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DIVERSITY, EQUITY,  
& INCLUSION**  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

# 8th Annual Central Michigan University Diversity Symposium

Wednesday, April 26

Thursday, April 27

## Cost of Poverty Experience

The virtual Experience is a 90-minute interactive poverty simulation that provides a glimpse into the lives of income challenged families and their communities. This presentation will be facilitated by CMU professors Lissa Schwander, Social Work, and Mary Senter, Sociology.

## Lunch Keynote Dr. Jonathan Metzl

Join us for Dr. Metzl's keynote speech, which will discuss the research presented in his novel "Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment is Killing America's Heartland."

## Brunch with "Real Dialogue"

Have you ever longed for more skillful ways to negotiate one-on-one dialogue over critical or relevant matters? Dr. Polly Young-Eisendrath, a psychologist and author, will help address that question during a presentation on and demonstration of her "Real Dialogue" model. Young-Eisendrath will use her experiences to focus to dialogue on a micro level.

Both days include  
research-based  
presentations by  
students, faculty, staff

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