



## Great Lakes Leadership Academy July Newsletter



### **Congratulations 2021-22 Leadership Advancement Program Graduates!**

On Tuesday, June 21, the Great Lakes Leadership Academy celebrated the completion of its 7th cohort of the Leadership Advancement Program. The LAP graduation was an acknowledgement and celebration of the cohort's tremendous dedication and commitment to their personal leadership growth as they embarked on their journey to learn, reflect, connect, and rise to leadership challenges as leaders for the common good. You can watch this [brief video](#) to see some of the cohort members in action at their service project in Flint. **Please join us as we welcome and congratulate this new cohort into our GLLA alumni network!**

We would also like to give a special thank you to Ritchie Harrison who served as Co-

Director of the Great Lakes Leadership Academy coordinating the Leadership Advancement Program since 2018. After the graduation of this year's LAP cohort, Ritchie announced he will be pursuing his consulting practice in community and organizational development. We are grateful to Ritchie's contributions to GLLA and look forward to seeing the impact he will have on Michigan and beyond in his new role.

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For a quick overview of our accomplishments from last year, [click here](#) to download the 2021 GLLA annual report and [click here](#) to view the impact report.

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## Professional Development

### Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation Train the Trainer Program (Virtual)

Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation is a dialogue based program that helps participants explore the impacts of racial inequities and the opportunities to help create more inclusive change and approaches forward. This program is based on a dialogue to action process, and through participation, participants will learn to facilitate this dialogue program in community settings to help advance understanding and action to address racial disparities and inequities. It is highly recommended that participants in this train the trainer program, attend the Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation, six-week dialogue program before attending this workshop.

Each gathering participants will be given an overview of each session, participate or facilitate in a dialogue session and given an opportunity to reflect on application of learnings or re-learnings to their personal and professional lives. In addition, participants will have the opportunities to ask questions about the content and process of the dialogues and explore opportunities to assist in co-facilitating or supporting these dialogues in local community settings. *This program is part of the national Extension Coming Together for Racial Understanding Program.*

The program will take place virtually on the following dates/times:

Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022: 9 a.m. to noon ET

Friday, Aug. 19, 2022: 9 a.m. to noon ET

Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022: 9 a.m. to noon ET

Friday, Aug. 26, 2022: 9 a.m. to noon ET

**Participants are expected to attend all sessions as they build on each other.**

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There is no charge for CANR, AgBio Research and MSU Extension staff.  
There is a charge of \$100.00 for all others.

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November 29–  
Decemeber 1, 2022

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