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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*

# WCTF 2021 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

**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, III, 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**



# CEW+ WOMEN OF COLOR TASK FORCE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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](mailto:WCTF-faqs@umich.edu).

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