Dear Diversity Leaders & Ambassadors,

March is Women’s History Month and we begin with our first DEI forum of the year: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Where Are We Now? on March 4th at 1:00 p.m. We invite you to celebrate the women in our community and be a part of the continued effort to promote equity and justice for all.

**Monday, March 1st**

As a f/u to Black History Month in February, we appreciate your help in making Black Men in White Coats Film Screening Discussion a success. Based on the incredible response and interest, the ability to view the film has been extended March 6th. Please follow the directions below to access the film.

1. Go to [Black Men In White Coats Screening & Discussion](IndieScreening).
2. Enter your email and then click Get My Passcode.
3. Record your unique password displayed at the top of the page.
4. Check your email for a link to the film screening (be sure to check your Spam/Junk folder).

**Thursday, March 4**

The School of Medicine will host Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Where Are We Now? at 1pm. An overview of our DEI strategic planning efforts and current initiatives will be presented. We invite you to join us and welcome your voice in shaping the work ahead. Please submit your questions in advance to somdei@emory.edu.

**Thursday, March 11**

The Office of Faculty Academic Advancement, Leadership, and Inclusion will host Inclusive Leadership – Getting Beyond the Numbers.
presented by Dr. Carolyn Meltzer at 12pm.

Friday, March 12

The Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) from Emory School of Medicine is hosting a Cha Cha Cha Dance Class Fundraiser at 7pm. This event benefits Los Vecinos de Buford Highway, a local non-profit organization with a mission to cultivate community, magnify the voices of residents, and grow future leaders in the Buford Highway neighborhoods of Atlanta.

Tuesday, March 23

The Office of Faculty Academic Advancement, Leadership and Inclusion will host Bold Leaders Series: The Resilient Leader at 12pm. Chip Souba, Jr, MD, MBA, ScD, Professor of Surgery, Emeritus Dean, The Audrey and Theodor Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth is the featured speaker and will discuss challenging our taken-for-granted leadership worldviews and mindsets.

Friday, March 26

The Rollins School of Public Health and the School of Medicine will host Reproductive Justice is a Human Right at 12pm. Loretta Ross, an award-winning, nationally-recognized expert on racial justice, women's rights, and human rights is the featured speaker. Her work emphasizes the intersectionality of social justice issues and how the application of an intersectional lens can fuel transformational change.

We invite you to visit the Emory Collective and SOM DEI Calendar of Events for additional upcoming DEI programs and review resources to support the professional development of women on the EAWiMS and Center for Women websites.

Phase 2 of our all-gender restrooms project is underway. The restrooms that have been updated are as follows:

- Macmillan/ Gambrell Hall
- Cox Hall
- Candler Library
- Tarbutton Hall
• Modern Languages
• Campus Life Pavilion

In April, we will celebrate Arab-American. Please submit an Affinity Month Celebration nomination.

Please share the programs and initiatives mentioned above with your respective units. We do this work together.

Warm regards,

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