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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. Tonya S. Roberson! Tonya will be facilitating cancer-related community engagement and partnership activities as the GUIDE Project continues. Should you have any questions, please stop by her office in G-144.

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 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 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 was filed December 1, 2019. A link to view it will soon be available.

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 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

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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