



In the Community, January 20, 2021

A Weekly 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. Members work together to make West Michigan a place where all people are welcomed and respected. "In the Community" is also on the ACEH website www.harmonyalliance.org Check us out under Groups on Facebook, at ACEH – Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony.

Our "Half-Year Annual Report: Looking Back and Moving Forward" can be found here: [ACEH Report](#),

Dear Readers, your financial support will help us publish "In the Community" next year, provide various kinds of resources, present programs, and--we hope--host our two diverse community gatherings that create connections and friendships in West Michigan. Will you join us as a first-time member? We'll warmly welcome you! If you've been a member in the past, will you consider renewing with ACEH? We would greatly appreciate it.

Dues are \$20 (\$35 for 2 years) for an individual; \$30 (\$50 for two years) for a couple or family; \$40 for a nonprofit group, and \$75 for a business. ACEH is a 501(c)3 organization. Please go to www.harmonyalliance.org and click on Membership.

Events

Now through Fri, Jan 22: Hope College Civil Rights Week. Social media tour of events or milestones since the signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, "in the quest for racial equity and justice." Links will take viewers to an online article featuring more information about the topic that is pictured. Sponsored by Hope's Center for Diversity and Inclusion, Van Wylen Library, and multicultural student organizations. At <https://www.facebook.com/HopeCenterforDiversityandInclusion> or on Twitter at twitter.com/HopeDiversity.

Mon, Jan 25, 6:30 pm: Town Hall Meetings on Race and Racism: "Racism and the Educational System, Part 2." Virtual event with student panels from various area school districts, followed by Q&A and community conversation. Hosted by The (Anti) Racism Task Force of Momentum Center, Grand Haven. [Here's the link to event and registration info](#)

Wed, Jan 27, 6 pm: Diversity Lecture Series: "Pandemic, Post-Election Blues & Culture: Where Do We Go From Here?" by Dr. Michael Eric Dyson. scholar of race, religion, and contemporary culture; University Distinguished Professor of African American and Diaspora Studies at Vanderbilt University; author of some 20 books, including *Long Time Coming: Reckoning with Race in America* and *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon for White America*. Hosted by Grand Rapids Community College Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. [Register here](#)

Thurs, Feb 4, 7 pm: "Ally Up! Sharing Stories on Being an Effective Ally." Panelists Amy Masko, Kyle Kooyers, Dave Baarman, and Lucy Dyer, with facilitator Christine Mwangi of Grounded in Equity,

LLC, "discuss what demonstrating effective allyship has meant to them and how they work to inspire others to take on the role of being an ally." Hosted by Holland Museum Cultural Lens Series.

[Click here to Register](#)

Community Opportunities

(1) The Community Foundation of Holland/Zeeland has many college scholarship opportunities for high school students. Applications are open now. <https://cfhz.org/apply>.

(2) The City of Holland seeks volunteers for its Victim Services Unit, which provides initial support for victims of crisis or crime 24/7/364. Volunteers are scheduled as teams to be on-call for 12-hour shifts for 7-day periods. Required training includes crisis intervention skills, victimology, legal procedures, law enforcement and resource information. <https://www.cityofholland.com/334/Victim-Services-Unit>

Links to Racism, Race & Ethnicity Resources

Racial & ethnic gaps in U.S. persist on 8 key demographic indicators (click on each box in the study) [Click here for Pew Research study.](#)

White & Black Americans far apart on racial issues. [Polling from August 2020](#)

The \$16-billion cost of racism in the U.S. [Click here for the link.](#)

Microaggressions: A personal account

13 microaggressions Black people deal with all the time: [Click here for the link.](#)

15 anti-racist books with Michigan connections: [Click here for the link](#)

Racism 101: White privilege. [Click here for the link.](#)

"Not racist" is not enough: Putting in the work to be anti-racist. [Click here for the link.](#)

White allyship: Are you doing it wrong, or right? [Click here for the link.](#)

Organizational racism: why unconscious bias training won't fix it. [Click here for the link.](#)

White people and workplace diversity training. [Click here for the link.](#)

158 articles, videos, podcasts, and websites for understanding systemic racism, compiled by the Smithsonian Institution: [Click here for link to Smithsonian resources.](#)

Black movies for kids. [Click here for the link.](#)

Latinx stories for young readers: [Click here for the link](#)

Someone's telling a racist "joke"; what will you do? <https://www.upworthy.com/white-person-shares-two-lessons-from-stopping-a-racist-joke>

Things that white people say that highlight their white privilege: [Click here for the link.](#)

Series of YouTube videos "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man" hosted by Emmanuel Acho, who discusses race with various guests or answers viewer questions. [Here's the link.](#)

13 microaggressions Black people deal with all the time: [Click here for the link.](#)

The Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia: Take a virtual tour of collections and resources in this outstanding museum, located in Big Rapids, MI at Ferris State University. www.ferris.edu/jimcrow

Information, Help with Evictions/Foreclosures

<https://www.goodsamministries.com/wp-content/uploads/EDP-Tenant-Application.pdf>
<https://www.communityactionhouse.org/foreclosure-intervention>
<https://www.cityofholland.com/249/Tenant-Landlord-Fair-Housing-Information>

County and Local Pandemic Links and Resources

West Michigan: FAQ re vaccines & availability. [Click here for the link.](#)

[Click](#) for more information about COVID-19 and Ottawa County's Response.

[Click here for the link.](#) **Daily updates from Ottawa Co. Dept of Public Health;** links to info about cases; resources for issues, including domestic violence. In English and in español.

Locations to find food: [Click here for the link.](#)

Mental Health Resources and Support: Organizations providing behavioral health services during the COVID-19 pandemic throughout Ottawa Co. Visit miottawa.org/cmh :

State Health Data, Governor's Info

Cornovirus dashboard: cases, deaths, maps. [Click here for the link.](#)

Governor's executive orders: https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705--,00.html

<https://www.bridgemi.com/michigan-health-watch/coronavirus-tracker-what-michigan-needs-know-now>
 Links to where families can get food, cash, internet; coronavirus Q&A; unemployment benefits; testing for coronavirus; where kids can get meals.

For additional **help locating food, housing, childcare,** and other community services, call 2-1-1 at (844) 587-2485 or visit www.mi211.org.

If you are feeling anxious or looking for **mental health and wellness resources,** visit www.Michigan.gov/StayWell for hotlines, texting resources, and mindfulness tools.

The state's response and community mitigation strategies: www.michigan.gov/coronavirus

National

The COVID-19 global outbreak situation at www.cdc.gov/COVID19

Jobs

West Michigan Works! <https://jobs.westmiworks.org/weekly-hot-jobs/>

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

Holland Sentinel employment ads: www.hollandsentinel.jobs

Michigan Works! <https://jobs.westmiworks.org/weekly-hot-jobs/> info@westmichiganworks.org

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

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland: <https://bgch.org/> Click on About and the various Staff buttons, then "We're Hiring." Resource development director. Teen Program Assistant, part-time. Junior Room Coordinator, Elementary Program Coordinator, Health & PE Coordinator, Elementary Program Assistant, Youth Development Professional Sub..

Community Action House: <http://www.communityactionhouse.com/jobs> Program director to join strategic leadership team. Coordinator of volunteers. Outreach specialist, part-time. Food access associate. Resale logistics. Outreach specialist AmeriCorps member, full time. Food rescue logistics driver. Sunday morning help in Community Kitchen.

Good Samaritan Ministries: <https://www.goodsamministries.com/get-involved/jobs/> Housing resource navigator. Housing case manager.

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

City of Grand Rapids: <https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Jobs> Public information officer. Public service director. Emergency communications director. Assistant water systems manager. Library assistant (South Region), part-time. Library office assistant. Journeyman line worker (electrician).

Grand Rapids Public Schools. [Click here for the link.](#) Art teacher, shared-time program. Other job openings.

Grand Valley State University: <https://www.gvsu.edu/jobs.htm> Associate vice-president, Human Resources and Chief Human Resources Officer. Employee Ombuds Officer. IT services technician. Recruiter, Adult and Continuing Studies. Farm manager/educator for Office of Sustainability Practices. Custodian.

Haworth: <https://www.haworth.com/na/en/careers.html> Benefit analyst II. Other job openings.

Herman Miller: <https://www.hermanmiller.com/careers/> Web producer. Customer engagement specialist - eCommerce. CMF design director. Marketing specialist - Ancillary/Lifestyle. Group product manager.

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

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

City of Holland: <https://mi-holland.civicplushrms.com/careers/Jobs.aspx> Sustainability manager. Building inspector, part-time. On-call firefighter. Softball coordinator, part-time. Sports complex operations internships, weekend. Recreation internship. **School crossing guard.** Police officer. Recreation assistant. Wrestling instructor, part-time. Youth basketball instructor, part-time. Mechanic assistant. Building inspector, part-time. Plumbing and mechanical inspector, full time. Recreation supervisor. Video internship, part-time, paid. Custodian/maintenance for Holland Police Dept, part-time. Police officer. Reserve police officer, part-time. Police cadet. On-call firefighter.

Holland Hospital: www.hollandhospital.org

Holland Public Schools: <https://hollandpublicschools.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

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

Hope College: <https://hope.edu/jobs/index.html> Bookstore--sales specialist/buyer, part-time. Visiting professor, English. Assistant professor, music. Assistant professor, physics.

Innocademy: <https://innocademy.com/careers/> Middle-school Spanish language arts teacher, part-time. Middle-school English teacher, part-time.

Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance: <http://lakeshorenonprofits.org/programs-and-services/nonprofit-job-postings>. Job openings at local nonprofits.

LG Chem: <https://lgenergy.com/> Thirty+ job openings in Holland, including summer internships 2021.

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) 335-0611.

Meals on Wheels Western Michigan: <https://mealsonwheelswesternmichigan.org/get-involved/employment/> Director of operations. Donor stewardship and events planner. Prep cook. Mobile pantry assistant.

MOKA: <https://moka.org/> Residential support/direct support professionals, full- and part-time, all shifts, flexible schedules to assist persons with disabilities.

Momentum Center, Grand Haven: https://www.momentumcentergh.org/careers?blm_aid=1527810 Just Goods manager. Fund development manager.

Ottawa Area Intermediate School District: <https://www.oaisd.org/> Payroll coordinator, full-time, benefits.

Ottawa County: <http://www.miottawa.org/careers>.

Saugatuck Center for the Arts: <https://www.sc4a.org/arts-outreach-liaison/> Arts outreach liaison, part-time; must be bilingual.

Spectrum Health (Zeeland): <https://www.spectrumhealth.org/careers>

State of Michigan: <https://www.indeed.com/q-State-of-Michigan-l-Ottawa-County,-MI-jobs.html>

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

The ACEH Board: *C.J. Kingdom-Grier, Viola Jackson, Annette Manwell, Al Minert, H Bin Lim, Kim Lillibridge, Natalie Martinez, Lori Joseph Shaw.*

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