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February 22, 2019

Dear UNC Minority Health Conference participants:

On behalf of our more than 50,000 members and affiliate members, the American Public Health Association extends warmest wishes to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health on another successful year coordinating the annual Minority Health Conference.

Congratulations to the Minority Student Caucus, Minority Health Conference co-chairs, planning committee, advisors and all others involved in organizing the 40th annual Minority Health Conference. Our values at APHA are an extension of our members' beliefs and include science and evidence-based decision making, prevention and wellness, community and health equity — all of which are reflected in the work of the Minority Health Conference. For these reasons, APHA proudly endorses this year's Minority Health Conference.

The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health is a tier-one research institution and the involvement of students is what makes Gillings great. The Minority Health Conference perfectly encapsulates the institution's dedication to its students. As the oldest student-led health conference in the nation, the Minority Health Conference continues to bring salient public health topics to a community of students, researchers and practitioners. This year's theme, "Advocacy for Change," is both timely and invaluable to everyone in the field of public health. I hope you will be able to gain valuable tools and information to help create healthier communities inclusive of all persons.

Congratulations again to all of the hard-working students and supporters of the Minority Health Conference in celebrating 40 years!

Sincerely,

Georges C. Benjamin, MD, FACP, FNAPA, FACEP (E), Hon FRSPH
Executive Director

2019 MINORITY HEALTH CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS WELCOME

Dear Conference Attendees,

On behalf of the Minority Student Caucus, the Minority Health Conference Planning Committee, and the Gillings School of Global Public Health, we welcome you to the 40th Annual Minority Health Conference.

In 1971, the Minority Student Caucus was established to draw attention to health inequities and the lack of representation of minority students and faculty at the School of Public Health at UNC-Chapel Hill. Nearly every year since 1977, we have convened thousands of community members, professionals and students to explore a diverse range of topics that have an impact on minority health. Together, we connect multidisciplinary champions working at the local, regional, national, and global levels—and inform communities everywhere.

This year's conference theme—Advocacy for Change: Celebrating Past Successes and Planning for the Future—celebrates how advocacy efforts are instrumental in advancing the health of minorities and people of color. The theme honors activist history and provides a forum through which communities can engage with advocacy efforts moving forward.

Public health is the connecting thread in these movements for social change. We make an impact by showing that well-being is indicative of social determinants related to gender, race and ethnicity, wealth, and class. Today's political landscape presents the opportunity—and indeed, the demand for strategic and expert dialogue about the needs of minority communities.

We would like to recognize the work that our interdisciplinary Planning Committee has done in preparation for the conference. Planning a high-quality conference of this magnitude is no easy task. We are also appreciative of our new and long-standing conference sponsors that have supported and ensured a sustainable conference from year to year.

We would like to thank Dean Barbara K. Rimer and the Dean's Office at the Gillings School of Global Public Health for their continued support. To our advisors: Charletta Sims Evans, Kauline Cipriani, Chandra Caldwell, Trinnette Cooper, Becky Paxton, and Cherelle Whitfield we are eternally grateful for your guidance and unwavering support as we navigated the planning process.

2019 MINORITY HEALTH CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS WELCOME

In addition, many thanks to the team at the North Carolina Institute for Public Health, O.J. McGhee, Layla Dowdy, Elizabeth French, and the Gillings Communications team. Without their help, the logistics and sustainability of this conference would not be possible. Special acknowledgement goes to the William and Ida Friday Center for hosting this conference for over twenty years.



Afsaneh Mortazavi

Department of Health Behavior
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Finally, we are thankful for your support and enthusiasm towards the conference's vision. Your continued interest motivates and encourages us to work tirelessly to produce a space where our passions can ignite.

Sincerely,



Khadija Jahfiya

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FIRST AMMENDMENT STATEMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY

All sponsored speaking engagements at the University fall under the protection of free speech laws and policies. The University is governed by the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment, the North Carolina Restore Free Speech Act, enacted by the General Assembly in 2017, and the campus Facilities Use Policy. Additionally, providing a free speech forum for a range of ideas is part of the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health's commitment to inclusion.

We would like to remind everyone attending the conference to please remain respectful of fellow attendees and our speakers. Individuals who disrupt the event by interfering with the protected rights of attendees or speakers will be asked to leave.

21st ANNUAL WILLIAM T. SMALL JR. KEYNOTE LECTURE WEBCAST

We would like to extend a special welcome to our partner conferences participating in the William T. Small Jr. Keynote Lecture Webcast. Partners have organized local events or conferences in conjunction with our conference. We are thrilled to have these additional student and community groups join the conference as joining together reinforces and extends our collective ability to advocate for change in our communities.

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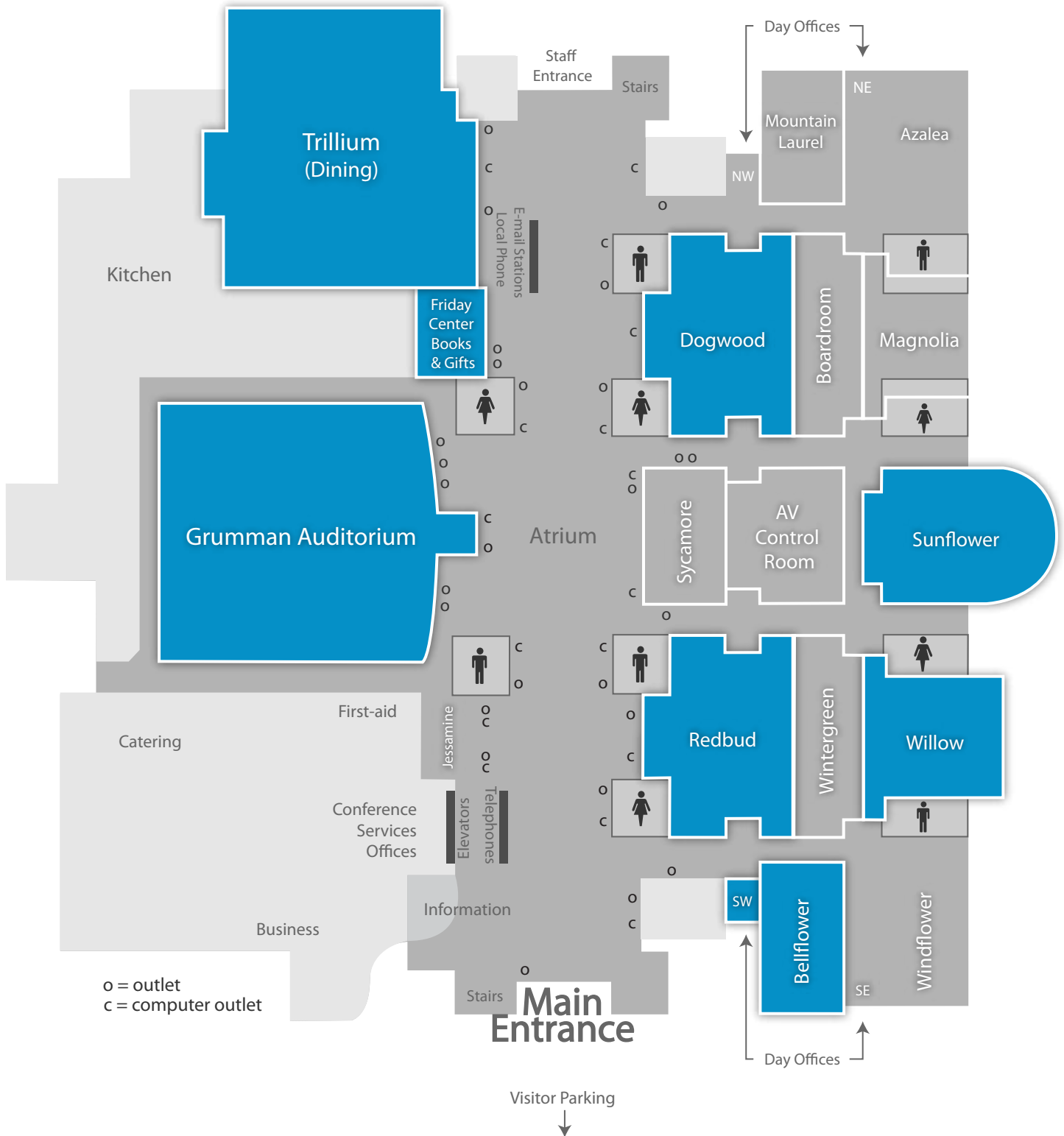
Webcast Moderator: Judith Noemi Rivera

Judith Noemi Rivera is a PhD Candidate in the Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering at the UNC School of Medicine and NC State College of Engineering. Judith's doctoral research is focused on radiation therapy technology development and finding novel ways to use radiation to cure cancer for underserved populations. Judith prioritizes serving her community, especially within the Graduate Student Association at NC State, where she advocates for the needs of students. She founded the Legislative Affairs and Student Advocacy committee and as its Executive Liaison she keeps students apprised of legislative affairs at the local, state, and federal level. As the current Vice-President for External Affairs, Judith also regularly drafts Public Comments regarding legislation and/or policies that impact marginalized student groups as part of her duties. Judith has training in Public Policy through the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) and is the Southeast Regional Director for

the National Association of Graduate & Professional Students (NAGPS), where she lobbies on behalf of graduate students to policy- and law-makers in Washington D.C. to help improve graduate student access to healthcare, STEM research funding, and higher education. Judith is passionate about advocacy and activism at all levels of government and will continue to advocate for policy makers to develop targeted approaches to improving healthcare access for underserved patient populations through evidence-based decision-making.

Judith has a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and Mathematics and a Master of Science in Medical Physics from the University of Texas at El Paso.

WILLIAM & IDA FRIDAY CENTER MAP



CONFERENCE AGENDA (MORNING SESSIONS)

7:30 AM

CHECK-IN/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM

WELCOME

Student Leaders, Dean Barbara K. Rimer, DrPH, and
Kauline Cipriani, PhD
Grumman Auditorium; Overflow Room: Dogwood

9:30 AM

21st WILLIAM T. SMALL, JR. KEYNOTE:
LINDA SARSOOR

Grumman Auditorium

10:45 AM

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors: Atrium
Posters: Willow Lounge

11:15 AM

MORNING CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Demanding Healthy, Safe and Resilient Environments:
Utilizing Advocacy in the Environmental Justice Movement
(Location: Dogwood)

From Silent Sam to Affirmative Action: Examining Legal Advocacy
through a Critical Race Theory Lens (Location: Sunflower)

Increasing Access to Healthcare in Diverse Communities Through
Advocacy (Location: Bellflower)

Sexual Violence: Resiliency and Advocacy Among Marginalized
Communities (Location: Redbud)

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CONFERENCE AGENDA (AFTERNOON SESSIONS)

12:15 PM

LUNCH

1:15 PM

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors: Atrium

Posters: Willow Lounge

1:45 PM

8th ANNUAL VICTOR J. SCHOENBACH KEYNOTE:
DR. TYRONE HAYES

Grumman Auditorium; (Overflow Room: Dogwood)

3:00 PM

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors: Atrium

Posters: Willow Lounge

3:30 PM

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Advocacy Response to Modern Immigration Policy
(Location: Sunflower)

Beyond the Hashtag: A Skills-Based Workshop on Mobilizing Social
Change (Location: Redbud)

Hungry for Change: Dismantling Food Injustice Through Advocacy,
Education, and Sustainable Farming (Location: Bellflower)

Use of Social Advocacy to Protect Black & Brown Bodies
(Location: Dogwood)

4:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Atrium

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Linda Sarsour 21st Annual William T. Small, Jr. Keynote Lecture

Biography



Linda Sarsour is an award-winning racial justice and civil rights activist, community organizer, every Islamophobe's worst nightmare and mother of three. She is a Palestinian-Muslim-American born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She is the former Executive Director of the Arab American Association of New York and the co-founder of the first Muslim online organizing platform, MPower Change. She is a member of the Justice League NYC, a leading force of activists, artists, youth and formerly incarcerated individuals committed to criminal justice reform through direct action and policy advocacy.

Most recently, she was one of the national co-chairs of the largest single-day protest in US history, the Women's March on Washington. She has been named amongst 500 of the most influential Muslims in the world. She has won numerous awards including Champion of Change from the Obama Administration. She was recognized as one of Fortune's 50 Greatest Leaders and featured as one of Time Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world in 2017. She is a frequent media commentator on issues impacting Muslim communities, Middle East affairs and criminal justice reform and most recognized for her transformative intersectional organizing work and movement building.

About Ms. Sarsour's Lecture

It's been nearly three decades since Dr. Kimberlé Crenshaw coined the term "intersectionality." She saw the deficiencies in the ways in which we fight for justice and against oppression across multiple identities. Intersectionality requires that we bring a holistic approach to social justice work – that we treat people as whole human beings impacted by a multitude of issues.

Can we learn from past mistakes of siloed movements? How do we fight for our bodies, selves, families and communities? How do we organize movements based on the understanding that unity is not uniformity? This lecture will be grounded in the words of Audre Lorde, "There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives." We will explore challenges of the past and put forth solutions for the future to build a movement that leaves no one behind.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Tyrone Hayes 8th Annual Victor J. Schoenbach Keynote Lecture

Biography



Tyrone B. Hayes was born and raised in Columbia, South Carolina where he developed his love for biology. He received his Bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 1989 and his PhD from the Department of Integrative Biology at the University of California, Berkeley in 1993. After completing his PhD, he began post-doctoral training at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health and the Cancer Research Laboratories at UC Berkeley (funded by the National Science Foundation), but this training was truncated when he was hired as an Assistant Professor at UC Berkeley in 1994. He was promoted to full Professor in 2003.

Hayes' research focuses on developmental endocrinology with an emphasis on evolution and environmental regulation of growth and development. For the last twenty years, the role of endocrine disrupting contaminants, particularly pesticides, has been a major focus. Hayes is interested in the impact of chemical contaminants on environmental health and public health, with particular focuses on the role of pesticides in global amphibian declines and on environmental justice issues—especially on the targeted exposure of racial and ethnic minorities to endocrine disruptors and the role that this exposure plays in healthcare disparities.

About Dr. Hayes' Lecture

Dr. Tyrone Hayes' research program aims to understand the impact of pesticides on both environmental health and public health. Environmental health is a critical indicator of overall health, particularly for low-income groups and ethnic minorities. People in these communities are more likely to live in contaminated areas, more likely to work in occupations with increased exposure to persistent toxins, and less likely to have educational and healthcare access. Unfortunately, the industries benefiting from the development of pesticides attempt to discredit scientists who unearth the harms of these chemicals. Dr. Hayes discusses one way scientists can advocate to protect communities. Researchers have the obligation to act when findings from their research shed light on injustices. As our understanding of the impact of pesticides continues to grow, government agencies are beginning to incorporate these emergent findings into health-protective policies. There is a strong need to translate and provide public access to environmental science because this knowledge can empower communities to take effective social and political action. To do so requires command of the science and active involvement by the public in policy decisions. In this Keynote, Dr. Hayes will discuss his personal story of how a scientific discovery led to a journey in environmental justice activism.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1

From Silent Sam to Affirmative Action: Examining Legal Advocacy Through a Critical Race Theory Lens

SPEAKERS: Dr. Shelley Brown-Jeffy, Theodore M. Shaw, Erika Wilson
MODERATOR: Aurore Victor, JD
LOCATION: Sunflower

The law has been a powerful advocacy tool in supporting civil rights movements from ending school segregation to ensuring voting rights for all Americans. Yet, as many university admissions policies now recognize the importance of diversity, the prominence of confederate monuments on college campuses has come into question while these admissions policies simultaneously face significant legal opposition. A primary concern regards the impact of these statues on student wellbeing, as well as the legality of their removal. This panel will address these issues through Critical Race Theory (CRT). CRT challenges “objectivist” views of the law asserting that the law is socially constructed and influenced by “race” and racism. In this panel, renowned and award-winning UNC professors and CRT scholars will discuss the North Carolina Monuments law, Silent Sam, and the recent affirmative action cases against UNC-Chapel Hill and Harvard. Participants will leave with a better understanding of the impacts of these laws and of legal challenges on the health of people of color, as well as with greater insight into ways to best advocate for effective legal change by lawyers and non-lawyers alike.

2

Increasing Access to Healthcare in Diverse Communities Through Advocacy

SPEAKERS: Dr. Jonathan Kotch, Dr. Pam Silberman
LOCATION: Bellflower

The first part of this session will begin with a definition of class advocacy and an overview of how Health Care for All NC (HCFANC), a state chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), works to achieve guaranteed, universal access to quality health care for all North Carolinians. The respective advocacy strategies of PNHP and HCFANC, including both strengths and weaknesses, will be discussed. Conflicts between objectives addressing state level – as opposed to national level—strategies will be presented, along with the role of alliances with like-minded organizations and coalitions. Comparisons will be made between policy-level work and grassroots organizing, and opportunities for student involvement will be offered. The second part of this session is designed to give a basic understanding of how to design an advocacy campaign to influence legislative policy makers. Session attendees will gain a brief understanding of where health policies are made, the role of different types of policy makers, and how members of the public can advocate for sound public health policies.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3 **Sexual Violence: Resiliency and Advocacy Among Marginalized Communities**

SPEAKERS: Chimi Boyd-Keyes, Julia de La Cruz, Alex Schelle (Interpreter), Alice Drozdiak, Sangeetha Menon
MODERATOR: Charnessa Ridley
LOCATION: Redbud

Sexual and intimate partner violence poses a severe threat to the health of individuals and communities. While the #MeToo movement has gained traction in the past few years and has brought awareness to the widespread issue of sexual violence, the dominant narratives of victimhood and survivorship have primarily focused on cisgender white women. This panel aims to amplify the voices of marginalized communities that have been excluded from the mainstream conversation around sexual violence, specifically the voices of people of color, immigrants, LGBTQ populations, and farmworkers. Speakers will share their perspectives on how these communities have experienced the effects of sexual violence, stories of resilience, and advocacy efforts to reduce the prevalence of sexual violence and support survivors.

4 **Demanding Healthy, Safe, And Resilient Environments: Utilizing Advocacy in the Environmental Justice Movement**

SPEAKERS: Dr. Andrew Curley, Diamond Holloman, Dr. Marian Johnson-Thompson, Minister Robert Campbell, Ryke Longest
MODERATOR: Dr. Courtney Woods
LOCATION: Dogwood

Environmental injustices disproportionately impact communities of color in our state and across the world. Effective advocacy has played an integral role in the environmental justice movement including historic victories in our own backyard such as the closing of the Roger-Eubanks Road landfill in 2013 and the legal victory against hog farm manufacturer Smithfield in 2018. In this interactive session, attendees will engage in discussions facilitated by experts who work in litigation, research, community organizing, and governmental service to gain insight into how everyday people can utilize various forms of advocacy to demand environmental justice in their communities and beyond.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

5

Use of Social Advocacy to Protect Black & Brown Bodies

SPEAKERS: Juanita Darden, Darius Scott, James E. Williams, Jr.
MODERATOR: Charla Rios
LOCATION: Dogwood

The history of the legal system in the United States is tumultuous at best and violent at worst. It has been utilized to dismantle systems built on racism and oppression, while simultaneously being a driving force in the discriminatory and prejudiced practices that isolate and endanger Black and Brown bodies. Social advocacy has used the legal system to affect positive change and promote equitable justice practices. In this session, panelists will share their experiences as social advocates and how to effectively advocate when operating under unjust systems. Panelists will also discuss the health outcomes Black and Brown people experience when faced with racist institutions that continue to disregard humanity and how to pinpoint these disparities, as well as work against them.

6

Beyond the Hashtag: A Skills-Based Workshop on Mobilizing Social Change

SPEAKERS: Deen Freelon, Gailya Paliga
LOCATION: Redbud

Today, citizen activists are pursuing change through technology. Social media has given people a new form of protest—one that can spread ideas faster and farther than ever before. Just as important, activists are using this technology to mobilize with one another in the streets. In this workshop, attendees will have the opportunity to hear from local experts who specialize in researching and advocating against social injustice, both online and offline. Participants will also be given the opportunity to put their skills into practice by working with one another to address relevant and ongoing social movements, such as #BlackLivesMatter and the Women's March. Participants who attend will walk away from this workshop with a better understanding of how to research and mobilize meaningful social change.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

7

Hungry for Change: Dismantling Food Injustice through Advocacy, Education, and Sustainable Farming

SPEAKERS: Dr. Alice Ammerman, Kamal Bell, Hayley Cunningham, Dr. Joe Smyser

MODERATOR: Adante Hart

LOCATION: Bellflower

How can we ensure that the way food travels from farm to plate is equitable and just for everyone involved? This session features four dynamic leaders who are transforming food systems on the community, state, and national levels through unique approaches. They will share stories from their respective lines of work, discuss what a just food system looks like from their perspectives, and describe effective tools they use to create more equitable food systems. Attendees will gain a better understanding of the intersections between food, research, and social justice, and of the various roles public health professionals play in advancing a just food system.

8

Advocacy Response to Modern Immigration Policy

SPEAKERS: Anderson Alwazni, Gentile Runyambo, Kelsey White

MODERATOR: Sara Rubio Correa

LOCATION: Sunflower

With calls to “Build the Wall!” and the creation of stricter restrictions on immigrants entering the United States, immigration policy is at a crossroads in America. Join us for a moderated panel discussion from local advocates and practitioners as they address current political and social narratives around immigration. Panelists will discuss how they have adapted their advocacy and programming strategies to recent changes in national immigration policies impacting the health and wellbeing of communities of color and religious minority groups. The discussion will also include practical next steps for conference participants on how to be allies and advocates going forward in this political and social climate.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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From Silent Sam to Affirmative Action: Examining Legal Advocacy Through a Critical Race Theory Lens

LOCATION: Sunflower

Dr. Shelly L. Brown-Jeffy, Department of Sociology at UNC Greensboro

Dr. Shelly L. Brown-Jeffy is an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. She received her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Michigan in 2000. She joined UNCG in 2002. Prior to coming to UNCG, she worked as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Social Organization of Schools housed at Johns Hopkins University. Her research journey began with a broad question: Where does inequality originate and how does it influence quality of life for individuals and groups? Her interest in racial/ethnic inequality and socioeconomic disadvantage is evident in her teaching and research. The goal of her research is to examine and understand differences in educational outcomes among racial/ethnic/socioeconomic groups. In teaching, she helps others understand that our social world structures our social reality.

Theodore M. Shaw, Center for Civil Rights at UNC School of Law

Theodore M. Shaw is the Julius L. Chambers Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Civil Rights at the University of North Carolina School of Law at Chapel Hill. Professor Shaw teaches Civil Procedure and Advanced Constitutional Law/Fourteenth Amendment. Professor Shaw was the fifth Director-Counsel and President of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., for which he worked in various capacities over the span of twenty-six years. He has litigated education, employment, voting rights, housing, police misconduct, capital punishment and other civil rights cases in trial and appellate courts, and in the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Shaw has testified on numerous occasions before Congress and before state and local legislatures. His human rights work has taken him to Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America. He is a member of the faculty of the Practising Law Institute (PLI). Mr. Shaw served on the Obama Transition Team after the 2008 presidential election, as team leader for the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department.

Aurore Victor, JD, (Moderator) UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Aurore Victor is currently completing her MPH at the Gillings School of Global Public Health. She is an attorney who earned her Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School and her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Yale College. Prior to Gillings, Ms. Victor taught at Florida International University as an Assistant Professor of Law at the Charleston School of Law. She has represented youth and adults in health, custody, and/or education cases. Throughout her career, Ms. Victor has engaged on issues involving civil rights and discrimination. Her current areas of research and interest allow Ms. Victor to explore the intersectionality of law and public health.

Erika K. Wilson, UNC School of Law

Erika K. Wilson is Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy and Associate Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her areas of expertise include civil litigation, civil rights, critical race theory, public education and school reform, public policy, and race discrimination. She currently teaches Critical Race Theory, Civil Lawyering Process and the Civil Litigation Clinic. Professor Wilson's research interests focus on issues related to education law and policy, specifically obtaining educational equality for disadvantaged students, and the intersection between race and the law. Her articles have appeared in the Cornell Law Review, UCLA Law Review, and Michigan Journal of Law Reform, National Black Law Journal, among various others. In 2016, her work was selected for presentation at the Harvard Yale Stanford Junior Faculty Forum. She was awarded the James H. Chadbourne Award for Excellence in Scholarship (2017) and the Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy (2018).

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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Increasing Access to Healthcare in Diverse Communities Through Advocacy

LOCATION: Bellflower

Dr. Jonathan Kotch, Health Care for All NC

Jonathan Kotch, MD, MPH, FAAP, retired in 2016 after 38 years on the faculty of the Department of Maternal and Child Health at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. Dr. Kotch also served as the Carol Remer Angle Distinguished Professor of Children's Environmental Health. Dr. Kotch attended Columbia University, Stanford University School of Medicine, UNC Chapel Hill, and King's College Cambridge. He began his pediatric residency training at Montefiore Hospital in Bronx, NY, completing it and his preventive medicine residency at UNC Hospitals. During his academic career Dr. Kotch taught hundreds of master's and dozens of doctoral students and authored or co-authored over 100 scientific articles. Currently Dr. Kotch is President of Health Care for All NC, a chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program; a member (and former President) of North Carolinians Against Gun Violence; and a member of the Board of the Abecedarian Education Foundation. He is a husband, father and grandfather, and lives in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Pam Silberman, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH, is a professor and director of the Executive Doctoral Program in Health Leadership in the Department of Health Policy and Management in the Gillings School of Global Public Health. There, she teaches courses on health policy analysis and advocacy, and services for underserved populations and the Affordable Care Act (ACA). In 2014, Pam stepped down as president and CEO of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM), where she had a hand in shaping many state policies related to health care, including the Healthy NC 2020 objectives, a prevention action plan for the state, and the statewide implementation of the ACA. Previously, Pam served as a lobbyist and statewide advocate for low-income people on health and public benefit issues. She has received a number of consumer advocacy awards for her work. Dr. Silberman graduated with a doctorate in public health from the UNC School of Public Health. She obtained her law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and her bachelor's degree in political science and psychology from the University of Illinois, Urbana.

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6. The Impact of Social Support and Self-Efficacy on Healthy Life-Style Practices among Rural African Americans.
7. Using the Electronic Medical Record to Identify Racial Disparities in Postpartum Pain Management.
9. Identifying Measurement Tools for Disability in Global Speech-Language Health Surveillance, Research and Intervention.
11. Impact of Overdose Epidemic on American Indians in North Carolina.
12. Development of a Health Disparities Workgroup to Improve Veteran Health Research.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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Sexual Violence: Resiliency and Advocacy Among Marginalized Communities

LOCATION: Redbud

Chimi Boyd-Keyes, CBK Enterprises

Chimi Boyd-Keyes, M.A., is a successful entrepreneur, consultant, speaker, trainer and grant writer. She is passionate about creating programs and initiatives that develop leaders and promote an equitable, inclusive environment. As a seasoned Higher Education professional of 18 years, Chimi has worked extensively on women's and gender issues relating to marginalized populations. She has directed two university Women's Centers, one at a historically black university (HBCU) and one at a predominantly white university (PWI). Chimi was a Co-Principal Investigator of the only published study on sexual assault at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and has been a consultant and technical assistance provider for the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women, Research Triangle Institute, the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault programs, the US Army and many colleges and universities. She also serves on both statewide Domestic Violence Prevention and Sexual Assault Prevention task forces and was selected to serve on the CDC Advisory Panel on Sexual Assault on College Campuses. She is proud to have created a bystander intervention training specifically for HBCUs and students of color at all colleges and universities called "Bout That Life," which is listed as one of NASPA's Culture of Respect's Emerging Prevention programs. Her newest addition is SHElect, a workshop for girls and women of color who wish to pursue elected leadership.

Julia de la Cruz, Coalition of Immokalee Workers

Julia de la Cruz is a staff member and leader of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW). Originally from Guerrero, Mexico, she has worked in the agricultural fields of the United States for over a decade as a migrant farmworker. As part of the Fair Food Program education team, Ms. de la Cruz and her colleagues conduct workers' rights education in seven states along the East Coast throughout the year. Ms. de la Cruz was also a member of the CIW team working with Futures Without Violence, which collaborated with CIW and other Fair Food Program partners on the first sexual harassment training curriculum for the agricultural sector in the U.S. Ms. de la Cruz's work at the CIW includes hosting daily radio shows on the CIW's low-power community FM radio station, leading the weekly women's group meetings, receiving complaints of abuses in the fields, and managing wage theft claims.

Sangeetha Menon, Kiran

Sangeetha Menon joined Kiran in the fall of 2014 and was appointed as the Executive Director in December 2016. As an immigrant and a woman of color, she is deeply passionate about Kiran and considers it a privilege to serve victims of domestic violence in the South Asian community in North Carolina. Sangeetha has resided in North Carolina for 24 years and has an in-depth understanding of the struggles faced by a South Asian victim of domestic violence in escaping the cycle of abuse. She earned her BA in Economics (Honors) from Delhi University (India) and her Master's in Marketing Management from the Times School of Marketing (India). During her tenure at Kiran, Sangeetha conceptualized and led the first Kiran Walkathon to raise awareness about Kiran's mission. She also executed other key first time events such as the Kiran Teen Empowerment Workshop and Client Storytelling Workshops. She also sits on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) implementation planning teams conducted by Governor's Crime Commission (GCC).

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Alice Drozdiak, Carolina Partners in Mental Health

Alice Drozdiak (they/them/theirs) is a therapist (LCSWA) with the Gender & Sexual Diversity Initiative at Carolina Partners in Mental Health. Mx. Drozdiak moved to North Carolina in 2008, where they obtained a graduate degree in linguistics and taught English to speakers of other languages. After working in the community, they returned to the UNC graduate school for a dual master's in Social Work and Science of Public Health with a focus on trauma, interpersonal violence, and reproductive justice. Alice has coordinated and delivered rape prevention education with public school students in kindergarten through middle school; additionally, they have staffed crisis hotlines for both domestic violence and sexual assault. Alice has also developed and provided workshops in cultural humility for volunteers at local anti-violence nonprofits. In their work, Alice strives to center the experiences of folks with marginalized genders, especially those who live at the intersection of multiple marginalizations. As a therapist, Mx. Drozdiak recognizes the effect of generational, historical, and sociopolitical trauma; while centering the needs of individual clients. More generally, their work is grounded in Relational-Cultural Theory and other anti-oppression frameworks.

Charnessa Ridley (Moderator), North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Charnessa Ridley is the Technical Assistance Coordinator for North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA). In this role she focuses on meeting the needs of rape crisis center staff and advocates through training, education, resource development and resource sharing. In her time with NCCASA she has also held the position of Forensic Compliance Specialist and Sexual Assault Response Team Coordinator; both roles included exploring systemic approaches that would improve multi-disciplinary responses to victims of rape and sexual assault. Charnessa received her B.S. in Criminal Justice from Elizabeth City State University, and her Executive MPA from North Carolina Central University. In 2018 she became an Instructor for East Carolina University, where she currently teaches Leadership Studies in the Political Science department. Charnessa is also the current Board Chair of NC Women United: a coalition of progressive organizations and individuals that work to build women's power through grassroots activism, community organization and engagement in the political process. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and serves on the leadership council for North Carolina Black Women's Roundtable.

Alex Schelle (Interpreter), Alliance for Fair Food

Alex Schelle is a national co-coordinator with the Alliance for Fair Food (AFF) with a focus on the faith ally branch, the Faith Network. The AFF works in partnership with CIW, a farmworker-led human rights organization internationally recognized for its achievements in social responsibility, human trafficking, and gender-based violence at work. The AFF focuses on bringing more corporations into the CIW's award-winning human rights protections program, the Fair Food Program, by organizing with allies across the country under the leadership of the CIW. Alex organizes with allies nationwide and would be happy to get in touch with anyone interested in the movement for Fair Food at alex@allianceforfairfood.org, or 239-255-8418.

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Demanding Healthy, Safe, And Resilient Environments: Utilizing Advocacy in the Environmental Justice Movement

LOCATION: Dogwood

Dr. Andrew Curley, UNC Department of Geography

Andrew Curley is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His current work concerns: indigenous geography, resource conflicts, energy, water rights, land, tribal sovereignty, and Diné Studies.

Diamond VE Holloman, Environment, Ecology, and Energy Program at UNC

Diamond VE Holloman is a doctoral candidate in the Environment, Ecology and Energy program at UNC-CH. She earned her B.A degrees in Journalism and Environmental Studies from New York University, and her M.A degree from her current program. Her community-based research focuses on the intersection of race, social vulnerability, culture, and the environment. She has worked with urban community gardens to examine the ways in which people in cities conceptualize their communities in relation to nature. Her dissertation examines the effects of natural disasters (namely hurricanes) and socioeconomic disparity, centering people's lived experiences of recovery in her analysis. She is currently working in urban and peri-urban communities in Eastern North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricanes Matthew and Florence.

Dr. Marian Johnson-Thompson, University of District of Columbia

Dr. Johnson-Thompson is Professor Emerita of Biology and Environmental Sciences, University of DC and Adjunct Professor, Maternal and Child Health, SOPH, UNC-Chapel Hill. A cancer researcher, microbiologist and educator, she is also a leader in several professional and civic organizations. Following her UDC academic career, she joined the NIEHS, NIH and retired as Director of Education and Biomedical Research Development where she was a key member in developing the Institute's Environmental Justice initiatives. As a member of several local, national and international committees and advisory boards that address her expertise, she is frequently invited to address issues of science equity, health disparities and environmental justice, STEM and mentoring issues and participation of humans in research trials. Dr. Johnson-Thompson has served as a reviewer/consultant for several federal agencies, professional organizations and private foundations. Currently, she is Vice-Chair of NC's Environmental Justice and Equity Committee and she serves on the Board of Trustees of Howard University and the NC Environmental Defense Fund. Previously, she served on the boards of the NC Triangle to the Coast Komen Affiliate and the Durham, NC Environmental Affairs Board. She is a member of several other prestigious organizations including emeritus member of the American Association for Cancer Research and her many awards and honors include the ONI Award from the International Congress of Black Women, the Geraldine P. Woods Sciences Award, the American Society for Microbiology's Alice Evans Award, several NIEHS and NIH Director's Awards, the Thurgood Marshall Alumni Award, Mentor of the Year Award from Meyerhoff students at UMBC in 2001, the Howard University Outstanding Alumni Award and the Legacy Award from the Auxiliary to the Durham Academy of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. Dr. Johnson-Thompson received the BS and MS degrees in microbiology from Howard University and the PhD in virology from Georgetown's Medical School 2009, and is featured in the HistoryMakers Archive, an online repository of outstanding African-American contributors, housed at the Library of Congress.

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Minister Robert Campbell, Rogers-Eubanks Neighborhood Association

Minister Robert Campbell has been a resident of the Rogers Eubanks Community for over forty years. During his residency within his community, he has not only witnessed, but experienced environmental and social injustice. After moving into this community in the 1980s, he noticed a lot of disparities and separation between the community and the Town of Chapel Hill, especially regarding issues such as clean water and the removal of a landfill that was in close proximity of the Rogers Eubanks Community. It was at that moment that Minister Campbell began to become a pioneer for social justice and continued a long fight against environmental injustice. Throughout being a leader and standing up for what's right, he is the past immediate president of the Chapel Hill Carrboro NAACP and has served on many committees and organization E-Boards to help create and implement change where the team and community organizers saw fit. He also attended Town of Chapel Hill meetings and is one of the reasons why his community now has a community center called the Rogers Eubanks Neighborhood Community Center. His fight for social and environmental justice has had such an amazing impact not only on the residents of his community but also on people who even once told him that the change that is now taking place would never happen. He is someone that is always dedicated and committed to whatever he sets his heart to and his work has opened up so many doors and avenues for the young people eager to continue his legacy.

Ryke Longest, Duke University School of Law

Ryke Longest teaches Water Resources Law at Duke University School of Law. He also directs the Environmental Law and Policy Clinic, which teaches students how to represent nonprofit environmental organizations as part of a public interest law firm. Before he became a professor, Ryke was a Special Deputy Attorney General working for the North Carolina Department of Justice. During his career at NCDOJ, Ryke represented state agencies charged with protecting North Carolina's environment. Ryke's practice has included client counseling, trial representation and appellate work at all levels. His research interests and specialties include: water resources, water quality, air quality, fisheries, oil and gas law, administrative procedure, criminal law and environmental justice.

Dr. Courtney Woods (Moderator), UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Courtney Woods is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering in the Gillings School of Global Public Health at UNC Chapel Hill. Courtney has broad interests in understanding how social, economic and political factors intersect to influence exposure to environmental hazards. Her previous work has been in partnership with predominantly rural, black communities in the southeastern US and northeastern Brazil. Woods employs participatory environmental monitoring and photography to investigate the impacts of industrial activity and waste management on neighboring communities.

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Use of Social Advocacy to Protect Black & Brown Bodies

LOCATION: Dogwood

Juanita Darden, CPSS, BSW, CSAC, UNC School of Medicine

Juanita Darden is currently working as a Certified Peer Support Specialist at the University of Chapel Hill School of Medicine. After receiving her Peer Support certification in 2016, Ms. Darden continued her studies at Wake Tech Community College where she received an Associate's degree in Human Service Technology/Substance Abuse. Ms Darden went on to pursue her bachelor's degree or BSW from Shaw University. Ms. Darden recently received her Certification with the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practicing Board as a Substance Abuse Counselor, in September 2018. Ms. Darden has been written into grant-funded programs such as the ECHO project connecting professionals around the world to further their knowledge on complex topics such as Hepatitis C, Substance Abuse, Medication Assistant Treatment, HIV/AIDS, Trauma, etc. Ms. Darden serves as a member of the SUD Collaborative as well as the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition. Ms. Darden continues her pursuit to help eradicate the stigma, discrimination, and inequality of many populations to promote social change.

Darius Scott, UNC School of Medicine

Darius Scott is a Center for Health Equity Research postdoctoral fellow at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He completed doctoral studies in geography at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Scott's research uses personal narratives to understand the impacts of longstanding inequity on racially and sexually marginalized communities. His empirical work considers how oral history and autobiographical writing relay moments of collectivity and community continuity in the face of inequities like uncompensated convict labor and disproportionate HIV transmission rates. In addition, Dr. Scott considers the ethics and suitability of various digital means of representation (i.e. maps and animation) for communicating potentially sensitive geographic information to academics, the public, and policymakers. His research has been supported by the Ford Foundation and the Social Science Research Council. His postdoctoral research is supported by the National Science Foundation and weighs HIV/AIDS' impact on black gay men's social spaces and their relationships with rural communities in the South.

James E. Williams, Jr., North Carolina Public Defenders

James E. Williams, Jr. retired from the Public Defender's Office for Orange and Chatham Counties in North Carolina, where he served as Chief Public Defender since 1990. In October 2010, Mr. Williams moved the Board of Governors to establish a Task Force on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Criminal Justice System. The motion passed and the work of the Task Force led to the establishment of the North Carolina Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Criminal Justice System in September 2012. Mr. Williams has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Commission and in May 2018 was elected Commission Chair. He is also the founder and Board member of the North Carolina Public Defender Committee on Racial Equity. He chairs the Orange Bias Free Policing Coalition and co-chairs the District 15B Bar's Racial Justice Task Force. Mr. Williams has received many awards for his work, one of which was the Thurgood Marshall Award in 2016 by the North Carolina Advocates for Justice. As of January 2018, Mr. Williams serves in an Of Counsel capacity at The Center for Death Penalty Litigation as Racial Equity Coordinator.

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LOCATION: Redbud

Deen Freelon, UNC School of Media and Journalism

Deen Freelon is an associate professor in the School of Media and Journalism. His research covers two major areas of scholarship: 1) political expression through digital media and 2) data science and computational methods for analyzing large digital datasets. He has authored or co-authored more than 30 journal articles, book chapters and public reports, in addition to co-editing one scholarly book. He has served as principal investigator on grants from the Knight Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, and the U.S. Institute of Peace.

Gailya Paliga, National Organization for Women

Gailya Paliga joined the National Organization for Women (NOW) while studying Computer Science at the University of Wisconsin. She was attracted to NOW because it pursues social, economic and political equality for women, covering most issues that concern her. She became active with NOW in Raleigh while working full time at BNR/Nortel as a computer programmer. Over the years, she's had many roles in local and state chapters of NOW. She has been president of NC NOW since November 2009. She has also chaired the NC NOW Political Action Committee since 2009. She works pro-actively with other organizations and progressive groups to share NOW's views on issues, to promote better understanding of local issues, and to help public events achieve maximum impact. After the 2016 election, Paliga got involved in creating a Raleigh women's march. Because of her strong connections in the activist community, Paliga has been co-chair of the Programs Committee for the Raleigh Women's March three times so far. She is also part of the steering committee, where her past experience organizing events has been helpful in many ways.

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Hungry for Change: Dismantling Food Injustice through Advocacy, Education and Sustainable Farming

LOCATION: Bellflower

Dr. Alice Ammerman, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Dr. Ammerman is Kaufman Distinguished Professor in the Department of Nutrition, Gillings School of Global Public Health at UNC-Chapel Hill, and Director of the Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (a CDC Prevention Research Center or PRC). Her research focuses on the design, testing, implementation, and dissemination of innovative clinical and community-based nutrition and physical activity intervention approaches for chronic disease risk reduction in primarily low income and minority populations. Dr. Ammerman has strong research and practice collaborations across the state and with PRC research networks across the country. She is also Co-PI of the Center for Training and Research Translation; charged with identification, translation, and dissemination of evidence-based interventions for obesity and cardiovascular disease control and prevention. Current research interests focus on behavioral economics, school nutrition, the interface between healthy food access and sustainable local food systems, and social entrepreneurship as an approach to addressing public health concerns.

Kamal Bell, Sankofa Farms

Kamal Bell is a teacher, father, husband, farmer, and President/CEO of Sankofa Farms LLC. The mission of Sankofa Farms is to provide healthy food alternatives to food deserts, particularly in African-American populations. Kamal's interest in farming was cultivated early in life as he displayed a passion for the outdoors and animals. While working on his bachelor's degree at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University he was given various management opportunities at the University's farm, further developing his farming skills. After graduating, getting married and experiencing the birth of his first son, he then went on to complete the Masters of Science program at NC A&T, obtaining his degree in Agricultural Education. When he began teaching agriculture in Durham Public Schools, he started a garden and noticed that a particular demographic gravitated toward the work: students on the at-risk/possibility spectrum. Kamal noticed that through working in the garden, these students were able to improve their behavior and obtain higher grades. During that time he applied to the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency Beginner Farmer Program to purchase his first farm, which he named Sankofa Farms. Since the farm has existed, he, along with Marcus Miller and members of his community, has run a youth education program. Sankofa Farms aims to educate and equip young black males with the skills to be able to solve the issue of food insecurity and to serve as advocates for healthier food choices in their own communities.

Adante Hart (Moderator), UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Adante Hart is a graduate student in the Master of Public Health in Nutrition/Registered Dietitian (RD) training program at the Gillings School of Global Public Health at UNC Chapel Hill. As an Ambassador for the Oldways African Heritage and Health Program, he leads educational and culinary efforts focused on foods of the African Diaspora. Adante is also a Smith Symposium Fellow for the Southern Foodways Alliance, broadening the scope of his scholarship beyond dietetics. His goal is to become an RD, and to utilize nutrition and narrative to promote and improve health.

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Hayley Cunningham, UNC School of Medicine

Hayley Cunningham received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Furman University and is currently an MD candidate at the UNC School of Medicine, class of 2019. As former president of Furman's student health organization, she created the "Healthy Kids" program to teach health and wellness concepts to children from low-income, Hispanic families in Greenville, SC. As a medical student, she joined the Student National Medical Association (SNMA), which champions diversity in medicine by supporting underrepresented minority students, addressing needs of underserved communities, and encouraging cultural humility. She partnered with a fellow SNMA member to develop and teach "U-360," an afterschool wellness program for at-risk youth through the Citizen Schools Apprenticeship Program. Hayley is also the creator of Flourish, a program of the nation's oldest student-run free health clinic, the Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC). Flourish empowers low-income community members to attain and maintain more healthful diets and moderate exercise and enables student volunteers pursuing health-related professions to see firsthand the obstacles low-income individuals face to leading a healthy lifestyle. Hayley is applying for a residency position in internal medicine and ultimately hopes to care for patients with HIV and become a gender affirming provider for transgender and non-binary individuals.

Dr. Joe Smyser, Public Good Projects

Dr. Joe Smyser, CEO of the Public Good Projects (PGP) holds a PhD and master's in public health, and has worked at the intersection of public health and marketing throughout his career. He has designed core strategies for several of the United States' largest behavior change campaigns. Additionally, Dr. Smyser has worked with the United Nations, USAID, state and local health departments across the country, Google, Facebook, Twitter, the Nuclear Threat Initiative, Direct Relief International, and the Peace Corps. He has been a founding member of several companies, one of which, L. International, employs social marketing strategies for sexual and reproductive health programming in Sub-Saharan Africa. His diverse background also includes holding the position of Director of Strategy and Partnerships for Big Boi of Outkast, the multiple Grammy award-winning hip hop duo. Dr. Smyser is a leading proponent of integrated marketing strategies for behavior change, as well as the need for outside-the-box public-private partnerships. He has forged public health collaborations with Tumblr, BuzzFeed, and other media and technology companies, as well as in the music and entertainment industries. A regular speaker and trainer, Dr. Smyser has taught at Columbia University, UC San Diego, and San Diego State University.

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Advocacy Response to Modern Immigration Policy

LOCATION: Sunflower

Anderson Al Wazni, MSW

Anderson Al Wazni (MSW) is a 2014 graduate of Smith College School for Social Work, where she completed a thesis on Muslim women, feminist identity, and body image. Her research was subsequently published in the National Association of Social Workers' (NASW) Social Work journal and she has since continued to publish articles covering topics related to Islamophobia, refugee advocacy, and global warming as it pertains to human displacement and health disparities. Her work has appeared in the Oxford University Press Blog, Smith College Social Work Studies, international religious studies journals, and Muslim advocacy organizations. Anderson is also a frequent public speaker at local, state, and national conferences and continues to teach professional continuing education courses on the trauma of Islamophobia, cultural competency, and policy.

Gentile Runyambo, Winston-Salem State University

Gentile Runyambo was born in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Congo is one of the worst conflict zones in the world, yet it is beautiful and lovely country with lots of minerals. Gentile was personally affected by the conflict when her parents were murdered by rebels, making her a refugee for a prolonged period of time. Together with her adoptive family, she was granted refugee asylum status by the United States of America where she relocated to in 2009. Gentile is a Registered Medical Assistant, and currently pursuing a nursing degree at Winston-Salem State University. Her previous position as a medical assistant was with the Duke Orthopaedics clinic. During her free time, she volunteers in church nurseries, elderly homes and homeless shelters. She also has volunteered at Suitcase Clinic, a program focused on giving primary care to the homeless individuals. These kind of experiences have solidified her commitment to a future of service and a career helping people. She is currently writing about her experiences in Congo, the refugee camps and in the USA with the hope of publishing a book in the near future.

Sara Rubio Correa (Moderator), UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Sara Rubio Correa is a first year Master of Public Health student in the Department of Health Behavior at Gillings School of Global Public Health. She worked as a Community Health Worker for the Immigrant Health Access Project in Greensboro, NC throughout college, and is currently a Graduate Research Assistant at UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. As a Mexican immigrant, her interests lie heavily in Latinx and immigrant/minority health, immigration policy, chronic diseases, and cancer research. She completed her bachelor's degree in biology at UNC Greensboro and aspires to become a physician.

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Kelsey White, Immigrant Health ACCESS Project, UNC Greensboro

Kelsey White is a proud public health social worker and coordinator of the Immigrant Health ACCESS Project at UNC Greensboro's Center for New North Carolinians. Her experiences working in Latin America taught her that global health is local health, leading her to work with immigrant and refugee communities in the Southeast, her lifelong home. Kelsey holds MSW and MPH degrees from UNC Chapel Hill, where her graduate work focused on community social work, reproductive health, and migration studies. While in graduate school, she advocated for Spanish-speaking families at an integrated health clinic and conducted community-based research with the UNC Refugee Mental Health and Wellness Initiative. In her current role with the Immigrant Health ACCESS Project, Kelsey coordinates outreach with the Latinx community, supervises community health workers from six different countries, and oversees program development. She is passionate about health and social justice, and loves working alongside communities to learn about their strengths and advocate for equitable health systems.

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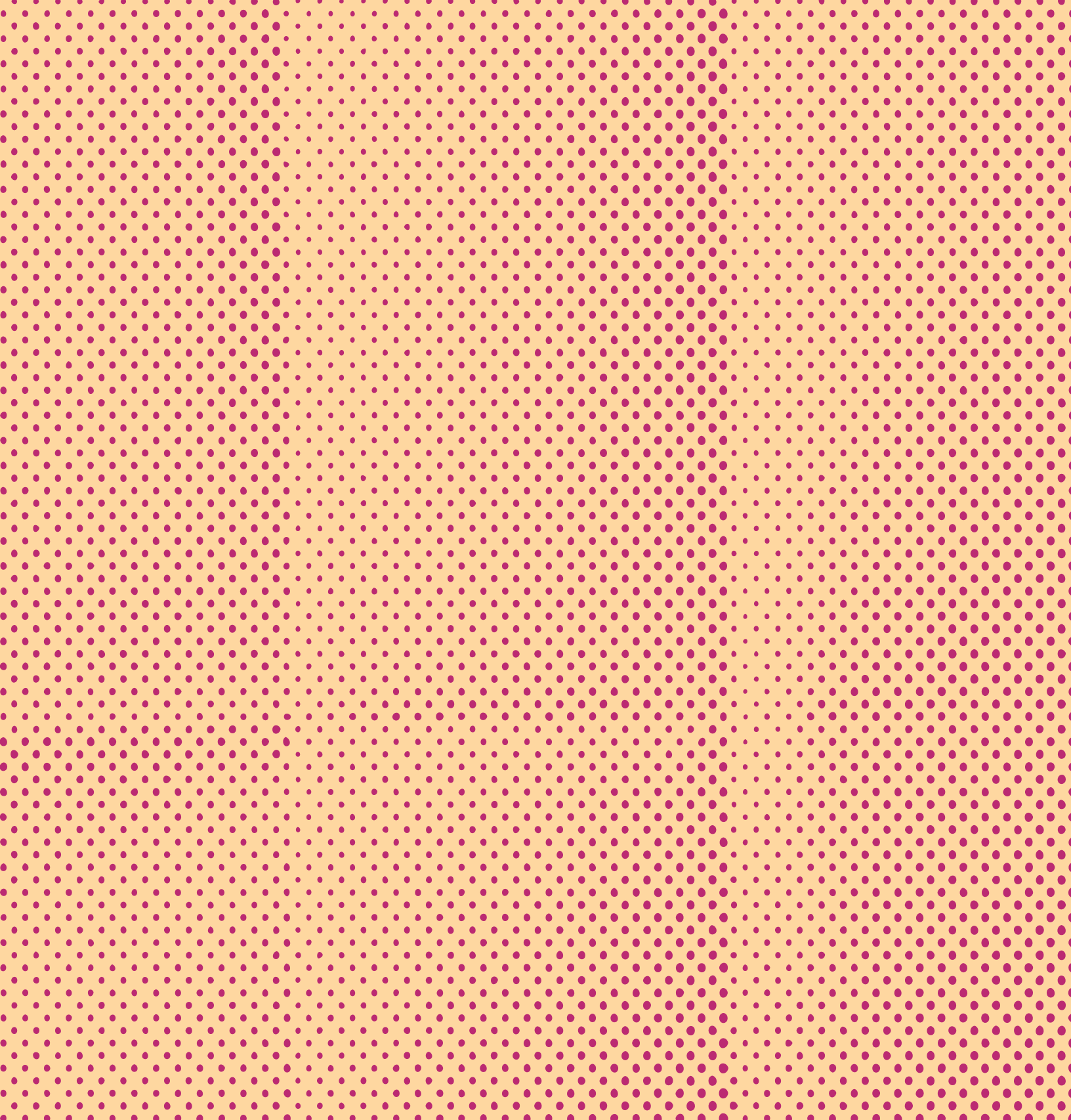
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