nations takes place on April 28-30, 2022. Please take some time to explore how teachers can integrate Native American/Indigeious History into our educational experiences. This newly-published teacher resource from the Library of Congress provides ideas for using U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo's Living Nations, Living Words signature project in the classroom. With an emphasis on poetry, and sharing and elevating the voices of living Native poets, the Living Nations, Living Words project consists of two main components: a story map and a poetry collection.

www.gatheringofnations.com

RESOURCES OF THE WEEK

- Support Groups for Trans & LGBTQ+ Individuals
- Supporting Trans and Queer Students of Color
- International College Students: Challenges and Solutions
- FGLI (First-Generation-Low Income)
 Consortium
- Slow Factory Institute
- The Harmful Ableist Language You Unknowingly Use
- The Art of Staying Positive

DEI OPPORTUNITIES

The Experiences of Colorism on the Mental Health of Women of Color Currently seeking participants for this study who are (a) a woman of color (b) above the age of 21 and (c) are enrolled in a graduate program. If eligible please contact anambiar@wm.edu for more information!

- Suicide Prevention Training
 April 22, 2022 (3-hr training)
- National Arab American Heritage Month Commemoration April 27, 5:30 - 9:00 pm
- Reimagining Health & Wellness Treating Eating
 Disorders from a Decolonized Fat Acceptance Orientation
 May 3-13, 2022
- FGLI Event Prepare to Launch May 6, 2022 at 12:00 noon
- Feeling, healing, belonging: Building healthy spaces in white supremacy culture
 May 13-14, 2022
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference June 29-30, 2022 - Virtual

