Vanderbilt launched a Military and Veterans Employee Affinity Group. Faculty and staff are invited to join the inaugural Military and Veterans Employee Affinity Group on Thursday, Sept. 30.

The Fall Staff Assembly and staff awards are part of the university’s celebration of the many contributions of university staff to Vanderbilt’s mission. This year’s Fall Staff Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 2. Award nominations now open for the Edward M. Kennedy Community Service Award, which recognizes individual staff members whose commitment to service has had a significant positive impact on the university, the community, or the world. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 11.

One of the award recipients for last year’s Fall Staff Assembly was Velma McBride Murry, professor of education and human development and department chair. Murry was honored for her work in promoting the education and wellness of children and families in Nashville’s historically marginalized communities. Murry has been deeply involved in the local community since moving to Nashville in 2000 and has served on numerous boards and advisory councils, including the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, the United Way of Greater Nashville, and the Tennessee Equality Project. She has been recognized with numerous awards for her contributions, including the 2021 Edward M. Kennedy Community Service Award.

The Frist Center for Autism and Innovation, the center has been recognized with the 2021 Edward M. Kennedy Community Service Award. The center conducts research and provides services to support individuals with autism and their families. The center also offers training and resources to professionals who work with individuals with autism.

Diversity. IMSD recruits and supports biomedical trainees from backgrounds underrepresented in science during their graduate and postdoctoral training. IMSD is seeking nominations for its best practices awards. IMSD serves as the institutional hub for fostering diversity and inclusion in the biomedical sciences at Vanderbilt University.

Vanderbilt professor gives talk on equity in evaluation

C. Cybele Raver has announced the creation of the Center for Resilient Youth and Families, an interdisciplinary center that will focus on the study of resilience and its role in promoting positive outcomes for children and families. The center will bring together researchers from across the university’s academic departments to explore the factors that contribute to resilience and how they can be harnessed to promote positive outcomes for children and families.

Brianna Nesbitt, a graduate student in psychology, has been named the 2021 Edward M. Kennedy Community Service Award recipient. Nesbitt has been an active community advocate and volunteer, working to address issues such as youth mental health, education, and social justice.

Anti-LGBTQIA+ Legislation

Clayton County

Conversation on Health Disparities in Nashville:

WATCH: An Update

Public Health in Tennessee:

WATCH: Hesitancy: The Politics of

and VUMC present 'Vaccine

Unity and American Democracy

WATCH:

Hesitancy: The Politics of

Vanderbilt leaders continue the movement for diversity, equity, and inclusion. Vanderbilt leaders encourage everyone to share information with others to promote understanding and promote conversations about diversity and inclusion. Vanderbilt leaders also encourage everyone to take action to support diversity and inclusion on campus.

Moira Poe named executive director of undergraduate admissions

Vanderbilt admissions

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Black appointed to vice provost role

Dean of Students

POTUS executive office

Velma McBride Murry, professor of education and human development

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Racism and the Black Church: An exploration of the history and impact of racism in the Black Church.

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Celebrating international Diasporas

10/1: Other African Diasporas—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of African descent who migrated to other countries, particularly those who migrated to the United States.

10/5: Hmong Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of Hmong people who migrated to the United States from Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia.

10/11: Pakistani Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Pakistani heritage who migrated to the United States from Pakistan.

10/15: Korean Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Korean heritage who migrated to the United States from Korea.

10/22: Filipino Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Filipino heritage who migrated to the United States from the Philippines.

10/26: Taiwanese Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Taiwanese heritage who migrated to the United States from Taiwan.

10/30: African Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of African heritage who migrated to the United States from Africa.

11/3: Jewish Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Jewish heritage who migrated to the United States from Europe.

11/7: Greek Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Greek heritage who migrated to the United States from Greece.

11/11: Mexican Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Mexican heritage who migrated to the United States from Mexico.

11/15: Italian Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Italian heritage who migrated to the United States from Italy.

11/22: Polish Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Polish heritage who migrated to the United States from Poland.

11/26: Russian Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Russian heritage who migrated to the United States from Russia.

12/4: Hispanic Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Hispanic heritage who migrated to the United States from Latin America.

12/11: Cuban Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Cuban heritage who migrated to the United States from Cuba.

12/16: Puerto Rican Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Puerto Rican heritage who migrated to the United States from Puerto Rico.

12/23: Haitian Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Haitian heritage who migrated to the United States from Haiti.

12/27: Dominican Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Dominican heritage who migrated to the United States from the Dominican Republic.

12/31: Haitian Diaspora—A conversation about the history and experiences of people of Haitian heritage who migrated to the United States from Haiti.