



# EdUpdate

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## *Eva's Excerpt*



"Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity...it makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." Melody Beattie

This quote comes from self-help author Melody Beattie, and I came across it while thinking about what to write about this month. It seems so incredibly fitting as a way forward this month that culminates in a day where many gather with loved ones to give thanks.

Full excerpt [here](#).

## *Important Updates*



### **Pursuing Equity and Inclusion at WashU**

Colleague,

So much of the work that supports equity is relational. And the role of a leader, at its core, is relational. That means, in many ways, your day-to-day will impact greatly how equity moves forward in pursuit of the University's mission and the new strategic plan. We want to contribute to the support you need for this new phase of an intentional shift in culture and climate at WashU.

Nicole C. Hudson, Assistant Vice Chancellor  
Academy for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

### **Two Tangible Steps**

Here are two opportunities to help our community move from where we are to where we want to be in creating an equitable WashU.

#### **Foundations of an Inclusive & Equitable WashU | next offered 11.8 or 12.8**

Explore the alignment of the University's mission, goals, and intentions within equity, diversity, and inclusion work. Begin to identify and apply how your role at the University is an inextricable contribution to the pursuit of equity.

**Register for 11.8 @ 2-3:30pm** (virtual) or

**Register for 12.8 @ 11am-12:30pm** (in person)

Early 2023 dates available as well

#### **Foundations of an Equity Lens | next offered 11.15 or 12.19**

Discuss and develop a working understanding of "equity," the idea of an "equity lens," and why and how it intersects with the University mission and your daily work.

**Register for 11.15 @ 12:30-2pm** (virtual) or

**Register for 12.19 @ 10-11:30am** (in person)

Early 2023 dates available as well

### **More Ways to Get Involved**

To engage with our Here and Next Strategic plan, we've all been asked to take up the work of equity, diversity, and inclusion. You don't need to do this alone. There are avenues for connecting and learning going on across our community, and opportunities to even do this with your team. **[View the growth opportunities offered by the Academy here.](#)**

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### **Get Out and VOTE TOMORROW**

#### **On-Campus Polling Place in the Athletic Complex (Danforth**

**Campus):** Available to all students, employees, and others who are St. Louis County voters and registered to vote in Missouri. When voters arrive, they will enter a digital line via the WaitWhile app, stay in touch with our team, and return when it's time to get in the physical line. Voters will need a Missouri-issued state ID (e.g., driver's license) or federal ID to vote (e.g., passport). Voters without one

of these IDs can still cast a provisional ballot. The Board of Elections is providing extra staff at our location in anticipation of many students needing to cast provisional ballots. We will host [Party at the Polls](#) all day - all students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend and enjoy music, free food, and fun activities outside the Athletic Complex, including those who are ineligible to vote. Following Party at the Polls, we will co-host an [Election Results Watch Party](#) in the Danforth University Center.

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**WashU Votes Website and Instagram:** [Washuvotes.wustl.edu](https://washuvotes.wustl.edu) and [WashU Votes Instagram](#) will provide up-to-date information leading up to, during, and following Election Day.

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**Gephardt Institute Instagram & Website (Voter Engagement and Events pages):** The Gephardt Institute's [website](#) and [Instagram](#) also provide up-to-date election information as well as civic education and St. Louis community engagement offerings throughout the year.

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## Events

### Gephardt Institute Hosting Post-Election Discussions and Analyses Events

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##### Food for Thought:

Our weekly civic dialogue pop-up event, which will take place on November 9 and every subsequent Wednesday when classes are in session. At the November 9 event, we will invite students to discuss their thoughts and feelings about the election results. Students can follow [Instagram](#) for weekly topics and locations.



##### Civic Cafe: [Democracy Dinner Debriefing the Midterm](#)

**Elections:** Civic Cafe is the Gephardt Institute's new weekly dinner event focused on civic learning. On November 15, 5:00-6:30pm, we will host a Democracy Dinner at Stix House for students to discuss elections results over a meal.

**Social Work Responds to the Election:** This virtual event will take place on November 17, 12:30-2:00pm.

**Weidenbaum Center Forum on Midterm Elections:** This event will take place on November 17, 4:00-5:30pm in Anheuser Busch Hall 310 and on Zoom

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## NBME Offering Item-Writing Workshop



NBME is pleased to announce that we now offer **open-enrollment item writing workshops**, in response to feedback we've received from our stakeholders. The first workshop is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 from 2:00pm to 5:30pm ET**. You can find information and register [here](#) for any of the upcoming workshops. Questions or concerns, please email: [learningresources@nbme.org](mailto:learningresources@nbme.org).

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## Mentorship Best Practices Workshop Series



The Academy of Educators Mentoring Subcommittee, chaired by Dr. Noor Riaz will be hosting a workshop series this fall focused on mentoring best practices. This is a three-part series offered on Monday, November 14 and December 5 from 12:30-2:00pm IN PERSON, that will discuss best practices, skill building, culturally responsive mentorship, and mentorship challenges. We recommend that participants register for all three sessions. This is open to all faculty, and we welcome diversity of experiences. Register [here](#).

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## Upcoming CIPE Webinars



### November 15: IEP 201

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

[Register here.](#)

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### November 28 and December 6: Change from the Ground Up: Using an interprofessional approach to design targeted interventions and creating tangible change

Presenters will discuss the origin and growth of the St Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH)/WUSM Department of Pediatrics Taskforce on Teamwork and Cultural Competency (T2C2), an interprofessional working group tasked with creating specific, targeted, strategic interventions within SLCH with a goal of immediate, tangible results to advance a culture of teamwork

and respect, improve cultural competency, and improve patient satisfaction by minimizing disparities in care. Discussion will center around the creation of initiatives around improving food access for families within the hospital and improving team communication and interprofessional respect.

**[November 28th registration.](#)**

**[December 6th registration.](#)**

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## **AAMC Medical Education Series**

### **November 30: What's Next for the Core EPAs? Reflection on the AAMC pilot and the Future of Competency-based Education in Medical School**



Webinar will take place from 12:00-1:15pm Eastern Time Zone.

Presenters: Beth Barron, Jonathan Amiel, Sandra Yingling, Michael S. Ryan, Vivian Obeso, Angela Thompson-Busch, William B. Cutter, Matt Emery, Asra R. Khan, and Katherine Gielissen

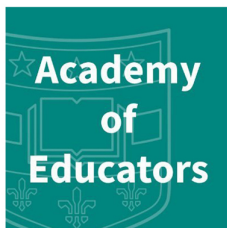
**[Register here.](#)**

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## ***Announcements***

### **Learner Assessment for Program Leaders Applications due January 6th**

The Learner Assessment for Program Leaders is a longitudinal faculty development course sponsored by the Academy of Educators which helps educators improve current evaluations and design and develop competency-based evaluations and assessments for their programs. This course is designed as a longitudinal course with six sessions over six months. To enroll, faculty will need to complete the application and commit to attending the sessions, complete all course work and submit a letter of support from their department chair or division chief to ensure support for this commitment. Questions? Please contact



**[Dr. Dominique Cosco.](#) Apply **[here.](#)****

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## **Volunteer Opportunities Abound**

### Volunteer with **Food Outreach**

Consider volunteering with a group of individuals from the Office of Education during the month of November OR consider perusing the websites below to find upcoming volunteer opportunities to engage with our St. Louis community. Access their Volunteer Site [here](#).

### **Gebhardt Institute for Civic & Community Engagement**






The **Gebhardt Institute** fosters a vibrant culture of civic engagement throughout Washington University, realized by engaged citizens, scholarship, and partnerships that advance collective good. Access their newsletter [here](#) and get involved [here](#).



### **United Ways Volunteer Center**

United Way Volunteer Center is a St. Louis hub for community engagement activities that have been submitted from organizations, individuals, and partners across the region. Please use this hub as a way to peruse specific volunteering events based on your interest, availability and current offerings! Sign up for their newsletter [here](#) and to volunteer [here](#).

## Save the Date for Education Day 2023: 10.10.23!

	<b>4</b> workshops		<b>14</b> inductees
<b>8</b> roundtables		<b>11</b> awards	
	<b>11</b> posters		<b>90</b> attendees

# Education Day 2022

Education Day 2022 included 4 workshops, 8 roundtable discussions, 11 posters exhibited, 14 new members, 11 awardees, and over 90 attendees! It was a great day of learning and networking! Thank you to all who organized, planned, facilitated, presented, and attended! More details and photos from the day can be found [here](#).

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## 2022 White Coat Ceremony



124 first-year medical students of the entering Class of 2022 received their white coats in a ceremony on October 28th. This class comes from 31 states and seven countries, the most diverse class the school has seen to date. Before the ceremony, students took a moment to reflect on what their white coat means to them. Read more about the ceremony [here](#).

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## Academy of Educators host Fall Outing



The Academy of Educators hosted a Fall Outing recently to facilitate networking and fellowship among members. The Academy plans to host such events quarterly in 2023.

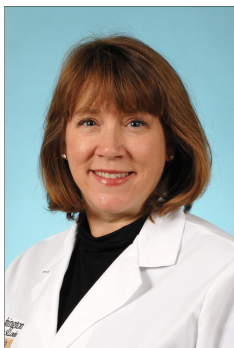
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"The mission of The Academy is to help our WashU faculty grow as educators and teachers. Bringing our members together for educational and social gatherings helps build our community so that we may learn about each other, how we uniquely contribute to education and our learners, and how we can serve each other and WashU," said Academy Director, Dr. Abby Spencer. Applications are accepted on an annual basis; all Wash U faculty can sign up for the diverse offerings of courses and workshops that the Academy offers.

**To learn more about the Academy, please visit their [website](#).**

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## **Ratts Appointed to AMCAS Advisory Committee**



Congratulations to Dr. Valerie Ratts for being appointed to serve on the AMCAS Advisory Committee for a three-year term beginning January 2023. This important role serves to provide critical input on admissions processes for medical schools nationally. AMCAS relies on the unique perspectives and strategic advice provided by AAC members to help address the needs of the admissions community in alignment with the AAMC's mission, vision, and strategies. Congratulations Dr. Ratts, we know you will do great things for the AMCAS.

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## Welcome Mary Clanahan to the Registrar's Office



Please join us in welcoming Mary Clanahan to the Registrar's Office as an Assistant Registrar. Mary brings lots of experience to her role here. She was previously the Assistant Registrar at UMSL and is the president-elect of the Missouri Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO).

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## Publications



To view recent education publications, visit the Office of Education [website](#).

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