This month we’ve launched our podcast series, "Equity." Catch up with us as our staff discusses the mission/vision for MERREC plus hear our conversations with our student leaders, as well as, Drs. William Hunter and Jonte Taylor who are experts in the field of Special Education.

Make sure to subscribe to the VCU Minority Education Center on SoundCloud or add us to your Apple Podcast favs list to be alerted each time a new episode is available!

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Each session is free and our guest speakers are our very own VCU School of Education faculty and other national guests. Simply click on the flyer below to get registered!

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Kick Off Session: Addressing Inequities in Education
Wednesday, August 26 | 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom  Guest Speaker: Dr. Cassandra White

Wednesday, September 30 | 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom  Guest Speaker: Dr. Adisa Mufuress

Wednesday, October 28 | 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom  Guest Speaker: Dr. Tomika Ferguson

[3] Student Speak Up – Bias and Injustice
Wednesday, November 11 | 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom  Speakers: SOE Student Virtual Roundtable

[4] Building Collaborative Learning Communities
Wednesday, January 27 | 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom  Guest Speaker: Dr. Romer George

[5] Racist, Racist, & Grunder
Wednesday, February 24 | 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom  Speakers: Drs. Leflore Scott & Christopher Caner

Wednesday, March 31 | 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom  Guest Speaker: Dr. Toron Williams

Wrap Up Session:
Wednesday, April 28 | 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom  Guest Speaker: All previous presenters will be invited


VCU School of Education Presents: Becoming an Antiracist Educator. Multiple Sessions through 2021 Register here

MERREC Equity Series: Microaggressions in Practice w/ Dr. Tomika Ferguson Register here

NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATION:

The Advocacy and Leadership Association of Minority Educators (ALAME) is an organization that strives to promote and advocate for equitable access and opportunities for minority educators to maximize all aspects of student growth inclusive of academic, social, emotional, and career development. Details will be released soon regarding general body meetings and upcoming events!

President: Timothy Sinkfield
Vice President: Jacqueline Wilson
Treasurer: Kelly Ndayizigiye

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:
IMANI EVANS

Imani is a first year PhD student in Special Education and Disability Leadership. Her research interests include diversification of the special education workforce, disproportionate representation of students of color in special education, and practices in urban and high-needs communities. Her favorite thing about MERREC thus far is being able to witness the voices of minority professionals in the field of education be amplified through various platforms.