



# EdUpdate

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## Eva's Excerpt



Today, I want to talk a little bit about gun violence. I am not a public health expert and I am not going to get political—I just want to talk about what we know and offer hope that things can get better.

Full excerpt [here](#).

## LCME Corner

### LCME Mock Visit: July 12-14, 2022



We are excited to host our site visitors, as we prepare for our first LCME mock visit. The purpose of the mock visit is to gather additional information regarding the strengths of our program and to identify any areas for improvement from the perspective of accreditation experts from outside our institution. The feedback we get will be used to inform training to prepare for the official LCME visit, slated for February 2023. The mock visit will consist of meetings with the WUSM leadership team, faculty, residents and students. A big thank you to all who have diligently supported and been engaged in this process thus far. Please continue to visit the [WUSM Accreditation website](#) for more information regarding the LCME mock and official visits.

## Events

## ODEI Mindfulness, Anti-Racism & Henrietta Lacks Events

**WE WELCOME**

ALL Races & Ethnicities


ALL Religions

ALL Countries of Origin

ALL Sexual Orientations

ALL Genders

ALL Ages & Abilities

WashU Medicine 

### **Mindful Connections: Special Perspectives**

Every Thursday from 11-11:30am.

### **Community Discussion: WUSM's Commitment to Anti-Racism Statement**

Wednesday, June 8 from 1-2:30pm & Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 8-9:30am.

### **The Legacy of Henrietta Lacks 2022: Hela 100 Power**

Wednesday, June 22 from 11am-12pm.

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## Student Life Events

**LMSA Charlas** – Tuesday, June 7 at 6pm @ FLTC 301 and 302.

This recurring event facilitates conversation over dinner between Spanish-speaking faculty, physicians, and students interested in improving/practicing their Spanish and learning more about Hispanic culture.



**Annual Donor Remembrance** – Thursday, June 16 at 6:30pm @ EPNEC. Our Annual Donor Remembrance to commemorate those who have given the ultimate gift for our learning and understanding.

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## You're invited to march with OUTmed



WUSM OUTmed leadership is excited to announce we are “Together Again” as a sponsor at **Pridefest** 2022, hosted by Pride STL on June 25-26, 2022.



Join Us! You (and your residents) are invited to march with OUTmed in the **Grand Pride Parade** on June 26. Our ambitious goal is to have 200 marchers representing the School of Medicine at the parade with matching t-shirts designed by our medical students. The OUTmed booth at the event will provide information and education regarding LGBTQIA+ mental health

and resources available at WashU to PrideFest patrons.

We welcome all to sign up to march and/or volunteer with us, so feel free to forward to anyone in the School of Medicine who may be interested. For most up to date information, please visit the [OUTmed Event Page](#).

If you have any questions about PrideFest, please contact [Dr. Johansen](#).

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## Registration for final CIPE Spring Workshops

The Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education Spring 2022 series ends this month with:



### IPE 201

Tuesday, June 28 from 5:30-7pm

Learn about different conflict management styles and strategies for facilitating interprofessional teams through challenging situations. Facilitated by the CIPE Professional Development Team.

To register, click [here](#).

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## ICBME Hosting Monthly Webinars



The International Competency-based Medical Education (ICBME) collaborators are a group of leading international experts who examine conceptual issues and current debates in competency-based medical education (CBME). As part of their engagement in ongoing discussions of CBME issues, they have been hosting their 5th series of CBME webinars.

Their final webinar: **The tension between formative and summative assessment in CBME**, will be held Thursday, June 23 at 11am. Register [here](#).

# Announcements

## New Faculty Development Opportunity with BUILD



The Academy of Educators is pleased to announce a new faculty development opportunity, Building Inclusive Environments for Learners with Disabilities (**BUILD**). BUILD offers health professions faculty the knowledge, skills, and resources to understand the barriers facing people and learners with disabilities and to create more inclusive didactic and clinical learning environments. This virtual learning opportunity is open to faculty, instructors, residents, and fellows with teaching and/or mentoring roles in any School of Medicine department or program willing to attend all four sessions.

Sessions will be held virtually on **June 21, June 28, July 12 and July 19**. All sessions run from 4-6pm. [RSVP here](#) by June 19, 2022 and contact [Dr. Steve Taff](#) with questions.

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## [Russell-Thomas Appointed to OT Faculty June 1](#)



On June 1, the Program in Occupational Therapy appointed Duana Russell-Thomas, OTD, OTR/L, to its faculty as assistant professor of occupational therapy and medicine (PEFA). She will serve as the director of the Program's new educational center scheduled to open in the fall of 2022. The center will serve the community's needs by actively engaging in the health and well-being of St. Louis residents. Russell-Thomas has practiced for 20 years in occupational therapy, and her clinical interests focus on chronic disease, health disparities and trauma-informed care

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## Academy of Educators Membership Cycle Open



The Academy of Educators is an institutional collaboration of educators who together foster a culture of educational excellence and an institutionally valued community of leaders in health science education. The academy is service-based and

those elected are expected to actively participate in academy events, including attendance and participation in scheduled Academy meetings. Applications for the 2022 cohort will be accepted through **Saturday, June 18**. For those applying, in anticipation of being selected as a new member, please hold Tuesday, October 11, 2022 on your calendar for the induction ceremony. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

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## Commencement 2023 Date Change



Commencement 2023 will be shifting from Friday to **Monday, May 15, 2023**, with the MD commencement the same day. Please mark your calendars. More info to come!

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## Call for Posters for Education Day 2022



The Education Day subcommittee of the Academy of Educators invites you to submit a poster for the inaugural Education Day Poster Session, scheduled for late afternoon on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Submissions are requested from faculty and learners across all programs within WUSM. Submissions can be on any education related topic, including instructional strategy, curriculum design, social media, feedback, etc. All submissions will be invited to present. Submit poster topics [here](#), by **Friday, August 12**.

## Scholarship & Accolades

### Physicians in Distress - Module 1 wins Telly Award



**Physicians in Distress – Module 1** was named one of the few Bronze Winners in the **Non-broadcast: General-Health and Safety** division of the Telly Awards. Congratulations to Kaci Weston who animated and edited the video, as well as everyone else involved!

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### Recognition for Dr. Magee and Dr. Spitznagle



Dr. Julian Magee has been accepted into the APTA Fellowship in Higher Education Leadership. The fellowship program provides developing and aspiring program directors in physical therapist and physical therapist assistant education programs with the skills and resources they need to be innovative, influential, and visionary leaders.



Dr. Magee was also selected as the Moderator for the American Physical Therapy Association's 2022 Lynda D. Woodruff Lecture on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Physical Therapy. This lecture is held annually around Juneteenth.

Dr. Tracy Spitznagle was recognized at the 2022 WashU Celebration of Inventors for her contributions to the development of "Apparatus and systems for patient phenotyping and personalizing physical therapy in chronic pelvic pain management using multi-channel surface electromyography".

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## Accolades for Dr. Erin Foster



Erin Foster, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, was elected to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA) Scientific Advisory Council. The council is comprised of internationally recognized leaders in LBD research and clinical management. Its purpose is to advise the LBDA on all medical and scientific issues, foster research and function as experts in interactions with outside organizations.

On May 1, Foster was also appointed director of graduate studies for the Rehabilitation and Participation Science (RAPS) PhD program. She will direct the admissions process, provide support and guidance to RAPS students and faculty, supervise the progression of students through the program, lead ongoing curriculum development, and pursue training grant funding.

*Good News*



We have a new edition to the GME/OE family! Jamie Bolar delivered a healthy baby boy on May 17, 2022 at 10:46am. His name is Kingston Latroy Thomas Banks. Weighing in at 7lbs 9oz and 19 in. Mom and baby are doing quite well. Congratulations to their family!

## *Personal & Professional Development*

### **Racial Equity, Civic, and Community Engagement Resources**



The Office of Education is dedicated to educating ourselves as individuals and as an education team on issues of structural racism, best practices in education, and effective leadership to ensure we can maximally contribute to change. Click [here](#) for a running list of resources that we are continuing to gather.

### **Did you miss the Take Care series?**



The Take Care Series highlighted the *8 Ways to Wellness* principles to address common well-being topics and questions.

**[Watch the webinar recordings!](#)**

Additional wellness resources [here](#).

# Publications



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