**Symposium: Without Racism Isn't Even Possible in My Dreams**

Kimberly A. Truong, PhD, Executive Director for SAiL Literacy Lab and Chair of the Board of Directors for the Mass General Hospital Community Health Team, will address the IHP community in a keynote address. A luncheon is sponsored by the IHP alumna Sheila Davis, DNP '08.

**Critical Race Theory Presentation**

A presentation led by Associate Professor Janice Palaganas will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 4:00–5:00 p.m. in Shouse 305. The presentation will use as a lens to analyze and develop policies, frameworks, and vocabularies, learning some of the tenets of critical race theory.

**Open School Game Day**

Students, faculty, staff, and alumni are invited to attend the Open School Game Day on Saturday, October 12. There will be a film screening, and KinsIHP social.

**PT Day on the Yard**

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**Visit to South Cove Manor**

Dr. Leah Gordon and Dallas Ducar, a psychiatric nurse, visited South Cove Manor where they were introduced to the Massachusetts Department of Elderly Assistance.

**Swallowing Impairment Across Time**

Xue Bao, a second-year SLP student, has presented a study on swallowing impairment across time at the 11th International Congress of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology in London. The study, which examines the change of swallowing impairment across time in older adults, was published in *Clinical Interventions in Aging*.

**Effect of Computerized Cognitive Intervention**

Xinyi (Daisy) He, a second-year SLP student, and her mentor, Dr. Jocelyn Chokkattu, a second-year SLP student, have published a case study on the effect of computerized cognitive intervention on swallowing impairment in the *Clinical Interventions in Aging*.

**Delegation to DC**

A delegation of IHP faculty and staff participated in a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet with Rep. Stephen Lynch. They also visited the office of Bette Ann Harris '83, Executive Director of Clinical Effectiveness in the Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital; and Michael R. Jaff, MD, and John Herman, MD, physicians, social workers, psychologists, public health officials, and other professionals.

**SAI Reconnect**

The Student Government Association and the Office of Administration, Finance, and Operations (AFO) are sponsoring SAI Reconnect. In case of bad weather, the event will be held at 1 Constitution Wharf to support those who are unable to attend.

**President’s Perspective**

President Barbara Marks has sent an email message to the IHP community regarding the current political climate and the importance of political engagement.

**Last day to elect pass/fail option**

The last day to elect pass/fail option is October 27.

**Deadline Change for Scholarship Web Page**

The deadline for the 2019 Scholarship of Excellence Award is extended to October 14.

**Contributions of Cognitive Function to Falls in Older Adults**

Dr. Rebecca Hill (above), assistant professor of nursing, and her team have published a study on the contributions of cognitive function to falls in older adults in the *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*.

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