DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES, SPRING 2021

• FEBRUARY DEPARTMENT EVENTS:
  FEBRUARY 17, 5 PM
  Brown Bagger Discussion– “The Bridge” poem by Kate Rushin, presented by Dasha Kelly Hamilton, poet laureate of Milwaukee, WI, and Wisconsin
  faculty: Jim O’Connell, Parke Fech, Lisa Golda, moderators

  FEBRUARY 24, 6PM
  Discussion – Becoming Anti-racist infographic
  Independent Activity: take Race bias test at implicit.harvard.edu prior to this session
  faculty: Michael Estanich, Lisa Golda, moderators

• MARCH DEPARTMENT EVENTS:
  MARCH 3, 6 PM
  Broadway Advocacy Coalition Day of Listening viewing
  Discuss race bias test experience
  Independent Activity: choose a page from lynchinginamerica.edi.org for research and discussion
  (Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror)
  faculty: Michael Estanich, Lisa Golda moderators

  MARCH 31, 6 PM
  Broadway Advocacy Day of Reckoning viewing and discussion
  Discuss learnings from lynchinginamerica.edi.org
  faculty:

• APRIL DEPARTMENT EVENTS:
  Early April
  anti-racist training with external expert TBA pending scheduling -
  Classes will be cancelled for the Department of Theatre and Dance to accommodate participation for all students within the department for up to two days – funding has been approved by faculty
  APRIL 21, 6 PM
  Discussion Group – share out research from lynchinginamerica.eji.org
  Discussion Group – share and discuss statistics of Black professional representation on Broadway (backstage, directorial, technical – not performers)
  Independent Activity: research Black theatrical professional to research and report back on April 28
  APRIL 28, 6 PM
  Share out research on Black theatrical artists
  Discuss statistics of Black representation on Broadway
  Independent Activity: choose video from musicals by and for people of color to share at last session

• MAY DEPARTMENT EVENTS:
  Re-examine Becoming Anti-Racist infographic in cohorts; note change if any
  Watch a YouTube Black theatre production such as The Wiz, Scraps; or create curated video playlist from musicals by and for people of color using clips suggested by all department students