

Announcing:

Psychology Diversity Committee Sponsored Proseminar
Oct. 13th 11:45-1:00 pm.
In 547 Fraser Hall and on Zoom



**Politickin' through Twin-Pandemics:
When Racism Collides with COVID and
White People Wanna Be Moderate**
Presentation by Matthew L. Kane, Ph.D.

A therapist, scholar, researcher, educator, and advocate. Or, on the surface, a young Black man usually spotted with a slight smile and funky head nod that runs a tightrope to any beat between Kendrick Lamar and Isaac Hayes. Who am I? A child born to two parents, who, not without scars, climbed up from poverty and oppression in the unforgiving streets of Baltimore, Maryland. A man whose parents hoped for him the privilege of dreaming. Now a doctor... aspirationally chanting the words of Ms. Angelou, "I am the dream and the hope of the slave." Matt received his PhD from the University of Kansas and completed his Doctoral Internship at Vanderbilt University. His professional time is spent doing private practice, consultation, and mental health programming for various systems. He has published and presented papers and a book on topics of identity, systems, men, masculinity, and compassion, as well as the socio-political influence on our human experience.

Dr. Kane is the author of:

Walk with Me Stories of Black Men's Resilience and Well-Being through Twin Pandemics

Location: We will gather in 547 Fraser Hall and be joined by Dr. Kane via Zoom. You are welcome to join in whatever way fits best for you! We will provide refreshments for all in-person attendees.

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