The Department of Black Studies, University of Missouri presents:

2019 Black Studies Fall Conference

October 11-12, 2019
The Shack & Leadership Auditorium
MU Student Center

Addressing Racial Health Disparities

Scholars, activists, students, and healthcare providers are joining forces for this two-day conference to engage in a robust discussion on racial health disparities within the African diaspora. Topics include HIV & AIDS, Domestic Violence, Maternal & Infant Mortality, Aging, Police Brutality and more. There will also be a screening of the documentary film The Naked Truth: Death by Delivery.

Day 1 at The Shack

9:00-9:30 Welcome/Opening
Pat Okker, Dean, College of Arts and Science
April Langley, Chair, Department of Black Studies

9:40-11:00 Panel 1: Historical Perspectives on Race, Health, and the African Diaspora

11:10-12:30 Panel 2: Black Women in Activism: Decolonizing Our Healthcare System

1:30-2:50 Panel 3: Race, Health, and the African Diaspora: Present-day Problems

Day 2 at The Leadership Auditorium

9:30-10:50 Panel 4: A Reality Check for Black Male Health & Health Activism: Health (Dis)parities, Health Behaviors and Syndemic Factors

12:10-1:50 Lunch & Discussion: Addressing Racial Health Disparities: A Conversation
Black women from around the state of Missouri who have created and led projects that address racial health disparities will discuss their experiences.

1:50-2:10 Closing Remarks
D.A. Dunkley, Conference Chair

Keynote Address: October 11, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | The Shack | MU Student Center

Black Maternal Health in Missouri: Implementing Thriving Solutions That Work
Brittany “Tru” Kellman, Founding Director, Jamaa Birth Village

Film Screening - The Naked Truth: Death by Delivery (42 mins)
October 12, 11:00 a.m - 12:10 p.m | Leadership Auditorium | MU Student Center