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NURF NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2020

Welcome!

While 2020 has been a surprise for us all, we're happy you made it here. I'm thrilled to welcome our new NURF leadership board, and for those of you that are new or don't know much about us, we are the Network of Underrepresented Residents & Fellows, a trainee-led organization here at the University of Washington Hospitals and Seattle Children's Hospital. Our goal is to improve the recruitment and retention of underrepresented minorities (URMs) in medicine through mentorship, community service, networking, education, and facilitate changes that our healthcare system needs. We also want to provide a community for both URMs and allies, and anyone is welcome to join us for our meetings, events, or happy hours, virtual and eventually in real-life. This means anyone - Black, White, Indigenous, trainee, leader, or someone from Kaiser. Literally anyone. Because we are here for you! Feel free to peruse our monthly newsletter, follow us on social media, or send us an email to say hello. Or keep doing your thing in the hospital, and know that you have someone (a lot of someones, actually) to reach out to if you ever need us. While there are clearly a lot of things in this world that we can't predict, such as a mask couture, murder hornets, spectatorless sports, and the long overdue Black Lives Matter protests, you should know that we are here for you.

IN SOLIDARITY,
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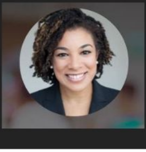
NURF PRESIDENT



DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE

University of Washington
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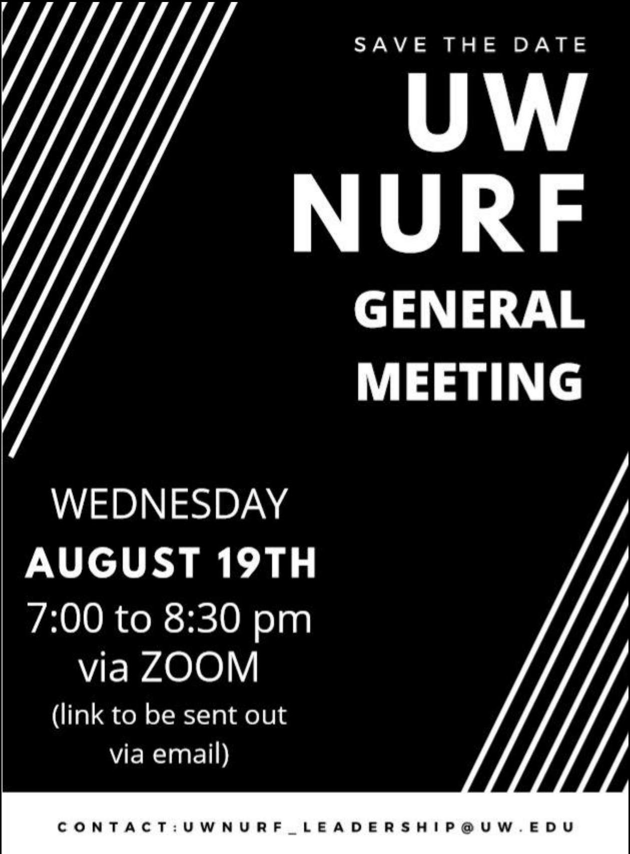
Wednesday | August 26th 2020
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (PST),

Who: URM applicants from all departments, and current residents, fellows, and attendings from URM backgrounds and allies
Why: To answer questions for medical students from underrepresented and/or disadvantaged backgrounds who are currently applying to residency at the University of Washington and Seattle Children's

Register: https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/ncorona/394191
For questions or comments email Nora Coronado: ncorona@uw.edu
Zoom Link: https://washington.zoom.us/j/3117825083



SAVE THE DATE

UW NURF

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY

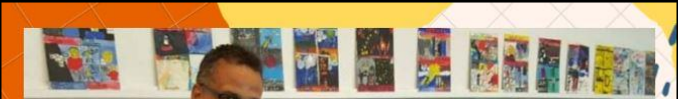
AUGUST 19TH

7:00 to 8:30 pm

via ZOOM

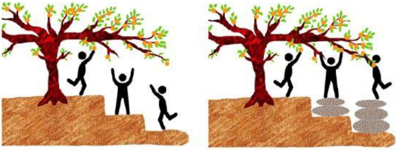
(link to be sent out
via email)

CONTACT:UWNURF_LEADERSHIP@UW.EDU



Doctor For A Day Throw Back:
April 2016 Africatown with Dr. Ben Danielson

Health Equity Rounds



Health Equity Rounds is a new quarterly series of interdisciplinary case-based discussions exploring issues of equity, bias, and racism that play out in medical settings. **All are welcome!**

Part 1: Case based discussion	**Wednesday, Aug 5th** **12 to 1 p.m.** Patient Safety Hour via WebEx
Part 2: Content expert Dr. Melissa Lewis (University of Missouri)	**Friday, Aug 7th** **12:30 to 1:15 p.m.** Resident Noon Conference via Zoom

Click here to join while on the Seattle Children's network via CHILD

For more information or questions contact:
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SNMA REGION 1 PRESENTS

ALLYSHIP: A LIFESTYLE

This interactive course is designed to build on present historical momentum by delving deep into how to be effective and humble allies in the fight for equity and justice for Black students, patients, and communities. Topics will range from critical race theory to the stereotype threat and imposter syndrome to white fragility. The sessions will be 60 minutes long.

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

AUGUST 13:
ABOLITION MOVEMENTS
AUGUST 27:
CONFRONTING THE INVISIBLE: NAMING AND CLAIMING WHITE CULTURE

For more info please sign up for the series listserv here:
https://bit.ly/3k2wRT7

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES IN RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM CAREER PANEL

Date: August 13th

Time: 12 pm to 1pm

We are recruiting med students and resident of color to serve on a career panel!

For panel WebEx information please contact Christina Riley at Christina.Riley@seattlechildrens.org

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IT'S HAPPENING!

SNMA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPATING RESIDENCY PROGRAMS INTERESTED IN CONNECTING WITH 4TH YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDERREPRESENTED IN MEDICINE (UIM).

SNMA AND LMSA ARE BRINGING THEIR STUDENTS

TO YOU! MEET WITH THEM ON-LINE AND SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RESIDENCY PROGRAMS. PROGRAM DIRECTORS, ATTENDING PHYSICIANS, FELLOWS AND RESIDENTS, CAN REPRESENT YOU IN THIS FORUM.

SAVE THE DATES!

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
1:00 PM - 9:00 PM EST
SEPTEMBER 12, 2020
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST

Please contact Nora Coronado
ncorona@uw.edu
for more information on exhibitor registration

Stay tuned for virtual program details and registration instructions early in August from SNMA National Headquarters

Joseph Nelson.

NURF VICE PRESIDENT

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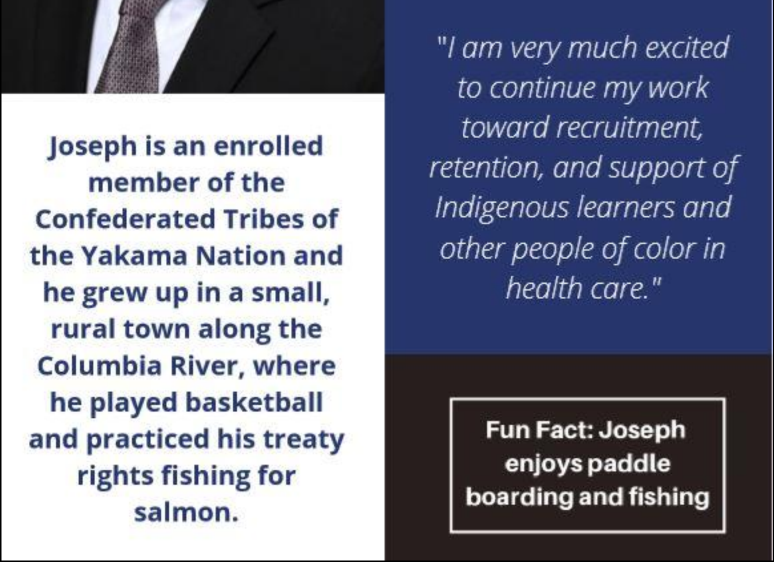
UW Family Medicine Residency



Joseph is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Yakama Nation and he grew up in a small, rural town along the Columbia River, where he played basketball and practiced his treaty rights fishing for salmon.

"I am very much excited to continue my work toward recruitment, retention, and support of Indigenous learners and other people of color in health care."

Fun Fact: Joseph enjoys paddle boarding and fishing

Let's Get Social!

INSTAGRAM: @UW_NURF

FACEBOOK: University of Washington Network of Underrepresented Residents and Fellows

Questions? Reach us at
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