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Hm my name is
The Association of Black Professional Administrators Faculty and Staff has changed/Rearranged its name officially to The Association of Black Professional Faculty, Administrators and Staff (ABPFAS). This change was made to make our name more recognizable and to make it easier to remember. During this period of name transitioning you will here and see both forms of our names while we change over our publicity, social media sites, and our informational material to match our name change. We appreciate your understanding and support

Leon Howard III, President

Old: ABPAFS

NEW: ABPFAS

ISR Research Center for Group Dynamics
Winter 2014 Seminar Series

New Science on Race, Discrimination and the Social Lives of Blacks Americans

Robert Sellers
University of Michigan

"Racial Identity Matters: The Role of Racial Discrimination in Lives of African American Young
**People**

**Monday, January 27**

**ISR Building**

**Room 6050**

**3:30 P.M.**

Our Next speaker is Monday, February 3

Professor Noni Gaylord-Harden from Loyola University will be speaking on "How do African American Youth Cope with Stress in Urban Low-Income Communities?"

Please contact series coordinator Anna Massey with any questions and if you would like to meet with any of the visiting faculty.

To view the online website, please go to: [http://sites.isr.umich.edu/rcgd/seminars.aspx](http://sites.isr.umich.edu/rcgd/seminars.aspx)

**Upcoming talks in this series:**

- **February 10:** Micere Keels (University of Chicago) "College-Education Non-Marital Fertility: How College-Educated Black Women are managing the Shortage of Marryable Men."
- **February 17:** Tene Lewis (Emory University) "Everyday Discrimination and Cardiovascular Disease: Implications for Black-White Disparities in Women's Health."
- **February 24:** Lisa Bowleg (George Washington University) "To be a Black Man is an Uphill Battle Everyday: Intersectionality, HIV/AIDS & Black Heterosexual Men's Sexual Risk Behaviors."
- **March 10:** Brendesha Tynes (University of South California) "A Longitudinal Study of Traditional vs. Online Racial Discrimination and Adolescent Adjustment."
- **March 17:** Wizdom Powell (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) "Black, Male, and Blue: Unpacking Mechanisms Linking Everyday Racism, Masculinity, and Black Men's Depressive Symptomatology."
- **March 24:** Michael Lindsey (University of Maryland) "Eliminating Mental Health Treatment Disparities Among Black Youth: Where is the Evidence?"
- **March 31:** Jeni Kubota (New York University) "Social Justice Neuroscience."
- **April 7:** Naa Oyo Kwate (Rutgers University) "What Does Racism Look Like."
April 14: Enrique Neblett (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) “Racism and Resilience: Ongoing Applications of Psychophysiological Methods.”

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The Department of Afroamerican and African Studies  
African American Workshop  
presents

Martha Biondi  
Chair of the Department of African American Studies  
Professor of African American Studies and History, Northwestern University  

“An Eruption of Black Consciousness:” Black Power Protests in Canada and the Caribbean.

Wednesday, January 29, 2014  
4 p.m.  
4701 Haven Hall

Martha Biondi (Ph.D. Columbia University, 1997) is a member of the Department of African American Studies with a courtesy joint appointment in the History Department. She specializes in twentieth century African American History and is the author of To Stand and Fight: the Struggle for Civil Rights in Postwar New York City published by Harvard University Press, which awarded it the Thomas J. Wilson Prize as best first book of the year. In 2012, the University of California Press published her book, The Black Revolution on Campus, an account of the nationwide Black student movement of the late 1960s and early Black Studies movement of the 1970s. She is currently researching a book on neoliberalism, violence and Black life, focusing on Chicago since the 1980s.

Elizabeth A. James, Programs  
Department for Afroamerican and African Studies/SAIO/University of Michigan
Please join the Women of Color in the Academy Project (WOCAP) for its 3rd annual Shirley Verrett Awards event. This year’s award will be presented to Prof. Charles (OyamO) Gordon, Professor of Theatre and Drama, SMTD.

The program will feature a performance by MLK committee member Daniel Washington as well as a special tribute to Dr. Lester Monts.

Details are provided below and you may register for this event by clicking on the following link:

http://tinyurl.com/verrettregistration

Transportation: For those persons planning to attend the Melissa Harris Perry event at Rackham which starts at 6 pm, WOCAP is providing a shuttle bus to and from North Campus to Rackham. WOCAP is working with MESA to hold seats at Rackham Auditorium for our Shirley Verrett guests.

I hope you can make this special occasion.

Janice

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"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." Marian Wright Edelman, author, activist & scholar

We would love for you to join us. Donation also accepted at following address: taiphoon-relief fundraiser
Colleagues,
This is a request for your assistance with helping to generate a diverse applicant pool for the School of Dentistry's Admissions Assistant vacancy (#91577). This vacancy is currently posted through February 2, 2014 on the Careers website (http://umjobs.org/) and all interested individuals are encouraged for formally apply by the posting end-date.

Applicants are also highly encouraged to include in their cover letter that they became aware of this potential career opportunity as a result of diversity outreach networking.

Nyshourn Price, LMSW

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Thanks in advance for sharing this announcement with your internal and external networks.

Jean

**Admissions Assistant (#91577): School of Dentistry**

**How to Apply**
A cover letter is required for consideration for this position and should be attached as the first page of your resume. The cover letter should address your specific interest in the position and outline skills and experience that directly relate to this position.

**Responsibilities***
Receptionist for Student Services Office providing customer service to walk-in, telephone and e-mail traffic. Function as an information specialist regarding the admissions process for the DSS, Internationally Trained Dentist program and the graduate specialty programs.

Assist with the admission processes. On a daily basis triage, sort and file incoming DDS applications, fees and related materials. Assist with the planning and implementation of all admission events including campus Interview dates, open houses and recruiting fairs. Coordinate all catering orders.

Order office supplies and marketing gifts for newly admitted students.

Utilize M-Pathways tools and in-house systems to accurately record information.

Produce correspondence and run reports as requested.

Triage, sort and file incoming mail.

**Required Qualifications***
1-2 years of experience working in an academic setting preferably Academic Affairs or Student Services. Superb attention to detail. Excellent customer services skills. Superior written and verbal communication skills. Excellent organizational skills and a good attendance record. Must be able to multitask and manage a diverse workload in a timely and professional manner. Past experience must demonstrate the ability to work independently and as a team player. Should be proficient with Microsoft Office programs, email and the Internet.

**Desired Qualifications***
College degree.

**Work Locations**
This position is located in the School of Dentistry at 1011 N University Ave.

**Background Screening**
The University of Michigan conducts background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer and may use a third party administrator to conduct background checks. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

**Mission Statement**
The mission of the University of Michigan is to serve the people of Michigan and the world through preeminence in creating, communicating, preserving and applying knowledge, art, and academic values, and in developing leaders and citizens who will challenge the present and enrich the future. The University of Michigan is committed to foster learning, creativity and productivity, and to support the vigorous exchange of ideas and information, not only in the classroom but in the workplace by: -Creating a work environment in which people treat each other with respect and dignity, regardless of roles, responsibilities or differences. -Providing support, direction and resources enabling us to accomplish the responsibilities of our jobs and to reach the goals that are set for professional and personal growth.

**Application Deadline**
Job openings are posted for a minimum of seven calendar days. This job may be removed from posting boards and filled anytime after the minimum posting date.
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**U-M EEO/AA Statement**
The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer

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ABPFAS BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS @  
Dance with Elegance Health & Fitness Studio  
on Fri., Feb 28, 7:00pm-8:00pm. Free for first 30 to sign up
Please plan to join us as the ABPFAS continues its efforts to encourage and promote fitness, wellness and good health. The ABPAFS will be hosting a one hour Basic Ballroom dance lesson taught by Sherry Hawkins at Dance with Elegance (DWE) on Friday evening February 28, 7:00pm-8:00pm. The dance studio is located at 2894 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti. The first 30 members to sign up will have their entrance fee covered. Please register yourself and/or a guest to attend this.
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"CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP "

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You are cordially invited to join us on Saturday, March 1st, 8:00pm-1:00am at the Ann Arbor Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, 1401 Briarwood Circle, Ann Arbor for an evening of formal dining, dancing, networking and socializing with fellow coworkers and members of the ABPFAS. This will be an opportunity to mix and mingle and celebrate a fit and healthy lifestyle. There will be entertainment and a live DJ spinning the latest dance hits in an elegant setting. The ABPFAS will host two tables of 10 for this event for the first 20 people to register at this link: "Click Here to Sign UP" All others can register and reserve a table at a discounted group rate or purchase individual seating by contacting: DWE Studio 734.340.5947; Sherry Hawkins 734 972.7870; James Henry 734.646.9606. Hurry to reserve your space as this is sure to be a sale out event and tickets are going fast.

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Join us at the Trotter Multicultural Center on January 30th 11:30 am to 1:00 pm for ABPFAS Health and Wellness themed meeting as Demond Johnson President/CEO of A2 Fitness Professionals discusses a holistic approach to health and wellness. Refreshments will be served.

Individuals who attend the Thursday, January 30th meeting will be able to sign up for a group training session for ABPAFS members that will be led by Desomond at his A2 Fitness Professionals facility on Saturday, February 1st at 1:00 pm. You may also sign up for the training session by clicking on the link below and filling out the short form

Sign up form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1unRXberAZ8O2fi1jwaCRW7VktdbTTZ1Su7NzLP9xFLI/viewform
If you have any questions please contact Leon Howard (734) 763-0192 or at howardii@umich.edu

A2 Fitness Professionals facility
http://www.a2fitnesspro.com/

Participate with ABPFAS in a free group training session with Demond Johnson President/CEO at A2 Fitness Professionals on Saturday, February 1st at 1:00 pm at his A2 Fitness Professionals facility. A2 Fitness Professionals is located at 250 West Eisenhower Parkway Suite 130, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Individuals who attend ABPFAS mass theme Health and Wellness meeting on Thursday, January 30th at the Trotter House
Multicultural Center 11:30 am to 1:00 pm will be able to sign up for the group training session at the meeting. You may also click on the link below to sign up for the training session.

Sign Up Form
https://docs.google.com/a/umich.edu/forms/d/1unRXberAZ8O2fi1jwaCRW7VktdbTTZ1Su7NzLP9xFLI/viewform

If you have any questions please contact Leon Howard at (734) 763-0192 or at howardii@umich.edu

A2 Fitness Professionals facility http://www.a2fitnesspro.com/
ABPFAS FILM SERIES:

The Best Man Holiday- Friday, February 14 7:00 to 10:00 pm, Palmer Common's Forum Hall 4th floor
The House I Live In-Friday, February 21 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Palmer Common's Forum Hall 4th floor
The Spook Who Sat by the Door- Friday February 28th 8:00 to 10:30 pm, Palmer Common's Forum Hall 4th floor

FREE AND OPEN TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY
Hello! The captain of Active U team 'ABPFAS' has invited you to be a member of their team for the Active U program. To accept this invitation and become a member of the team, please click here.

You have until January 27 at 5pm to join an Active U team. If you choose not to join a team, you will be participating in Active U program as an individual.

Need you to sign up on the ABPFAS Action U team....chuck

Good luck!

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