

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
EQUITY SUMMIT

Changing Ourselves, Changing Our Culture

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Germantown Campus, BE & HT Buildings

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Examine ways to build a Montgomery College culture of equity and inclusion, starting from within.
- Develop a personal action plan and toolkit to help elevate equity and inclusion at Montgomery College

[Register online](#)

EMPLOYEES: AGENDA FOR THE DAY

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: BE Lobby Registration/Check-in/Boxed Lunch

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: BE151

- Opening with Video Presentation of Excellence in Equity Award Nominees
- Welcome and Introduction, Sharon Bland, Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer
- Remarks/Outline of the Day, 2020 Equity Summit Co-Chairs, Bridget T. Abraham, Board of Trustees Operations and Services Specialist; Diego Hernandez, Associate Professor, English Language for Academic Purposes; Karen Penn de Martinez, Professor, Computer Applications
- Greetings, and Expectations, Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President
- Acknowledgements – “Where we are on the Cycle of Change”, and Introduction of Lee Mun Wah by Sharon Bland, Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: BE 151/152

What Stands Between Us

Facilitated dialogue with Lee Mun Wah, Founder and CEO, [Stir Fry Productions](#)

3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.: BREAK, BE Building

Breakout Workshops:

3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The following workshops will be offered twice, at both time slots

- Dialogue with Human Resources, Krista Leitch Walker, Interim Chief Human Resources Officer, **BE 160**
- Equity Starts Within: Developing a Cultural Identity Narrative, Dr. Alison Melley, Adjunct Professor, Psychology, **BE 163**
- LGBTQ+ Crash Course, Margaret Shrager, ESOL Intake and Assessment Specialist, **BE 162**
- Montgomery College English and Reading Minority Faculty Internship, Dr. Elizabeth Benton, Professor, English; William Martin, Faculty Intern, English **BE 157**
- "Free Your Mind, and the Rest Will Follow": What You Read Will Change Your Life, Elizabeth Schlackman, Librarian, Health Sciences, Communication & Special Programs, **BE 158**
- STEM Is for All. Do I Belong?, Dr. Milton Nash, Acting Dean of Mathematics, Statistics & Data Science; Dr. Rebecca Thomas, Department Chair, Biology, **BE 114**

3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

The following workshops will be offered only at 3:50 pm – 4:50 pm

- Making Sure Everyone Counts: What Can YOU Do to Help the 2020 Census?, Nik Sushka, Service Learning Coordinator, **BE 147**
- Who Are Our Students? Today and Beyond: A Demographic and Psychological Perspective, Dr. James Sniezek, Instructional Dean, Chemical and Biological Sciences; Sharon Anthony, Professor, English & Reading; Zenobia Garrison, Counselor, **BE 110**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The following workshops will be offered only at 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

- Strategies for Using Inclusive Technology Tools, Stacy Ford, Accessible Technology Coordinator, **BE 147**
- White Fragility, Matt Colburn, Adjunct Professor, English, **BE 110**

6:00 p.m. – 6:25 p.m.: Reception – High Technology (HT) Building**6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.: Globe Hall, High Technology (HT) Building**

Keynote by Tim Wise, Anti-racist author and educator, www.timwise.org (Open to the public)
Under the Affluence: Shaming the Poor, Praising the Rich and Sacrificing the Future of America
Questions and Answers

7:30 p.m.: Globe Hall, High Technology (HT) Building

Closing Remarks

Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

Sharon Bland, Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer

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