The Newsletter of the Gender & Sexuality Studies Program at the University of Miami

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Dear friends of GSS.

Miami is a place where we enjoy the sun, palms, and beaches. However, it is also a hub for human trafficking. UM experts will be giving a talk this Wednesday here at the School of Nursing. Please find full details in this edition of the newsletter.

Also, you are invited to our 'Welcome to Spring' GSS mixer on Friday, January 26th from 2:30-4:30 in the Merrick 214 Interdisciplinary Studies Suite! Beverages and snacks will be served.

Warm Regards,

Claire Oueslati-Porter, Director of the GSS Program

Human Trafficking Response – A Conversation: Wednesday, January 24, 10:30am EST

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' theme for Human Trafficking Prevention Month 2024 is Activate Connections to Prevent Human Trafficking.

Reserve a spot

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/humantrafficking-response-a-conversation-tickets-796353734457?aff=oddtdtcreator



DEAN'S SPRING LECTURE SERIES

HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESPONSE - A CONVERSATION

Presented by:

The Maria G. Lamas Featured Speaker Series for Human Trafficking Education and Prevention Endowment



Ms. Brenda Mezick Assistant State Attorney Director of Human Trafficking Office of the State Attorney



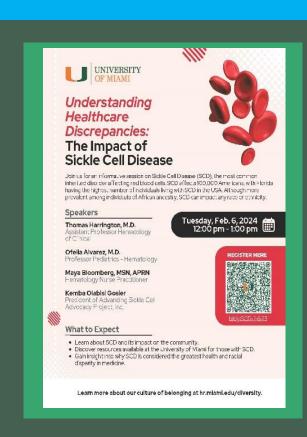
Dr. Jessica Peck Clinical Professor ouise Herrington School of Nursing Baylor University



Dr. Heidi Schaeffer Visiting Scholar, Faculty University of Miami



Ir. Victor Williams
Founder & CEO
Ouest2Freedom



ieb oth: Understanding Healthcare Discrepancies: The Impact of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)

Register at:

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Join the conversation with Maya Bloomberg, MSN, APRN, Thomas Harrington, M.D., Ofelia Alvarez, M.D and Kemba Gosier, President, Advancing Sickle Cell Advocacy Project, Inc.

earn more about sickle cell disease and the impact it has on the community

ndividual mentally, physically, and emotionally.

Hear about resources available at the University of Miami for individuals with SCD. Gain insight on why SCD is considered the greatest health and racial

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https://gss.as.miami.edu/curr iculum/index.html

