



In the Community, February 21, 2024

A Listing of Diversity and Multicultural Events From the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony: “Diversity, Unity, and Justice Are at the Heart of ACEH”

ACEH was founded in Holland in 1999 and is committed to justice, equal opportunity, cross-cultural understanding, and appreciation for diversity. Learn more at the ACEH website www.harmonyalliance.org On Facebook, at ACEH – Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony.

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Dues are \$25 per year (\$40 for 2 years) for an individual; \$35 per year (\$55 for two years) for a couple or family; \$45 for a nonprofit group, and \$80 for a business.

---You can renew or join at the ACEH website www.harmonyalliance.org;

---or you can send a check to ACEH, c/o Treasurer, P. O. Box 3007, Holland, MI 49422;

---or you can join/renew at any ACEH program or social event.

(ACEH is a 501c(3) organization; donations may qualify for a tax deduction.)

Will you renew your ACEH membership or become a first-time member? We need your support to publish "In the Community," to expand the scope of our scholarship program, and to continue our advocacy and outreach in the greater Holland community.

Please choose one of the options listed above to renew or join.

Many thanks to renewing member Diana Canales.

To make a financial contribution, please go to the website www.harmonyalliance.org and click on the Donate button at the top of the page.

Events

Thurs, Feb. 29, 3 to 5 pm: Training on the City of Holland's Crisis Response Plan, for professionals and volunteers who work in public service; the training also will focus on immigration law and understanding victim trauma. The Crisis Response Plan "is a community strategy to prepare for, respond to, mitigate, and restore community balance...if there is a hate crime, racial or bias incident, or the perception of one." Presenters include representatives from the Ottawa County prosecutor's office, Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates, and Holland Public Safety. Hosted by Holland's Human Relations Department. [Please register at this link.](#) At Holland City Hall, 270 South River, Holland.

---An identical session will be held Thurs, March 14, from 3 pm to 5 pm.

Tues, March 5, 4 pm: Diversity Lecture Series: Women's History Month presentation with panelists Jasmine Lowell, Courtney Brewster, Margo Walters, and Dr. Anne Heath. Hosted by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion at Hope College. At Maas Center Auditorium, 264 Columbia Ave., Holland.

Sunday, March 10, 3 pm to 4:30pm: The Soul of Politics. Panelists Dr. Fred Johnson, Hope College history professor; Sarah Leach, *Holland Sentinel*; Christy Berghoef, communication consultant, and Rev. Dr. Jared Cramer, St. John's Episcopal Church in Grand Haven "will help us discover how we can move from the politics of fear to the politics of faith, and how our faith can help heal, rather than harm our

nation." Co-sponsored by Still Processing, Vote Common Good West Michigan, Holland UCC Justice Action Team, Hope Church Justice and Reconciliation Ministry, and St. John's Episcopal Church. [Please use this link to sign up to attend.](#) At Port 393, 393 Cleveland Ave, Holland.

Tues, March 12, 8:30 am to 9:30 am: Housing Coffee Hour. The public is invited to join Jubilee Ministries and Lakeshore Habitat for the first 2024 Quarterly Housing Coffee Hour to discuss housing needs in the community. At Midtown Center, 96 West 15th St., Holland; or use 16th St. entrance.

Thurs, March 14, 3 to 5 pm: Training for City of Holland's Crisis Response Plan. See details and registration link at Feb. 29 listing.

Thurs, March 14 7 pm: Documentary, "The Great Disconnect." Award-winning film that raises the question of "how have we become so disconnected as a society and what can we do to change the status quo and fulfill our potential for health and well-being." Wellness expert Tamer Soliman travels across North American cities to meet with local residents, community activists, and authorities on social, economic, and urban planning "to discover the true factors that impact our health and that of our communities." **Free**; hosted by the City of Holland, Hope College, 3Sixty, Momentum Center, Great Lakes Urban, Westcore Neighbors, Washington School Neighbors, and Heights of Hope. At Knickerbocker Theatre, 86 East 8th St, Holland.

Community Opportunities

Fair Housing Center of West Michigan seeks nominations of individuals and organizations that "have made significant contributions to furthering fair housing in this area; the Fair Housing Award will be presented at the group's 36th Annual Fair Housing Workshop Series Thurs, April 18. Deadline to submit nominations is **Thurs, Feb 29**. For a copy of the nomination form, please contact Lindsay Owens: lowens@fhcwm.org, fax (616-451-2657), or by mail at 20 Hall Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507.

Free citizenship classes. Offered by Intersection Ministries Wednesdays, Feb. 28 to May 1, 6:30 pm to 8 pm (no class on April 3). Students will receive study materials, learn/practice the 100 civic questions, receive help filling out the application for naturalization, prepare an attorney packet, and receive a free prescreening with an immigration attorney and a referral. **Last day to register is Wed, March 13.** [Click HERE for information and to register for classes.](#) Contact Bev Stephenson at (616) 953-2051 or bjstep02@gmail.com. Espanol: Olive Kuiphoff at (303)434-3209.

LAUP citizenship classes begin again Monday, March 11. For information and registration, email alejandra@laup.org or call the LAUP office at (616) 888-7225. The deadline to register is Monday, February 26.

Exhibit

Now through May 18: "Deep Roots, New Shoots: Modern and Contemporary African Art from the KAM Collection." Features 40 African artworks created between the 1960s and the early 2020s, all part of the Kruienza Museum's permanent collection; artworks represent countries throughout Africa, diverse artistic styles and movements, and a range of themes and issues. Admission is free. Visiting hours are Tues-Sat, 10 am to 4 pm. At Kruienza Art Museum, 271 Columbia Ave., Holland.

Links to Anti-Racism, Race & Ethnicity Resources

Workers like it when their employers talk about diversity and inclusion. [Click here for the article.](#)

"Bad Indians: A Tribal Memoir." [Here is the link.](#)

10 things black people wish white people would stop doing. [Here is the link.](#)

10 more things black people wish white people would stop doing. [Click here for the link.](#)

Why we should end Black History Month. [Here's the link.](#)

5 ways to avoid an awkward conversation about racism. [Here's the link.](#)

Did I teach critical race theory? [Click here for link.](#)

4 ways a white person can stand up to racism. [Click here.](#)

Why aren't white parents talking to their children about racism? [Click here.](#)

5 films about stories of inclusion: [Here's the link.](#)

Indigenous proverbs from around the world: [Click here.](#)

Common questions you should never ask about Asians: [Click here.](#)

The lasting impact of mispronouncing students' names: [Here's the link.](#)

How to be an active bystander when you see casual racism. [Click here for the link.](#) (*NY Times* article that has a paywall.)

The Stories for All Project: diverse books and resources for kids and teens. [Here's the link.](#)

What teenagers talk about when they talk about race. [Here's the link.](#) (*Washington Post* article that has a paywall.)

A high schooler says about CRT: "Adults need to chill out." [Here's the link.](#)

6 ways a Black person can tell a white person isn't racist. [Here's the link.](#)

Michigan State Police study finds racial disparities in traffic stops. [Here's the link.](#)

Why black people never throw away their receipts: [Click here for the link.](#) (Paid membership in Medium required to access this one.)

Let's talk about Critical Race Theory: [Here's the link.](#)

White privilege and "I don't see color." [Here's the link.](#)

7 things you should never say to a Native American. [Here's the link.](#) (Paid membership in Medium required to access this one.)

The Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia: Take a virtual tour of this outstanding museum, located in Big Rapids, MI at Ferris State University. It holds the largest public collection of artifacts "spanning the segregation era, from Reconstruction through the civil rights movement." www.ferris.edu/jimcrow (The museum is planning an \$18.5 million expansion, with a new exhibition space to be completed in 2024.)

Jobs

West Michigan Works! <https://www.westmiworks.org/>

Pure Michigan Talent Connect: <https://www.mitalent.org/find-a-job>

Holland Sentinel employment ads: www.hollandsentinel.jobs

LG Energy Solutions: <https://lgenergymi.com/what-we-do/> Link includes a chat feature.

Workforce Employment Specialists: Virtual hiring events: www.teamworkforce.com or (616) 396-3700.

LIFELine Ministries: Information on available restaurant, factory, sales, and office jobs in West Michigan. Contact Pastor Willie J. Watt Jr. at williewatt@gmail.com or (616) 335-061

70x7 Life Recovery: Coaching, mentoring, and job placement for persons with past criminal and addiction behaviors. "Invest a week in your life, gain freedom with 70x7 Life Recovery. We can help. Call (616) 796-0685."

Arbor Circle: <https://arborcircle.org/careers/>

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland: <https://bgch.org/> Youth development professional--health and PE focus, part-time.

Children's Advocacy Center: Executive director. Crisis counselor, full-time (must have LMSW or LLMSW or equivalent). Internships.. [Click here for link to CAC openings.](#)

Community Action House: <http://www.communityactionhouse.com/jobs> Events manager. Healthcare partnerships manager.

Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area: <https://cfhz.org/>

Disability Network/Lakeshore: Benefits and options counselor. [lick here for info and application.](#)

ESCAPE Ministries: [Click here for application information.](#)

Evergreen Commons: [Use this link and click on Careers](#)

Evoqua: www.evoqua.com/careers Water purification company in Holland hiring fabricators, machine builders and operators, assemblers, buyers, demand planners, electrical builders, welders, and more. Technical writer.

Global Battery Solutions: Entry-level position, supporting office and shipping/receiving. Send email to khunter@globalbatterysolutions.com

Global Concepts Enterprise, Inc: www.globalconcepts.com

Good Samaritan Ministries: <https://goodsamottawa.org/careers/> Director of advancement. Housing data management lead. Eviction prevention stability coach. Housing case manager. Housing case management lead. <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Good-Samaritan/jobs?q=&l=#cmp-skip-header-desktop>: Executive director.

Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce: <https://www.grandrapids.org/your-chamber/join-our-team/>

Grand Rapids Downtown Market: <http://downtownmarketgr.com/careers>

City of Grand Rapids: <https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Jobs>

Grand Valley State University: <https://www.gvsu.edu/jobs.htm>

Haworth: <https://www.haworth.com/na/en/careers.html>

Herman Miller: www.hermanmiller.com/jobs

Herrick District Library: <https://herrickdl.org/content/jobs-hdl>

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan: <https://hispanic-center.org/>

Holland Charter Township: www.hct.holland.mi.us

City of Holland: <https://mi-holland.civicplushrms.com/careers/Jobs.aspx>. Junior adventure camp coordinator. Municipal accountant 1. Customer service representative. Horticultural internship

Holland Hospital: www.hollandhospital.org Customer service representative, part-time, days. Surgery scheduling coordinator, part-time, days. Receptionist, part-time, 2:30 pm to 9 pm (30.5 hours every 3 weeks). Patient care assistant, part-time, days. Diagnostic customer service representative, part-time, days. Medical secretary, part-time, afternoons/evenings.

Holland Museum: <https://hollandmuseum.org/employment-opportunities/staff-opportunities/> Paid summer internships for high school, college, and graduate students (10 weeks, 20 hours per week) in various aspects of museum work, including collections, education, history interpretation, youth and family engagement, communications, exhibits, and STEAM learning. [Click here for information and to apply.](#)

Holland Public Schools: <https://www.applitrack.com/hollandpublicschools/onlineapp/>

Holland Township: www.hct.holland.mi.us

Hope College: <https://hope.edu/jobs/index.html> .Borgeson Artist in Residence. Frost Center director of assessment and accreditation. Hotel setup technician. Director of sponsored research and programs. Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP) office and project manager. Hope Western Prison Education Program co-directors. Psychology Department office manager. Computing and Information Technology (CIT) database programmer/analyst. Administrative specialist for athletics and kinesiology. Music Department: Collaborative pianist. Director of National Accreditation and State Programs. Dean of the Chapel. Bookstore: supply and departmental support buyer, part-time.

Inter Care Community Health Network: <https://intercare.org/careers/search-jobs/> Clinic nurse, full-time (OB/GYN). Physician. Interpreter (Spanish/English). WIC dietitian. Front office specialist, bilingual (Pullman). Care coordinator (Pullman)

Lakeshore Advantage: <https://www.lakeshoreadvantage.com/careers> Communications, marketing, and events specialist.

Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.lakeshorehabitat.org/join-our-team> Communications coordinator. Development coordinator.

Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance: <https://lakeshorenonprofits.org/nonprofit-jobs/> Job openings at local nonprofits.

Latin Americans United for Progress (LAUP): Executive office coordinator. Youth Program instructor, part-time.. Grand Haven Youth Program instructor, part-time. [Click on this Indeed.com link for information.](#)

Legal Aid of Western Michigan: <https://lawestmi.org/careers/> Staff attorney--Housing (Holland). Staff attorney--Housing (St. Joseph). Staff attorney--Housing (Muskegon). Staff attorney--Housing; eviction defense (Grand Rapids). Legal assistant (Kalamazoo). Summer internships in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, and St. Joseph offices.

Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates: <https://lia-michigan.org/jobs>

Mediation Services: <https://mediationservices.works/career-openings/>

Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness: [Click here for info about these two positions:](#) Director of Growth & Development. Manager of Authentic Engagement.

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) <https://michiganimmigrant.org/employment-internships-and-volunteering>

MOKA Corporation: <https://www.moka.org/>

Momentum Center: <https://www.momentumcentergh.org/employment> Development director, full-time. Holland program coordinator, full-time. Driver, part-time.

Ottawa Area Intermediate School District: <https://www.oaisd.org/>

Ottawa County: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/miottawa> Clerk/register administrative specialist. Case records technician. Project support specialist.

Out On The Lakeshore: <https://outonthelakeshore.org/get-involved/job-opportunities/>

Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence <https://resiliencemi.org/job-opportunities/> Program support specialist.

Saugatuck Center for the Arts: <https://www.sc4a.org/> Box office associate. Assistant instructor. Early childhood instructor. Joy Squad instructor. Lead instructor. Deck crew. Dresser. Set designer. Technical director.

The SOURCE: Ottawa County Bilingual Resource Navigator, full-time. [Click here for job description and application info.](#)

Spectrum Health: <https://www.spectrumhealth.org/career> Click on Careers and then COVID-19 Clinic Support

State of Michigan: <https://www.indeed.com/q-State-of-Michigan-l-Ottawa-County,-MI-jobs.html> Services specialist assistant, Holland. Migrant program worker, Spanish-speaking, in Allegan County (seasonal).

West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: <https://westmihcc.org/>

West Ottawa Public Schools: <https://www.westottawa.net/careers/>

WOOD-TV: www.woodtv.com/careers News producer. News editor, part-time. Studio technician, part-time.

Zeeland Public Schools. <https://www.zps.org/employment/>

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