

Black History Month Celebration Virtual Event

Office Of Health Equity & Community Affairs

February 12th, Noon- 1:00 PM

Title: How Can We Turn Academic Health Centers into True Anchors of Equity?

Speaker: Dr. Davarian L. Baldwin is an internationally recognized historian, cultural critic, and public advocate. Davarian's academic and political commitments have focused on global cities and particularly the diverse and marginalized communities that struggle to maintain sustainable lives in urban locales. He is the award-winning author of several books, most recently, *In The Shadow of the Ivory Tower: How Universities Are Plundering Our Cities*. In 2022, he was named a Freedom Scholar by the Marguerite Casey Foundation for his work in racial and economic justice.



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