November 2022 Newsletter

National Native American Heritage Month

This month, November 2022, we recognize National Native American Heritage Month, first observed in 1990. Through a partnership with the American Indian Graduate Dreamcatcher Foundation, we have curated resources that highlight, educate, and encourage a sense of community.

Executive Leadership Council Spotlight

Save the Date | Goizueta's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council is excited to invite Emory Community partners, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community partners to a panel discussion featuring Qaadirah Abdur-Rahim, Chief Equity Officer, City of Atlanta (Emory EMBA ’11). The panelists will include Emory Arts and Social Justice Fellows program manager, and Kim Collins, associate university librarian of Research, Engagement, and Scholarly Communications.

African American studies faculty at Emory University are energized as they begin the rollout of Emory Arts and Social Justice Fellows program, a national partnership between Emory and the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian. Emory Arts and Social Justice Fellows program engages Emory College students and professionals with Atlanta artists to explore racial injustice and other inequities. Launched in fall 2020, the ASJ Fellows program is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and is so necessary, given the situation where we are right now in terms of understanding the South.

The PhD program in African American studies is something that we have worked so hard for the past 15 years. It is a great achievement for the faculty and the students.

Emory Arts and Social Justice Fellows program

Emory College students will be required to complete one course before they graduate that fulfills the Race & Ethnicity requirement. This is a student requirement that we will implement this spring. This is the first step in a longer-term plan to diversify the offerings and to grow the program. The Emory College faculty, through its Senate, approved the addition of a required undergraduate course requirement that will be offered soon. We are very excited about this, and we hope to develop a community of subject matter experts and data practitioners to exchange around topics related to Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. We hope to develop a community of subject matter experts and data practitioners to exchange around topics related to Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

A recent Emory News story reported that Emory faculty and staff have a total number of people killed or shot by police officers. Emory’s current Veterans AAP reflects a hiring percentage of 0.66 percent. And the percentage of total hires who are protected veterans that the contractor seeks against.

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