

2023 CMU Diversity Symposium Schedule

Overview		
Wednesday, April 26		
8 a.m.	Registration/Check-In	
9 a.m. Bovee UC Rotunda	Opening Dr. Shawna Patterson-Stephens, CMU Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer CMU President Dr. Robert O. Davies	
9:30 a.m.	Featured Session	
	The Virtual Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE), an interactive poverty simulation. Dr. Lissa Schwander, CMU, School of Politics, Society, Justice & Public Service Dr. Mary Senter, CMU, School of Politics, Society, Justice & Public Service	
11:30 a.m. Bovee UC Rotunda	Keynote Luncheon Dr. Jonathan Metzl “Dying of Whiteness”	
Afternoon Sessions		
	Track A Privilege and Wellness	Track B Practice and Advocacy
1 p.m.	Effect of Race, Ethnicity, and Sex on Wait Time for Acute Ischemic Strokes	Mentoring for Career Advancement
2 p.m.	The Dementia-Friendly Vassar Project	Integrated Sustainability
3 p.m.	Addressing disparities in Chronic Physical Health Conditions in Sexual and gender Minority People	Tech Tips with Student Disability Services
4 p.m.	Let’s Talk About Barriers	CMU History and Indigenous Families
Thursday, April 27		
8:30 a.m. 11 a.m. Bovee UC Rotunda	Brunch Keynote	
	Dr. Polly Young-Eisendrath Real Dialogue Model	
11:15 a.m. to 12:45 Bovee UC Rotunda	Brown-Bag Featured Presentation Dr. Cedric Taylor “Storytelling and Documentary Film in Environmental Justice”	
Afternoon Sessions		
	Session A Identity and Marginalization	Session B Social Justice and Belonging
1 p.m.	KCP Future Faculty Fellows Presentation	Against Empathy
2 p.m.	Rural Identities	Examining the Impact of Centering Students
3 p.m.	Everybody Can Go	Coming Out to CMU
4 p.m.	Future Physicians for Human Rights	Bringing Humanity in from the Margins