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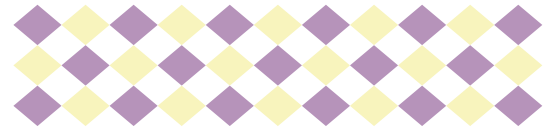
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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
COMMITTEE ON MINORITY FACULTY ADVANCEMENT

CHARTERED IN 2011, THE COMMITTEE ON MINORITY FACULTY ADVANCEMENT ADDRESSES THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF OUR FACULTY FROM UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS IN MEDICINE AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (URGMBS) BY FACILITATING THE DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND RESOURCES NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE SUCCESSFUL CAREERS IN ACADEMIC MEDICINE.



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VISITING PROFESSOR

Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD, is a family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on the impacts of racism on population health and well-being in the United States. She seeks to broaden the national health debate to include both universal access to high quality health care, and attention to the social determinants of health (including poverty) and the social determinants of equity (including racism).

As a researcher, Dr. Jones has developed new methods for comparing data in order to investigate population-level risk factors and propose population-level interventions. As a social epidemiologist, her work on race associated differences in health outcomes goes beyond documenting those differences to vigorously investigating the structural causes of the differences. As a teacher, her allegories on race and racism illuminate topics that are otherwise difficult for many Americans to discuss.



Dr. Jones is a senior fellow at the Satcher Leadership Institute, Morehouse College of Medicine, and is the president-elect of APHA. The CMFA is pleased to host Dr. Jones during her visit to the University of Washington School of Medicine on February 26-27, 2015. Dr. Jones will be the featured speaker at Medicine Grand Rounds on February 26, and she also has talks planned for audiences in pediatrics and public health. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Jones!

FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

David Breland, MD, MPH is a member of the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Seattle Children's Hospital and assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Breland earned his MD from the University of California, Davis and a MPH at the University of California, Berkeley. At Seattle Children's, he cares for adolescent patients who have eating disorders, anxiety, depression and gender identity disorders. In addition to providing subspecialty care, he also provides primary care for adolescents at Harborview Medical Center in the Adolescent and Young Adult Clinic in the Pediatric Clinics.



ANNOUNCEMENT

University of Washington School of Medicine Minority Faculty Mentoring Award

We are pleased to invite nominations for the **UW School of Medicine 2015 Award for Outstanding Mentorship of Minority Faculty in Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**. The award highlights the achievements of senior faculty in mentoring under-represented faculty, and is supported through the Office of the Dean, Office of Clinical Affairs, the Center for Equity Diversity and Inclusion (CEDI) and the Committee on Minority Faculty Advancement (CMFA). The Award also seeks to recognize those who are proactive in creating the next generation of faculty mentors. Nominees need not be a member of an under-represented group in medicine. To begin the process, we ask for a one-page letter nominating a senior faculty member, (Professor or Associate Professor), within any clinical or basic science department within the School of Medicine. Both faculty and fellows are invited to write letters of nomination. Following review of the submitted nomination letters, the selection committee may ask for further information on a selected number of candidates. The deadline for nomination submission has been extended to February 15, 2015. Please submit nominations to CEDI program manager, Nora Coronado, ncorona@uw.edu.



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Rising Stars is a faculty career-development program that provides promising early stage investigators from the five-state WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho) region with a high-quality, targeted, and structured career development package for two years. The package includes components such as research funding up to \$15,000, mentoring, peer-to-peer networking, and review services.

The Rising Stars Program seeks to increase the number of early stage investigators who are successful in submitting and obtaining K-or R-series funding from the NIH. The program provides structure and support to early stage investigators to disseminate their research through publications. The goal of the program is to promote and attain long-term retention of Rising Stars in translational research.

Potential Rising Stars will be nominated by Department Chairs/Division Heads/Deans/Institutional Leaders (or equivalent position). The initial cohort will be 8 to 12 awardees representing a diversity of translational and clinical research within the WWAMI region.

Key Dates:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 2, 2015

NOTIFICATION BY: April 30, 2015

PROGRAM START DATE: June, 2015

PROGRAM END DATE: May 31, 2017

For more information, please call 206-616-9195 or e-mail Denee McCloud at: rstars@uw.edu.

FEATURED LECTURE

Changing the Course of American Health Through Mentoring

presented by

The UW School of Public Health, Health Sciences Center Minority Students Program/OMAD, and Intercultural Cancer Council

Keynote Speaker: Lovell Jones, PhD

Panelists Include:

Ron Sims

Mona Humphries-Bailey

Leo Morales, MD, PhD

Feb. 3, 2015 | 6:30p Reception | 7:00p Lecture

UW Husky Union Building (HUB) Room 250

*complimentary parking assigned at gatehouse

Please RSVP: <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/tlward/258277> or call Teri Ward, 206-221-6016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dept. of Family Medicine
Research Seminar Series
(first Tuesday of the month)
Feb. 3, 1-2 PM
Roosevelt Conf. Room 357
4225 Roosevelt Way

Town Hall with
Dr. Paul Ramsey
CEO, UW Medicine
Thursday, Feb. 5, 4-5 PM
Hogness Auditorium
Health Sciences Building

3rd Annual
Faculty Development Day
for Women Faculty
"Planning Your Future"
February 13, 2015
[Information HERE](#)

UWSOM
Summer Medical Dental
Education Program
is seeking clinical mentors
for dates in July 2015
Contact: [Dan Olson](#)

UW School of Medicine
Faculty Development Tools
Intranet
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