

### **Change is Constant! What's Going On!**

### BPN NEWSLETTER | SPRING/SUMMER 2021



### 'We Matter': A Moment of Catharsis After the Derek Chauvin Verdict

People across the country reacted with a variety of emotions to the news of the former officer's conviction on all charges in the killing of George Floyd.

April 21, 2021 \* By SHAILA DEWAN and

#### How do people make change?

Northwestern experts share the keys to what effectives social movements



CNN special of What's Going On: Marvin Gaye's Anthem for the Ages.



### **BPN | Presents | Dialogue**



Debunking HR Myths:
Q&A Session with
Northwestern
Human Resources

Stefanie Hicks HR Talent Acquisition Partner





## **BPN Presents:**

"CRITICAL DIALOGUE for BPN BROTHERS @ NU"

(For BPN Male Members only)

Walter Crawford, executive and leadership coach. Walter, alongside Northwestern staff members Ryann Greene, Michael Hill, Omar Negron and Jabari Thomas will include you in an engaging dialogue that speaks to the Black Male Experience in and around Northwestern.



### **BPN | Presents | "Is It Just Me?"**

# **BPN Presents an 'Is it Just Me?' session**

"The Imposter Syndrome and the Black Experience"

Date: 05/18/2021



# **BPN Presents a**'Is it Just Me?' session

Managing Your Perfectionism: "Having to do more, be better, work harder to get half the chance"

Date: 3/25/2021





### **BPN | Presents | Journey Narrative**



Ann K. Adams is Senior Associate Vice President for Research in the Office for Research at Northwestern University. Ann has oversight of multiple units within the Office for Research, including the Institutional Review Board Office, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Office, the Office for Research Integrity, and the Export Controls Compliance Office.



Shericka Pringle is the Executive Director of the Bluhm Legal Clinic at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. For the past 15 years, Shericka has developed and implemented best practices, policies, and systems to support the business infrastructure of the Clinic. She provides thought leadership to develop strategic plans and optimize resource utilization in support of the Clinic's teaching and research mission. She has advised peer institutions, locally and internationally, on best practices in the legal industry.



### **BPN Members | On the Move & In The News!**



Pritzker announces
appointment of Dr. Sekile M.
Nzinga as Chief Diversity
Officer



Shorefront founder Dino Robinson stands among archives. The city will honorarily name a portion of Church St. after Robinson for his work preserving Black history in the North Shore



### Other news and Events!





### **Series Presented:**

- Antiracism in Thought and Action | Lessons from the Field: A Real Conversation about Racial Equity Work in Cultural Institutions
- > <u>Antiracism in Thought and Action</u> | Black Feminism, White Feminism, and Antiracism
- Antiracism in Thought and Action | The Politics of Police Reform after the George Floyd Case



The freedom of African Americans from slavery in the U.S. in 1865 is celebrated on the holiday Juneteenth on June 19. Juneteenth is made up of the words 'June' and 'nineteenth,' and it is on this day that Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Texas more than 155 years ago to inform slaves that slavery had been abolished

# DREAMLAND

"Dreamland: The Burning of Black Wall Street" is a new documentary that explores the history of Black Wall Street and the violent events of late May and June 1921 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that resulted in the slaughter of hundreds of the city's African American residents

**Produced by Lebron James for CNN** 



### **Stay Connected!**

- ♣ The BPN Dialogue Monthly meeting every month. Check-in the Zoom meeting as we discuss topics that impact us. This session is about bringing together our voices to help generate ideas for inspired actions. Joins us as we dialogue to build a healthier and vibrant community.
- Look for more BPN Journey Narratives coming soon.



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