UPCOMING EVENTS
All Events will be on Zoom.
Please register on the OIP Events Calendar for more details.
Facebook Live @kumcoip will also be available.

Foundations of Global Health:
“A Day in the Life of Dr. Méndez”
by Dr. Francisco Méndez
Tuesday, January 19 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Foundations of Global Health:
“Infectious Disease Global Health Research”
with Dr. Nathan Bahr
Monday, January 25 | 12:00-1:00 p.m.

KUMC Community Conversations-Turning the Page
Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?
by Beverly Daniel Tatum
Introduction, Chapters 1&2
Tuesday, February 9 | 12:00-12:50 p.m.

OIP CLOSED
In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day,
OIP will be closed on Monday, January 18.

HIGHLIGHTING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
We would like to celebrate the contributions in the areas of innovation, expertise, diversity, and culture internationals bring to our KUMC community by highlighting individuals.
View the highlights here.

TRAVELING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES
We would like to remind you to schedule an appointment with the Office of International Programs upon your return to the US after traveling internationally.
You will need to provide OIP with a new VISA stamp and I-94.
Please contact Irina, iaris@kumc.edu for an appointment!

SAVE THE DATE
5th Annual Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Symposium
Wednesday, March 31

J-1/J-2 HEALTH INSURANCE
As we are now in the New Year, we would like to remind J-1 and J-2 Exchange Visitors sponsored by KUMC to update their health insurance coverage information with OIP. Please email your proof of coverage to Irina Aris (iaris@kumc.edu). Health insurance coverage for J-1 and J-2 Exchange Visitors must meet the U.S. Department of State requirements listed below. Exchange Visitors, who signed up for Plan J under the State of Kansas’ SEHP offered plans, will also need to obtain separate coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation.
J-1 physicians sponsored by the ECFMG should also check their OASIS portal to ensure their health insurance details are up to date. Please contact Irina if you have any questions.

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