

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation

LSAMP DAY

Environmental Health Disparity

Thursday, November 18, 2021 | 1–3 p.m. | bhcc.edu/lsamp

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Guest Speaker

Yan Lin, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies and Center for the Advancement of Spatial Informatics Research and Education (ASPIRE); Associate Member, UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center and Center for Native Environmental Health Equity Research

Dr. Yan Lin is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography & Environmental Studies and Center for the Advancement of Spatial Informatics Research and Education (ASPIRE) at The University of New Mexico (UNM). She is a geographer specialized in GIS and health/medical geography. Her research merges the concerns of GIS with environmental and social determinants of health disparities, including spatial analysis and modeling, cancer disparities, and environmental spatial epidemiology.

Dr. Lin is concerned with understanding and addressing environmental health disparities, especially in Native American communities, which is built on sustained community partnership and designed to address community priorities. She is affiliated with the UNM Environmental Health Disparity Center for Native Environmental Health Equity Research and UNM comprehensive cancer center.

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Explore a career in science, engineering, and mathematics. Offered in partnership with UMass Boston, the LSAMP grant at BHCC supports opportunities for internships and career development for minority students majoring in STEM.

Agenda

1–1:10 p.m.

Welcome

Suman Mukherjee, Ph.D.,
LSAMP Coordinator

Laura C. Rubin, Ph.D., Dean,
Science, Engineering and
Mathematics

1:10–1:20 p.m.

Program Overview and Opportunity

Kim M. Frashure, Ph.D.,
Professor and Chairperson,
Environmental Science
Department

1:20–1:35 p.m.

Opportunity in Biology and Chemistry

Robert L. Steeper, Professor
and Chairperson, Biology and
Chemistry Department

1:35–1:40 p.m.

Opportunity and Events in STEM

Joye A. Thaller, STEM
Coordinator, Science,
Engineering and Mathematics
Department

1:40–2 p.m.

STEM Career Pathways Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Suman Mukherjee

Student and Alumni Panelists

Rasheeda Cutts, Franciscan
Children's Hospital and former
LSAMP intern

Joudi Alkourabi, Biomedical
Engineering major and LSAMP
2021 summer intern

Bridget Benner, BHCC
Alumna and Ph.D. Candidate,
Mechanical Engineering,
University of Massachusetts,
Amherst

2–2:15 p.m.

STEM Internship Opportunities

Stephanie Bryszkowski,
Director, Career Development
and Internships

REFLECTS Scholarship Program

JoDe M. Lavine, Ph.D.,
Assistant Dean, Science,
Engineering and Mathematics

2:15–2:45 p.m.

Guest Speaker Yin Lin, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Department
of Geography & Environmental
Studies and Center for the
Advancement of Spatial
Informatics Research and
Education (ASPIRE); Associate
Member, UNM Comprehensive
Cancer Center and Center for
Native Environmental Health
Equity Research

2:45–3 p.m.

Student-driven Discussion with Dr. Lin