

Black Lives Matter Day 2024

Monday, November 4, 2024, 10 AM – 2:30 PM, Campus Center Ballroom

10 AM – 11:50 AM: Welcome and Main Panel

Welcome (Michael Johnson, Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Black Life)

- Community healing, Niara Carrenard
- Panel discussion: What is holistic wellness and health promotion? How can we improve our health practices and improve the systems that can enable healthy living?
 - Prof. Evan Auguste, Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts Boston
 - Ms. Tashira Halyard, Equity consultant and CEO, Politics and Fashion
 - Mark Scott, Program Director, Trauma Response and Recovery, Boston Public Health Commission
 - Ashley Lazarre, doctoral candidate, Global Inclusion and Social Development

Noon – 1:30 PM: Lunch and Keynote

Buffet lunch featuring cuisines of the African diaspora

- Introduction of Chancellor (Michael Johnson)
- Remarks by Chancellor Marcelo Suárez-Orozco
- Keynote, Dr. Tariana Little, co-founder and CEO of EmVision Productions, health behavior and public health advocate and UMass Boston graduate
- Musical interludes, DJ Kenny Mascary
- Recognition of outstanding UMB health professions and pre-medicine students

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Health Fair

- Resource tables – UMass Boston and Boston area health and wellness organizations
- ‘Ask the experts’: Mental health, physical health, spiritual health, exercise and rehabilitation, holistic and spiritual wellness
- Exhibitions & demonstrations of health-promoting activities: yoga, tai chi, massage, stretching
- Give-away table: t-shirts, tote bags, stress balls and more
- Music, DJ Kenny Mascary

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