2021 Inaugural Black History Month Celebration

Theme: **Celebrating Black Excellence and Perseverance**

**Zoom Link:** [https://dartgo.org/geiselblackhistorymonth](https://dartgo.org/geiselblackhistorymonth)
**Meeting ID:** 925 8729 0183
**Passcode:** 01720

**Monday, February 1st, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Title:** Health Policy: The Use of Regulatory Boards and Policy in New Hampshire

**Presenter:** Lawrence Cresswell MD, JD, Thoracic Surgeon

**Tuesday, February 2nd, 12:15pm - 1:00pm**

**Title:** Black Female Poetry - Words of Inspiration (White Coats for Black Lives Lunch Series)

**Facilitator:** Adina Harri

**Description:** Come to celebrate Black female excellence in poetry, reflect, and be inspired through a close reading of two poems, contemporary and historical.

**Monday, February 8th; 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Title:** Discussion on Black Men in a White Coats (BMWC) Documentary

**Presenter:** Dr. Dale Okorodudu

**Description:** Black Men in White Coats is a movement to support young African American men and boys who dream to become Medical Doctors. BMWC was the vision of Dr. Dale Okorodudu, who launched the BMWC website six years ago after seeing a 2013 Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) report that the already under-represented percentage of black men in medical school was decreasing.

Dr. Okorodudu has graciously agreed to lead us in a discussion on his film, which can be viewed on your time from February 5th - 7th. Please register to receive the movie screening link: [https://forms.gle/2DCCtjJM3BLy9Bhq5](https://forms.gle/2DCCtjJM3BLy9Bhq5)
Thursday, February 11th; 12:15pm - 1:00pm  
**Title:** Scientist Spotlight: Dr. Kizzmekia S. Corbett, Ph.D (White Coats for Black Lives Lunch Series)  
Facilitator: Kathleen Wilson  
Description: Let’s shine a light on the work of an influential black scientist who helped bring the COVID vaccine to fruition.

Friday, February 12th; 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
**Title:** Keynote Address  
Presenter: Joyce Sackey D’85, MED’89  
Description: Joyce Sackey, MD, is Dean of Global Health & Multicultural Affairs and Professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, as well as a practicing internist at Tufts Medical Center. Dr. Sackey also spearheads Tufts’ commitment to promoting diversity and equality in the health science professions by working to recruit and graduate people with backgrounds that are underrepresented in the field. She also manages the school’s “pipeline” programs, which work with middle and high school students as well as college students to increase minority students’ interest in and inspire young people to consider the fields of medicine, biomedical sciences, and health professions. Dr. Sackey will discuss her journey in medicine as a black woman and how these experiences have shaped who she is today. In line with our theme for this month, Dr. Sackey exemplifies black excellence and perseverance.

Saturday, February 13th; 10am - 11:30am  
**Title:** Guided Meditation, Mindful Movement and Dialogue for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC)  
Presenter: Abraham Dejene, MBA, RYT-200  
Description: This seminar will offer a unique opportunity for the BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) community to practice Mindfulness in a space that is intentionally cultivated for them. Through it, participants will learn the principles of practice, develop their own mindfulness practice, and apply principles to daily life. They will learn strategies to skillfully work with thoughts, emotions, and sensations. Through guided meditations and mindful movement, they will develop their capacity to enhance mind-body awareness of present-moment experience. Through the lens of Mindfulness, we will openly discuss the impact race and race relations have on personal and professional lives and create room for participants to authentically share their experiences. Please note that this event is solely for those who identify as BIPOC!

Tuesday, February 16th; 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
**Title:** Black Physician Panel  
Panelists: Odeth Barrett-Campbell, MBBS; Faith Goronga, MD; Irene Dankwa-Mullan MED ‘97; Rondall Lane, MED’98  
Description: During this panel, we will honor the Black physicians and pioneers in medicine, discuss the various inspirations that bring Black people to medicine, and bring attention to the struggles faced in pursuing and excelling in this career. Dr. Barrett-Campbell is a PGY5 Hematology-Oncology Fellow.
and Dr. Goronga is a PL-3 both at DHMC. Dr. Dankwa-Mullan is a physician-researcher and the Deputy Chief Health Officer for IBM Corporation, IBM Watson Health. Dr. Lane is an Associate Clinical Professor of anesthesiology at UCSF.

**Thursday, February 18th; 5:30pm - 6:30pm**
**Title:** Black History at Dartmouth

Presenter: Kenneth Williams, MS4

Description: Kenneth will be walking us through the history of firsts that begun here at Dartmouth. He has collected information about Black people throughout the years in the Dartmouth community.

**Wednesday, February 24th; 12:15pm - 1:00pm**
**Title:** Art and Medicine - The Art of Healing (White Coats for Black Lives Lunch Series)

Facilitator: Isabelle Tersio

Description: Reflect upon works of art to help us unpack, process, and begin the journey of healing our medical system beyond the clinic.

**Thursday, February 28th; 6:30pm - 8:00pm**
**Title:** Trivia Night and Happy Hour

Facilitator: Geisel Student National Medical Association and Black Students Association at Tuck (BSAT)

Description: Join SNMA and BSAT for an amazing night of trivia, good times, and unlimited laughs. Our trivia will include questions on popular culture, icons in black history, your favorite cookout songs, and much more! You can’t have a trivia night without a prize, so we will be giving out $250, $150, and $100 gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively! Come ready to have fun and meet some of your fellow students, colleagues, and alumni/alumna! We will be playing in teams of fives. To register your team, fill out this form: https://dartgo.org/bhm-trivianightregistration

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