### Eaton Hall Lecture 2021

**Gender-Affirming Surgical Care**  
Tuesday, March 30 | 12:00-1:00 p.m.  

### 5th Annual Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Symposium

**Transgender Health**  
Wednesday, March 31 | 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Zoom and Facebook Live  
Continuing Education Credit Available

### Travel Registration

Remember to register domestic and international travel.  

### Women’s History Month

March is Women’s History Month!  
More information and events [here](#).

### 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.

- **KUMC Community Conversations-Turning the Page**  
  *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?*  
  by Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum  
  Chapters 3-5  
  Tuesday, March 9 | 12:00-12:50 p.m.

- **Foundations of Global Health:**  
  “Where are the fellow Global Citizens?”  
  with Dr. Gabrielle Malfatti  
  Wednesday, March 10 | 12:00-1:00 p.m.

### Tax Workshops

Information regarding tax workshops is being finalized.  
Please be on the lookout for an email from Stacie Rader, srader@kumc.edu.

### New Process for Sharing Items for Sale

OIP has a new process for sharing items for sale by members of the international community. Instead of being emailed out, OIP will post the listings on a Padlet. Once an item is sold, the seller will need to let OIP know so we may remove the item.

### St. Patrick’s Day

**FROM:** [https://kidskonnect.com/holidays-seasons/saint-patricks-day/](https://kidskonnect.com/holidays-seasons/saint-patricks-day/)  
- St. Patrick’s Day is the national holiday of Ireland and is celebrated on March 17. It has become a popular holiday in the United States.

- It is also believed St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland. However, post-glacial Ireland never actually had snakes. Many believe that the term “snakes” referred to the serpent symbolism of the Druids of that time and place. Today, there are no snakes to be found!

- Most people, whether they are Irish or not, wear green on this day. One of the Irish traditions is to pinch anyone who is not wearing green on St. Patrick’s Day.

- Irish immigrants began observing the holiday in Boston in 1737 and the first St. Patrick’s Day parade was held in New York City in 1766.

- The leprechaun is a small Irish fairy. He is dressed like a shoemaker, with pointed shoes and a hat. He also wears a leather apron. Leprechauns are supposed to be unfriendly little men who live alone in the forest, spending all of their time making shoes and guarding their treasures.

- The shamrock, pot-of-gold and leprechauns are also associated with St. Patrick’s Day. The shamrock was worn as a badge on the lapel. Three is Ireland’s magic number and the three petals that make up the shamrock are supposed to bring good luck. The three leaves also represent the Trinity in the Christian religion.

- St. Patrick’s Day has become a holiday all around the world and for one day out of the year anyone can be Irish and join in the celebration.

### 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](#).