

Healing Pending Revolution

A Newsletter for The Collaboratory for Black Feminist Health & Healing



COLLAB NOTES

HAPPY BLACK FUTURES MONTH!

Welcome all! On this first day of Black Futures Month, we are excited to present our inaugural issue of **Healing Pending Revolution**, the official newsletter for The Collaboratory for Black Feminist Health & Healing. Inspired by the words of Huey Newton (see page 6) and the survival programs maintained in large part by the under recognized women of the Black Panther Party, **Healing Pending Revolution** is a declaration that global Black freedom necessitates revolution and while we work towards liberation, we must also take time to take care of each other, to heal. This newsletter will be a space to share, collaborate, celebrate, and engage with transformative visions for health and healing. We will highlight ongoing research and creative works grounded in Black feminisms, and institutional and creative work opportunities.

About Us

The Collaboratory for Black Feminist Health & Healing is a community of scholars, creatives, and activists engaging in Black Feminist Theory to develop transformative praxes toward liberatory health and justice.

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FLOWERS

UPLIFTING THE BLOOMS OF RECENT SCHOLARLY AND
CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS TOWARD TRANSFORMATIVE
HEALTH

Factors Associated with Postpartum Maternal Functioning in Black Women: A Secondary Analysis

by Kortney Floyd James, Betsy E Smith,
Milicent N Robinson, Courtney S Thomas
Tobin, Kelby F Bulles, Jennifer L. Barkin

This innovative work presents new evidence regarding the role of various clinical and racial factors on Black postpartum women's adjustment to motherhood.

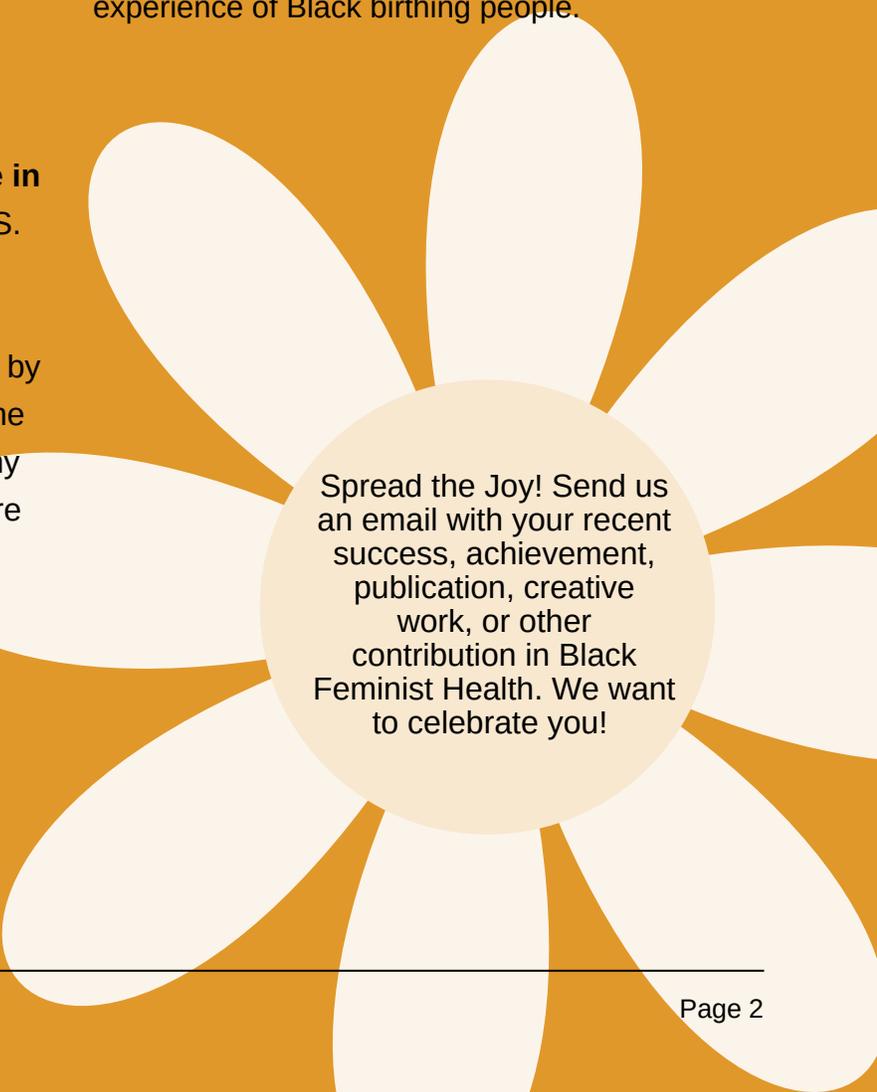
Lavender Fields: Black Women Experiencing Fear, Agency, and Hope in the Time of COVID-19. Edited by Julia S. Jordan-Zachery

In this edited volume featuring a chapter by our very own reelaviolette botts-ward!) the contributing authors use autoethnography to explore how Black girls and women are living with and through COVID-19.

“Oh gosh, why go?’ cause they are going to look at me and not hire”: intersectional experiences of black women navigating employment during pregnancy and parenting

by Renee Mehra, Amy Alspaugh, Jennifer
T Dunn, Linda S Franck Monica Mclemore,
Danya E Keene, Trace S Kershaw,
Jeannette R Ickovics

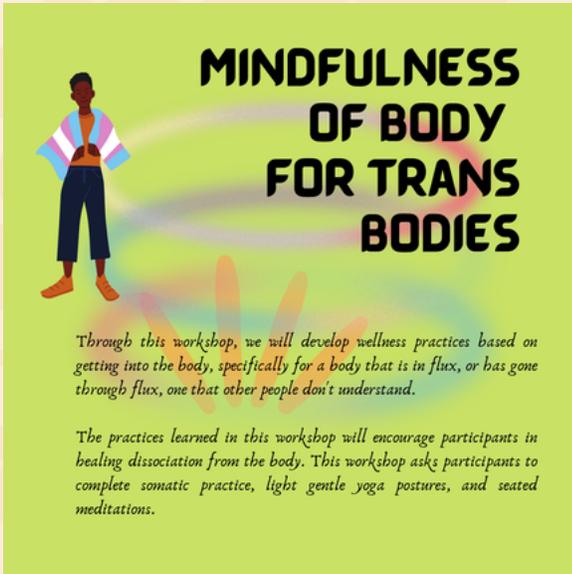
The authors utilize intersectionality to more robustly examine racism and economic marginalization's effects on the lived experience of Black birthing people.



Spread the Joy! Send us an email with your recent success, achievement, publication, creative work, or other contribution in Black Feminist Health. We want to celebrate you!

ENGAGE

UPCOMING EVENTS, TALKS, LECTURES RELATED TO BLACK FEMINIST HEALTH



Mindfulness of Body for Trans Bodies is a workshop where participants will be able to develop embodiment wellness practices intended to address and heal dissociation related to having a body that is in flux, or has gone through flux, or one that other people don't understand.

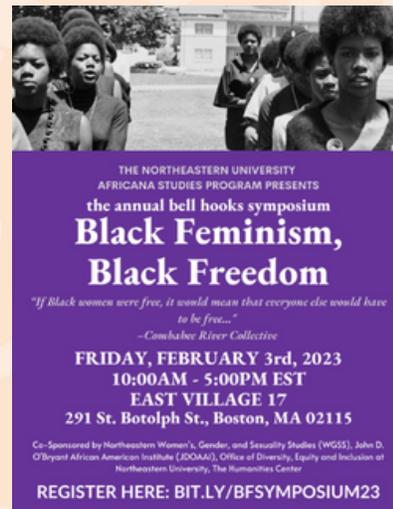
8 weekly sessions
 Tuesday, January 10 – February 28, 2023
 5:30PM-7PM EST
 Sliding scale

The workshop is already in session. You are still welcome to register with that in mind.

Black Feminism, Black Freedom: The Annual bell hooks Symposium presented by the Africana Studies Program at Northeastern University

A day-long symposium, reflecting on the connection between Black feminism and Black freedom, and the legacy of bell hooks, an outstanding cultural theorist and activist, public intellectual, teacher, and feminist writer. Featuring a keynote conversation between Dr. Salamishah Tillet and Dr. Kevin Quashie.

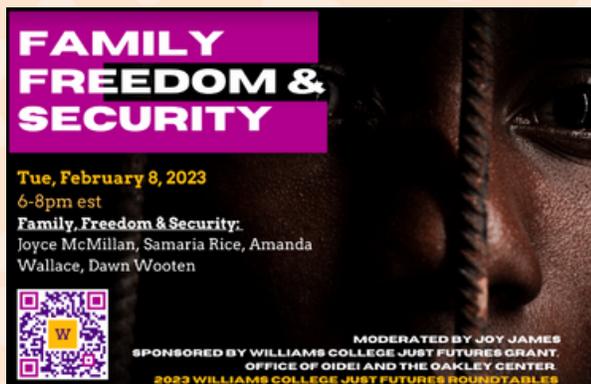
Friday, February 3, 2023, 10AM-5PM EST



Family, Freedom, & Security:
 Joyce McMillan, Samaria Rice, Amanda Wallace, Dawn Wooten

A Just Futures Roundtable Moderated by Joy James .

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 6PM-8PM EST



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The UCSF REPAIR **#BlackFeministHealingArts** Community Course, led by Dr. reelaviolette botts-ward, invites folks from the community and the university to learn alongside each other. #BFHA features panel discussions and healing circles that center Black women's creative and holistic healing practices.

Wednesdays 5PM -7PM, April - June, Zoom

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 11:59 PM (PST)



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DR. REELAVIOLETTE BOTTS-WARD



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GET FREE
A BLACK FEMINIST REUNION

LAST DAY!

**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION**
OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 1

BLACK FEMINIST FUTURE

**JUNE 8-11
BALTIMORE**
bit.ly/getfreeearlybird
or use code: EarlyBird

Get Free: A Black Feminist Reunion

Black Feminist Futures invites Black women, girls, and gender-expansive people to come together to strategize, collaborate, and fellowship with other Black feminists to support the development of the Black Feminist Agenda!

June 8-11, 2023 Baltimore

2023 Inaugural bell hooks Center Symposium

In honor and celebration of her life, works, and legacy, the **Inaugural bell hooks center Symposium** at Berea College holds collective space for continued engagement with dissident feminisms.

June 16-18, 2023 Berea College
Berea, KY



INAUGURAL
BELL HOOKS CENTER
SYMPOSIUM



APPLY

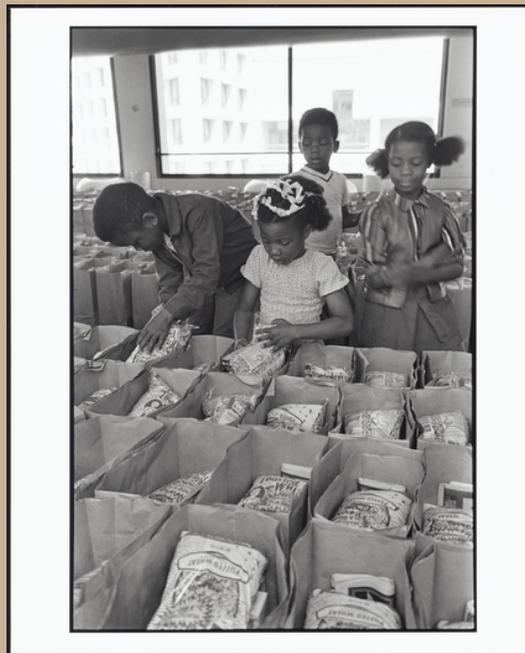
CALLS FOR JOBS, POSTDOCS, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- The Department of Anthropology at SUNY Geneseo invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor with research expertise in **health, disease, illness, or medicine** and a regional focus in the Americas. (Salary \$61,000) **Assistant Professor** at SUNY Geneseo.
- King's College London seeks a **Lecturer in Environmental Health Justice** in Department of Global Health & Social Medicine. (Salary Range £40,386 - £57,353)
- University of London's Department of Anthropology and Sociology welcomes applications for a **Senior Lectureship/Reader in Anthropology** with a focus in **migration & diaspora studies**. (Salary Range £57,258 – £65,728)
- The Department of African-American and African Studies (AAAS) at The Ohio State University seeks two scholars with a research focus in **Humanities-based Racial and Social Justice** for a **Postdoctoral Scholar to Tenure-Track position**. (Salary Range \$52,000 - \$62,000)
- The Department of Anthropology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville seeks a full-time **tenure-track cultural anthropologist (critical race theory, decolonization, feminist theory, queer theory, political economy)**, at the level of **Associate Professor**, to begin August 1, 2023.

THE LAST WORD

We recognized that in order to bring the people to the level of consciousness where they would seize the time, it would be necessary to serve their interests in survival by developing programs which would help them to meet their daily needs...these programs satisfy the deep needs of the community but they are not solutions to our problem. That is why we call them survival programs, meaning *survival pending revolution*.

— Huey P. Newton, *To Die for the People: The Writings of Huey P. Newton*



For the Panther Free Food Program, children prepare bags of food for distribution at the Oakland Coliseum at the Black Panther Community Survival Conference in March 1972. NMAAHC, © Stephen Shames

LET'S COLLABORATE!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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