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From the Associate Dean of DEI

Welcome to the Nicholas School of the Environment's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion newsletter!

If you would like to add announcements or information to future NSOE DEI newsletters, please email me at nicolette.cagle@duke.edu.

If you have any feedback about DEI initiatives or issues in the Nicholas School that you'd prefer to leave anonymously, please use this <u>DEI at NSOE feedback form</u>.



COMMUNICATE

NSOE's DEI Resources

- Visit the DEI website <u>here</u> to learn how we can all help to cultivate a stronger NSOE community together!
- Want to stay current on all future DEI-related events? Subscribe to our listserv today!
- ***NEW*** Check out our recently published NSOE International Student Resource Page <u>here</u>.

CELEBRATE

International Students' Career Workshop



DICE hosted a workshop that created space for current international students to learn from alumni about their academic and professional journey after NSOE.



NSOE Takes Pride

NQN and other community members participated in Durham's Pride celebration in late September.

DEJN Raises Awareness



DEJN raised awareness and directed funds near Brodhead for communities in Jackson, Mississippi still experiencing a water crisis.

Environmental Justice: Past, Present, and Future





NSOE members joined this event that featured Practitioner-in-Residence Catherine Coleman Flowers and Civil Rights leader Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., who is credited for coining the term "environmental racism."

EDUCATE

How to Respect My Name

Names are deeply personal. They carry cultural, familial, and historical connections that give us a sense of who we are, the communities that we belong to, and our place in the world.

Learning their correct pronunciation and spelling shows respect and consideration for the person behind the name and their culture of origin.

The Nicholas School is committed to fostering an environment of respect, consideration, and recognition of the diversity that makes our community strong.

How can we best honor and celebrate our collective diversity?

Click here for a guideline informed by the writings of Anparasan Sivakumaran.



EVENTS

This Month



Register

Oct 27: Environmental Health Research: Current Trends and Future Directions

"Interested in climate justice? The Climate Justice & Global Intersectionality House Course is hosting a speaker series open to the Duke & Durham community.

On the 27th, **Dr. Cyril Obi,** Program Director of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) in New York, will speak about his research on "Nigeria's Oil Transition to Renewables: Prospects for Social Justice and Development".

On the event registration form, you can view the speaker list and topics for events in the coming weeks.

For all inquiries, please contact Leah Roffman at leah.roffman@duke.edu

Upcoming

Interested in Environmental Justice and Activism?

Nov. 1-3: Environmental Justice and The Civil Rights Movement with Aljosie Harding

The inspirational Civil Rights leader and justice advocate Aljosie Aldrich Harding will be visiting NSOE to lead conversations that explore the links between the ongoing battle for basic rights and the environmental changes we are seeing around the world.

Don't Miss Out! Contact Dr. Brian McAdoo to register for the following events.



Credits: National Council of Elders

Monday, Nov. 1st

6 PM: Dinner with Omid Safi and NSOE Faculty

Location: TBD

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd

10-11 AM: Justice in Geoscience

Grainger Hall Room 1111

12 PM: On campus lunch with Dr. Ryan Emanuel and interested NSOE faculty/staff

Thursday Nov. 3rd

12-3 PM: Panel on Environmental Justice and Teaching

Grainger Hall Board Room



Nov 11: Partnering for Action: Cultivating Science and Justice

While climate change may be the existential challenge the world faces, we also must deal with overwhelming additional environmental challenges to global health. This event will explore the interplay between these issues and how research can aim to address them.

Ongoing

Walk & Talk



Dear NSOE faculty and staff,

Is there a colleague that you would like to get to know better, but haven't had the chance?

Invite them out to coffee today!

Click <u>here</u> for more info.



Let's Do Lunch



Is there an NSOE member that you would like to get to know better, but haven't had the chance?

Invite them out to lunch today!

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"I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it."

- Pablo Picasso

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