

# What are You Doing for Others? Cultivating Community, Empathy, and Change

## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Week 2022

#### Cultivating Community - A Day On Not Off!

Monday, January 17, 2022 | Times will vary

Whether through time or treasure we are hoping to make it easier for the WUSM community to be of service to our local community on this day and beyond.

#### Cultivating Empathy & Change - Recognizing the Life and Legacy of Henrietta Lacks and her Immortal Cells!

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 | 12:00-1:00pm\*

We will view part of the 1997 documentary film **The Way of All Flesh**, followed by a facilitated discussion. *\*virtual event* 

#### Cultivating Change - MLK Week Keynote, Dr. Johnathan Metzl Wednesday, January 19, 2022 | 11:30am-1:00pm\*

Dr. Metzl will discuss his book "**Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment is Killing America's Heartland**" followed by conversation with Dean Perlmutter. \**virtual event; possible limited in-person seating* 

#### **Cultivating Empathy and Change - Yoga & Healing** *Thursday, January 20, 2022 | Morning and Evening Sessions\** "Rest is a beautiful form of resistance. It disrupts the idea that we are not doing enough. We are enough." - The Nap Ministry We will offer a morning and evening session of yoga for healing. Details to follow. \*virtual event; possible limited in-person seating

### Cultivating Change - State of Diversity Address, Sherree Wilson, PhD

AVC and AD of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Washington University School of Medicine Friday, January 21, 2022 | 12:00-1:00pm\*

The address will be followed by a one-hour discussion centered on WUSM Leadership Commitment to Antiracism Community Discussion. \**virtual event* 



Dr. Johnathan Metzl

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