DIVERSITY TALKS

Special Guest: Congressional Gold Medal Recipient, Melba Pattillo Beals, Ed.D.

BLACK HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS IN AMERICA

HUMANIZING THE DEHUMANIZED

We welcome you to join the conversation about systemic racism and its impact on Black patients and providers in healthcare. Our panel of accomplished healthcare professionals will share their personal stories: (1) as Black men/women in America, (2) about barriers they have faced as Black healthcare providers and (3) on implicit or explicit biases they have witnessed in the healthcare system specifically impacting Black patients. Our panelists will offer tangible solutions and advice to equip attendees with the ability to contend systemic racism as current health sciences students and as healthcare professionals.

Monday, OCT 5, 2020 | 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM PST

Zoom Meeting ID: 979 2764 5130  Passcode: 158141

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'Diversity Talks' is a lecture series designed to empower members of the WesternU COMP & COMP-Northwest community to become active agents of equity, diversity, humanism and inclusion especially in the field of healthcare. The goal of 'Diversity Talks' is to motivate our University community to examine perspectives outside of our own, empower critical thinking and promote equitable and fair healthcare outcomes for all. 'Diversity Talks' speakers are chosen to offer platforms for learning and discussion on contemporary topics relative to healthcare disparities. We are honored to host speakers and facilitators who are open to sharing their learned perspectives to help us deepen our knowledge, develop skills to break the cycle of privilege and oppression and support the mission of the college.