Seed Fund for Racial Justice Recipients – Round 1 (December 2020)

Kathy Wright | College of Nursing


Racial and Cultural Disparities

$48,500

Community Partners: Kimberly Lawson-Wilson, The African American Alzheimer’s and Wellness Association; Bishop James N. DeLaney, St. James Christian Center; Pamela D. Shields, Community Organizer for Urban Aging Residents; Diana Briggs, Community Health for the American Heart Association of Central Ohio; Kevin Dixon, Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County

Co-Investigators: Ingrid R. Adams, College of Medicine; Wanda J. Dillard, OSU Wexner Medical Center; Maryanna D. Klatt, College of Medicine; Christopher M. Nguyen, OSU Wexner Medical Center; Douglas W. Scharre, College of Medicine; Kathy Tutt, OSU Extension Clark County; Chyongchiou J. Lin, College of Nursing; Karen M. Rose, College of Nursing; Alai Tan, College of Nursing

Jeffrey Cohen | College of Arts & Sciences: Anthropology

Bridging the Digital Divide: A Collaborative Exploration of the Bhutanese Community Response to COVID-19

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$50,000

Community Partners: Sudarshan Pyarkurel, Bhutanese Community of Central Ohio

Co-Investigators: Arati Maleku, College of Social Work; Taku Suzuki, Denison University; Francisco A. Montiel Ishino, National Institute of Health
**Johanna Burton | Office of Academic Affairs: Wexner Center for the Arts**

**Arts-Based Anti-Racist Initiatives in High Schools**

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$50,000

Community Partners: Big Walnut High School

Co-Investigators: Joni Acuff, College of EHE

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**Kara Malone | College of Medicine: Obstetrics and Gynecology**

**We are Enough: Black Perinatal Doula Support for Black Families**

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$50,000

Community Partners: Jessica Roach and Dorian Wingard, Restoring Our Own Through Transformation

Co-Investigators: Jason Reece, College of Engineering

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**Whitney Gherman | College of Food, Agricultural, & Environmental Sciences: Ohio State Extension**

**Marion Dreamkeepers: Investigating Systemic Racism with YPAR**

Structural or Institutional Racism

$50,000

Community Partner: Johnnie Jackson, Marion City Schools

Co-Investigators: Lindsey Lunsford, Tuskegee University Cooperative Extension; Jennifer L. Doyle, University of South Carolina College of Education; Francisco “Paco” Ollervides, Green Leadership Trust; Jess Lamar Reece Holler, Marion Voices Folklife + Oral History Project
Noelle Arnold | College of Education & Human Ecology: Educational Studies

Managing Anti-Bias/Anti-Racism Change: Multi-tiered Professional Development for Educational Leaders

Structural or Institutional Racism

$50,000

Community Partners: Superintendents in Residence: Talisa Dixon, Columbus City Schools; John Marschhausen, Hilliard City Schools; Marie Ward, Fairfield County Education Service Center

Co-Investigators: Dionne Blue, Columbus City Schools; Benjamin Campbell, Fisher College of Business; Samantha Chatman, Hillard City Schools; Nicole Luthy, College of EHE; Carlotta Penn, College of EHE; John Rensink, Fisher College of Business

Jill Clark | John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Building Equitable and Inclusive Civic Engagement Environments in Columbus and Beyond

Structural or Institutional Racism

$49,955

Community Partners: Carla Williams-Scott, Department of Neighborhoods, City of Columbus

Co-Investigators: Jason Reece, College of Engineering; Kip Holley and Glennon Sweeney, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity; Todd Dieffenderfer and David Hooie, Department of Neighborhoods, City of Columbus

Stephen Gavazzi | College of Education & Human Ecology: Human Sciences

Stepping Out & Stepping Up: Toward Truth & Reconciliation with Dispossessed Native American Tribes

Structural or Institutional Racism

$49,900

Community Partner: Michael Roberts, First Nations Development Institute
Co-Investigators: Marti Chaatsmith, Newark Earthworks Center; Casey Hoy, College of FAES; John Low, COMPSTD/Newark Earthwooks Center; Bryan Snyder, OAA

**Ranthony Edmonds | College of Arts & Sciences: Mathematics**

Hidden Figures Revealed: Dynamic History and Narratives of Black Mathematicians at The Ohio State University

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$25,000

Community Partners: Jerolyn Barbee, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center of the Ohio History Connect; David Goldberg, The National Math Alliance

Co-Investigators: Cathy Ryan and Jasmine Roberts, College of Arts & Sciences; Elizabeth Newton, Battelle Center/Integrated Systems Engineering; Joshua Edmonds, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

**Joy McCorriston | College of Arts & Sciences: Anthropology**

Modelling an OSU-HBCU Campus Federation

Implicit Bias and Privilege

$24,900

Community Partners: Mac Stewart, Academic Search; Said Sewell, Atlanta University Center Consortium

Co-Investigators: Lisa Barclay, College of Engineering; Nena Couch, University Libraries; Melinda McClimans, Office of International Affairs
Seed Fund for Racial Justice Recipients – Round 2 (May 2021)

Simone Drake | College of Arts & Sciences: AAAS

Improving Police Interactions with Black Civilians through Racial Sensitivity Training Technology

Structural or Institutional Racism

$50,000

Community Partner: Commander Mark Lang, Columbus Division of Police

Co-Investigators: Katrina Lee, College of Law; Hugo Gonzalez Villasanti, College of EHE; Kevin Passino, College of Engineering

Maurice Stevens | College of Arts & Sciences: Comparative Studies

Addressing Structural Racism in the Academy through a Pilot Program: Building Faculty and Staff Capacity for Enacting Racial Equity at All Levels

Structural or Institutional Racism

$50,000

Community Partners: Dick Kinsley and Stephanie Dodd, Ohio Campus Compact; Clayton Hurd, Campus Compact

Co-Investigator: Zoë Plakias, College of FAES. Key Personnel: Lisa Hall and Charlene Brenner, STEAM Factory

Amy Youngs | College of Arts & Sciences: Department of Art

Emerge: An art and technology space for prototyping livable futures with the community of Linden and The Ohio State University

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$50,000

Community Partners: John Lathram, North Linden Area Commission; OSU Arts + Tech Student Club; Lucas Cameron, D & M Distributers
Co-Investigators: Ken Rinaldo (Emeritus), College of A&S; Wanda Dillard, Health Systems; Ayanna Howard, College of Engineering

Hyunyi Cho | College of Arts & Sciences: School of Communication

Rise Above Anti-Asian Hate: Developing and Disseminating Evidence-Based Educational Programs

Implicit Bias and Privilege

$50,000

Community Partners: Russell Jeung, StopAAPIHate; Elyse McConnell, Asian American Community Services; Vincent Wang, Ohio Chinese American Association; Yi Chen, c35 Films

Co-Investigators: Sharvari Karandikar, College of Social Work; Andy Ni, College of Public Health; Osei Appiah and Wenbo Li, College of A&S

Wendy Smooth | College of Arts & Sciences: Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies

Increasing Black Women in Ohio Elected Office—Extending Democracy through Political Education for Enriched Citizenship

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$49,950

Community Partner: Petee Talley and Angela Shute-Woodson, Ohio Coalition on Black Civic Participation/Ohio Unity Coalition’s Black Women’s Roundtable

Co-Investigator: Tina Pierce, John Glenn College of Public Affairs
Melvin Pascall | CFAES: Department of Food Science and Technology

Using a STEAM Model to Develop Access Pipeline for Middle Grade Students in Columbus Metro Schools

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$25,000

Community Partner: Larry Brooks, Columbus Adventist Academy

Co-Investigators: Simone Drake and Nick White, College of A&S; Pamela Thomas, Chieri Kubota, and Timothy McDermott, College of FAES

Cecilia Mengo | College of Social Work

Immigrant Women of Color Experiences with Intimate Partner Violence and Service Access: Race and Ethnicity Perspectives Held by Service Providers

$49,664

Community Partner: Noah Bagirinka, Refugee Women in Action; Rachel Ramirez, The Center of Partner-Inflicted Brain Injury, Ohio Domestic Violence Network

Co-Investigator: Julianna Nemeth, College of Public Health

Jennifer Garvin | College of Medicine: HRS/HIMS

Journeys to Equity: Transforming Racism to Humanism—The Next Horizon in Healthcare Contacts

Implicit Bias and Privilege

$50,000

Community Partner and Composer: Mr. Leslie Burrs, Opera Columbus

Co-Investigators: Julia Hawkins, College of A&S; Jeff Barbee and Linda Stone, College of Medicine
Guisela Latorre | College of Arts and Sciences: Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies

Linden Murals of Empowerment: Public Art for Racial Justice

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$13,130

Community Partner: John Lathram III and Andrea Russell, North Linden Area Commission; All People Arts

Co-Investigators: Njeri Kagotho and Rebecca Parsons, College of Social Work; Karen Hutzel, University of North Texas

Artists: Francesca Miller, Shelbi Harris, and John Lathram III

Crystal Perkins | College of Arts and Sciences: Dance

Archiving Black Performance Summer Institute

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$48,307

Community Partner: Debbie Blunden-Diggs, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company

Co-Investigators: Valarie Williams, Nadine George-Graves, and Adélékè Adéékó, College of A&S; Mara Frazier, University Libraries; Larry Williamson Jr. and Frank W. Hale Jr., Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Elinam Dellor | College of Social Work

Improving Racial Equity for Families with Substance Use Disorders Involved in Child Welfare

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$49,993

Community Partner: Fawn Gadel, Public Children Service Association of Ohio
Co-Investigators: Mikyung Baek, Kirwan Institute; Alicia Bunger and Susan Yoon, College of Social Work

Nadine George-Graves | College of Arts and Sciences: Dance

Developing Anti-racism Praxis in the Performing Arts Through a University Certificate Program that Trains Artists, Educators, and Community Leaders to Dismantle Racial Inequities in the Field

Racial and Cultural Disparities

$50,000

Community Partners: OSU Dancers in Graduate School Student Organization; Dale Tucker, Yolanda Brigs, and Lyndsey Vader, Patriot Preparatory Academy

Co-Investigators: Nyama McCarthy-Brown and Crystal Perkins, College of A&S; Mindi Rhoades, College of EHE