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GUIDE Lines

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

~~Welcome to our new Director of Community Engagement, Program Development and Academic Support, Dr. Hello Everyone! My name is Tonya S. Roberson! Tonya will be facilitating cancer-related community engagement and partnership activities as the GUIDE Project continues. and I am the newest edition to the CHHS team. I am the Director of Community Engagement, Program Development and Academic Support. I wanted to take a moment to say hello. Should you have any questions, please stop by my her office in G-144. I look forward to doing great work with all of you!~~

GSU Research Day is April 3, 2020. Applications for posters or presentations are now being accepted on OPUS https://opus.govst.edu/research_day/. Students and faculty are encouraged to share their scholarly and creative work with the campus community at Research Day.

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

~~**HOW TO OBSERVE-**~~ Visit www.cancer.org to learn more about risk factors, early detection, and treatment. Use #ColorectalCancerAwarenessMonth to share on social media.

Upcoming Health Fair:

-The Blue Hat Foundation will be having their 10th Anniversary Celebration and Health Fair on March 29th (Sunday) from 9am-2:30pm. Location TBA

The GUIDE Lines Issues have a new home - Find them in OPUS, the GSU open access repository.

The GUIDE Lines Moves on – The P20 may be over, but The GUIDE Project lives on. Be on the lookout ~~with for~~ our next Cancer [Disparities and Research Education](#) endeavors.

The GUIDE Project's P20 Grant Wraps Up – The four-year P20 grant from the National Cancer Institute that established the GUIDE Project officially ended on August 31, 2019. The final report ~~will be was~~ filed ~~by~~ December 1, 2019, ~~and we will provide all of our participants and Internal Advisory Committee members with a~~ link to view it ~~as soon as it is~~ will soon be available.

~~The GUIDE Lines Volume I Archive – 20 issues is a good place to end Volume I. This volume will be archived in OPUS, the GSU open access repository.~~

~~The GUIDE Lines Moves to OPUS – The P20 may be over, but The GUIDE Project lives on. We will move our GUIDE Lines Newsletter to OPUS, the GSU open access repository, and start Volume II.~~

Congratulations to the Third Cohort of GSU GUIDE Fellows – During the summer of 2019, five undergraduate students joined the ranks of GUIDE Fellows: Neddji Jean-Charles, Megan Rodgers, David Swanson, Mark Tyler, and Michaela Wascher-Disney spent their summer living and learning on the UIC campus under the mentorship of the UI Cancer Center faculty and staff. We hope to see their posters on Research Day at GSU ~~in the spring of~~ on April 3, 2020.

Thank You to the GUIDE Early Stage Investigators – Dr. Jessica Bonner, Dr. Donna Calvin, Dr. Vickii Coffey, Dr. DeLawnia Comer-HaGans, Dr. Joseph Day, Dr. Giesela Grumbach, Dr. Carolyn Rodgers, and Dr. Shirley Spencer all completed professional development activities that helped them blend their areas of expertise with the topic of cancer health disparities. From mentored research experiences to grant applications to coursework at UIC, these incredible faculty members at GSU worked hard to help forge our GUIDE Project partnerships and lead the way for future faculty and students. Thank you for your contributions and congratulations on all of your accomplishments!

UPCOMING EVENTS

~~Faculty Writing Retreats – March 10, 11, 12, 2020 at GSU, hosted by Dean Balthazar~~

Conference: Fostering Educational and Vocational Success for Young Adults with Disabilities – March 9, 2020 – hosted by the College of Health and Human Services.

*Attention GSU Students: Please call 708.534.4099 to register for student discount.

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