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WCTF 2021 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

8:30 AM  WELCOME ACTIVITY & SLIDESHOW

9:00 AM  SESSION INTRODUCTION
Zarinah Aquil, MS
Michigan Medicine Immunology Graduate Program

PANEL #1:
Learning From Cross-Cultural Experiences: A Global Perspective

Keisha A. Brown, PhD
Assistant Professor of History, Tennessee State University

Kevin Brown, JD
Richard S. Melvin Professor, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Marta Moreno Vega, PhD
Founder/President – Creative Justice Initiative

Moderator: Imara Dawson, JD, MPA, LSA, International Institute

10:20 AM  Break

10:30 AM  SESSION INTRODUCTION
Grace Wu, MS
A Alfred Taubman Research Institute

PANEL #2:
Toward A Culturally Inclusive Workplace

Carol Lee, MS
Chief of Staff for Organizational Learning and Sonya Jacobs, the Chief Organizational Learning Officer (COLO), Senior Director for Faculty and Leadership Development, and Senior Adviser to the President

Shanita Smith
Managing Director, CCO Nuveen Securities, LLC

T. Shá Duncan Smith, MSW
Assistant Vice President & Dean of Inclusive Excellence and Community Development at Swarthmore College

Moderator: Maria Flores, Michigan Medicine Department of Learning Health Sciences
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11:50 AM  BREAK

12:00 PM  KEYNOTE PROGRAM WELCOME
Rachel Dawson, JD
Precision Health at the University Of Michigan

GREETINGS
Robert M. Sellers, PhD
Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer

GREETINGS
Corie Pauling, JD
TIAA Senior Vice President, Chief Inclusion & Diversity Officer and Head of Corporate Social Responsibility

12:15 PM  SESSION INTRODUCTION
Nichole Burnside
School of Public Health

KEYNOTE PANEL:
Improving Intercultural Race Relations To Develop Intercultural Solidarity

Lorraine Gutiérrez, PhD
Associate Dean for Educational Programs, School of Social Work
Charles H.F. Davis, Ill, PhD
Assistant Professor, School of Education
Sy Stokes, PhD
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, National Center for Institutional Diversity

Moderator: Whitney Peoples, PhD, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching

1:25 PM  FINAL REMARKS
The **Women of Color Task Force (WCTF)** is a University of Michigan staff organization, founded in 1979, that provides professional development, networking, mentoring, and training opportunities for employees, with a focus on addressing the needs of women of color staff.

For more than 40 years, the WCTF has served as a support network and a forum for the exchange of information about the status of women of color staff at the University of Michigan.

For additional information about joining WCTF or participating in its staff development events, please contact Janice S. Reuben, WCTF Program Coordinator via email at **WCTF-faqs@umich.edu**.

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