



UMB GLOBAL NEWSLETTER

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CGE Events



Global Perspectives Series: Human Rights at Home

The Center for Global Engagement is hosting a Global Perspective Series on "Human Rights at Home," a three-part fall series. Experts will discuss why the United States has taken a divergent route on human rights and how embracing the

international human rights system could make a critical impact in addressing system racism and differential access to education and health care.

Health as a Human Right in the United States: What COVID-19 Has Exposed

November 17 from 10 - 11 a.m.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the perilous state of access to health care in the United States and the danger inadequate access poses to every citizen. In

countries such as Costa Rica, where health care is a right, the virus was much better controlled. Are we at a turning point on how we think about health as a human right?

Moderated by Flavius R. W. Lilly, PhD, MA, MPH, Vice Provost, Academic & Student Affairs and Vice Dean, Graduate School.

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Webinar: "Global Health Education: The Need for an Anti-Racist and Decolonizing Approach"

October 29 at noon

Join the UM Graduate School for the first of its new Global Health Programs webinar series. The first webinar, moderated by Dr. Carlos Faerron with the UM Graduate School, will explore the current status of global health education and why urgent changes are needed to the structure and theories that inform global health practice.

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Global Cafe: Thanksgiving Celebration

Due November 13

We invite you to share a special harvest recipe with a photo and description of your favorite holiday and its food.

Due to COVID-19, our Global Cafe will be a virtual event to bring together UMB students and communities to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on

campus. More importantly, this event allows everyone to share and learn from others about harvest holidays celebrated in their home countries.

Submit your favorite harvest recipe with a photo by November 13. And don't forget to tell us about why you chose that recipe and why the holiday and recipe are special to you.

[Submit Your Recipe](#)

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CGE's Virginia Rowthorn Featured Speaker in CUGH Webinar

On October 20, the Consortium of Universities for Global Health is holding a webinar on "Improving Short-Term Global Health Activities: Introducing Declaration and Advocacy for Global Health Partnerships."

Virginia Rowthorn, JD, LLM, Assistant VP for Global Engagement at the Center for Global Engagement, is a panelist on the webinar and will focus on the legal issues around short-term global health engagements.

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Join a Spanish Conversation Group

Are you interested in practicing your Spanish?

Join a free Interprofessional Conversational Spanish Group to speak to others and

strengthen your language skills in a fun, casual, and flexible format. Sessions and meetings can be conducted virtually and all levels are welcome, with groups matched based on interest and availability. The program is ongoing, so you can join at any point during the school year.

Please complete a brief survey to help us gather information and organize activities in the best way.

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CGE Experts Explored Racial Injustice in the U.S. from a Human Rights Perspective

On September 17, the Center for Global Engagement hosted the first "Human Rights at Home," a three-part Global Perspective Series webinar.

More than 100 attendees heard experts discuss why the United States has taken a divergent route on human rights and how embracing the international human rights system could make a critical impact in addressing system racism and differential access to education and health care.

Many thanks to our **moderator**, Roger J. Ward, JD, MSL, MPA, Interim Provost at UMB and our **panelists**:

- Russell McClain, JD, Law School Professor and Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, Carey Law School
- Peter Danchin, JD, Director International and Comparative Law Program and Professor of Law, Carey Law School
- Neijma Celestine-Donner, Dean of Diversity and Inclusion, School of Social Work
- Jackie Smith, Professor of Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh and co-coordinator of the Pittsburgh Human Rights City Alliance

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Black UMB Students, Scholars and Alumni Talk About Race, Human Rights

On October 13, the Center for Global Engagement continued the conversation around racial injustice as part of the "Human Rights at Home" Global Perspectives Series webinar.

Attendees heard from Black UMB students, scholars, and alumni in a panel that showcased the different shades of Black and the diversity of experiences within the Black community on campus. The webinar also increased awareness of the varying needs and challenges of Black students and scholars on campus. Engaging in open dialogue will help everyone at UMB enhance efforts to promote and ensure racial diversity, equity, and inclusion across campus.

Many thanks to our moderator, **Semhar Okbazion, JD, LLM, CGE Assistant Director** and our panelists:

- Oyebola Babare, International Student, School of Nursing
- Olufunke Sokan, PharmD, International Scholar, School of Pharmacy
- Shayla Butler, DDS Student, School of Dentistry
- Nana Tufuoh, JD, UMB alumna, Carey Law School
- Vonetta Edwards, PhD, International Scholar, UMB Institute for Genome Sciences

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External Global Events & Opportunities



Grant Proposals: Dr. Tom Hall Education Grant

Due October 15

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health is accepting applications for the Dr. Tom Hall Educational Grants program. Ten grants, each valued up to \$5,000, will be awarded to CUGH members. Proposed projects should include educational activities that focus on improving the health of the planet, sustainability and human health.

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National Academy of Medicine Scientific Symposium

October 18-19

Join the National Academy of Medicine for a scientific symposium Oct. 19 on "Confronting Urgent Threats to Human Health and Society: COVID-19 and Climate Change." The symposium will open with a keynote address by Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, that will reflect on COVID-19, climate change, and the imperative for global collaboration.

The symposium is part of the Academy's 50th annual meeting, which will be held Oct. 18 with Interest Group Meetings featuring panels to discuss current and global challenges affecting science, medicine, technology, and health.

The virtual event is free to attend.

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Improving Short-Term Global Health Activities: Introducing Declaration and Advocacy for Global

Health Partnerships

October 20 at 1 p.m.

With a suspension of global travel due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have the opportunity - and the responsibility - to reimagine global health engagement, with emphasis on mutual benefits and bidirectional partnerships.

This webinar addresses efforts to rethink short-term global health programs in light of the ethical, legal, and policy challenges identified.

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Visiting Faculty: Recruiting Physician and Nursing

Educators

Due November 1

Seed Global Health is recruiting physician and nursing educators for placement at partner sites in Malawi and Uganda for the 2021-22 academic year. Educators are placed for a full year, living and working alongside colleagues at the sites to advance the development of health education training programs.

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Professional Development: NAFSA Academy for International Education

Due November 13

Take your career to the next level by applying for NAFSA's Academy for International Education, designed to increase your skills as an international educator with an individualized learning plan, training, and networking. Deadline to apply for the 18th class is Nov. 13.

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CUGH Virtual Conference: Addressing Critical Gaps in Global Health and Development

March 12-14

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health's annual conference has gone virtual for 2021, but is a must-attend event for anyone working in global health. Satellite Sessions run March 1-11.

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COVID-19 Resources



UMB's COVID-19 Resources

For the latest information and resources on COVID-19 at UMB, check out the university's FAQs and community guidance.

[UMB COVID-19 Info](#)



CUGH COVID-19 Weekly Newsletter

Stay up-to-date on COVID-19 with CUGH's weekly newsletter, including teaching resources, articles and webinars focused on the global pandemic.

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