Black History Month Symposium

On Saturday, February 17, Mercer will host a symposium at Mercer Law School in honor of Black History Month. The event, organized by Dr. Chester Fontenot, Director of Africana Studies and Professor of English, and Professor Teri McMurtry-Chubb, Professor of Law, will feature an impressive lineup of local and state leaders who will explore the topic of race and criminal justice. The plenary session will open the symposium at 9:00 am with District Attorney David Cooke and will close with a keynote address and book signing from Judge Glenda Hatchett.

The symposium is at the Law School and free and open to the public. The full schedule is available on the Facebook event page.

Round 2 Project Funding Awardees

Congratulations to our second round of funding awardees!

Dr. Phil McCreanor (Environmental Engineering) and Dr. Michael Moore (Biology) are developing a Baited Remote Underwater Video (BRUV) system with their undergraduate researchers. This will help their community partner, the Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association (MBARA), increase the amount and quality of ecological research and monitoring information available to commercial and scientific stakeholders in the Mexico beach artificial reef area.

Dr. Jose Pino (Foreign Language) is working with Spanish majors and students in the Mercer Service Scholars program to host the 2nd annual Hispanic Health Fair for Middle Georgia. This is the only healthcare event targeted to the Hispanic community in the Middle Georgia region. Dr. Pino is integrating this service-research project into his Business Spanish (SPN 325) course.

Conference Funding

Applications for conference funding are accepted on a rolling basis and are available on the QEP website.

To discuss project ideas and/or applications, contact Dr. Kathy Kloepper.

Stay tuned!

The QEP Office has some exciting announcements coming up in March about the 2018 - 2019 funding cycle and paid faculty development opportunities for syllabi and grant workshops. You won’t want to miss it!