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MUIH ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY



Olatokunboh Obasi Master of Science in Herbal Medicine

Olatokunboh is a medical herbalist and founder of the Well of Indigenous Wisdom School which focuses on herbal medicine and indigenous traditions from around the world as modalities for health and healing. She works with individuals who struggle with chronic disease, depression, and nutrition. She is also a yoga and dance instructor and birth doula. Along with her herbal advocacy through the Wisdom School, Olatokunboh coordinates Herbalists Without Borders International.

To learn more about Olatokunboh and her work, check out her website.

IN RECOGNITION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH:

AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL WAR NURSES



Harriet Tubman

Tubman escaped from slavery in eastern Maryland and helped with the Underground railroad. During the Civil War, she was appointed as the matron of the colored Hospital at Fort Monroe. As a nurse, she utilized folk herbal medicine that she learned while growing up in Maryland



Susie King Taylor

As a slave, she was secretly taught to read and write. At 14, she and her family escaped slavery in Georgia. She volunteered as a Union nurse for the 33rd U.S. Colored Troops. She also taught soldiers who needed to learn how to read and write

Many of the African American Civil
War nurses were unpaid volunteers of
the Union Army and fugitive slaves.
Men and women served; however,
men often transitioned to the army.

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/bindingwounds/nursing.html





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MUIH BUILDING COMMUNITY ACROSS DISTANCE

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FREE MUIH VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

In the spirit of joining together and supporting our community during this time, we're honored to offer the following ways to connect:

MUIH VIRTUAL COMMUNITY WEB PAGE

Use the above link to access our Virtual Community Resources page, dedicated to delivering you happenings occurring in the virtual space. At MUIH, we not only talk about community, we believe in the power of community and strive to function as a community. With the recent events taking place, we are asking our community members to submit materials, ideas, and suggestions to share with all members of our community. We would like to post the name of the submitter and the relationship to MUIH if you give us permission. Please use the form on the bottom of the page in the link above to submit your offerings.

MUIH EVENTS

MUIH Community Career Roundtable:

How to Price Your Consultations March 4, 2020

Virtual Zoom Event

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM EST

MUIH Journal Club & Research Group March 17, 2021

Virtual Zoom Event

Look out for the Journal Club email containing the article to read prior to the event.

For more information click here or email research@muih.edu

MUIH Research Symposium 2021

April 9, 2021 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM EDST

OTHER MUIH
EVENTS





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MUIH NEWS

Maryland University of Integrative Health
Offering Complimentary Telehealth
Acupuncture to Maryland Residents

Yoga Therapy Offers Relief for Clients in the Natural Care Center

Maryland University of Integrative Health approved for new graduate Yoga Therapy certificate program by Maryland Higher Education Commission



Check out these inspiring stories from some of the 2020 MUIH Grads here!



Free Community Acupuncture is now in operation at MUIH. Sign up below. Walk-ins are not currently allowed. Sign up here.

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Become an active part of our everexpanding alumni association community. Members will have access to perks and discounts, **MUIH Email for Life,** events, communities, and more!

JOIN NOW!



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MUIH NEWS

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Find an MUIH Practitioner in Your Area

For more than 40 years, Maryland University of Integrative Health has been training the nation's leading integrative health practitioners. Search to find practitioners in the fields of acupuncture, animal acupuncture, Ayurveda, yoga therapy, nutrition, health promotion, health and wellness, Chinese and Western herbal medicine.

Be sure to update your listing in the **MUIH Practitioner Database**. You can update your listing here.



"There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature. The assurance that dawn comes after night and spring after winter."

~Rachel Carson

FEATURED ALUMN BLOG

Eve Keil
 Master of Arts in Health and Wellness
 Coaching
 Eve's Blog

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Jane Grissmer
 Adjunct Professor, Masters of
 Acupuncture program
 Dosage: An Acupunturtist's Art Form

Check out a <u>selection of journal articles</u> from MUIH faculty.

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MUIH ALUMNI DISCOUNTS



MUIH and You, Perfect Together!

We'd like to offer our alumni a special discount for the Spring, Summer, and Fall 2021 Trimesters:

- 10% off tuition for any certificate program (no restrictions)
- 15% off tuition for any Master's program (no restrictions)
- Waived Application Fee
- Reduced confirmation deposit from \$350 to \$150

Additional Alumni Discounts

- Western Herb Dispensary Discounts
- Natural Care Center Discounts
- Professional and Continuing Education (PCE) Discounts

Click here to learn more.

ALUMNI VIRTUAL EVENTS



MUIH Community
Career Roundtable
March 4, 2021
Virtual Zoom Event
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM EST
RSVP and learn more here.

Check out the past MUIH Community Roundtable Presentations here.

The MUIH Student Journal Club and Research Group meet on alternating third Wednesdays from 12:00pm – 1:00pm est on the dates below.



MUIH JOURNAL CLUB & RESEARCH GROUP

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Virtual Zoom Event

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INTEGRATIVE HEALTH NEWS & EVENTS

NANP H.E.A.L Con

April 8-11, 2021 Virtual Event

Integrative Medicine & Health Symposium

April 11-13, 2021 Virtual Event

Shen Nong Society East Asian Herbal Medicine Conference

April 17, 2021 Virtual Event

Advanced Infectious Disease Management

May 21-23, 2021 Scottsdale, AZ

<u>International Conference on Traditional Medicine</u> <u>and Phytochemistry</u>

July 12-14, 2021 Melbourne, Australia

Global Advances in Health and Medicine has a call for COVID-related research articles. Currently no fee for COVID-related articles for a limited time

N.Y.'s Vaccine Websites Weren't Working. He Built a New One for \$50.

Dope is Death is the documentary of how Dr. Mutulu Shakur, stepfather of Tupac Shakur, along with fellow Black Panthers and the Young Lords, combined community health with radical politics to create the first acupuncture detoxification program in America in 1973. This film recently made Vice's The Short List. Vice is currently streaming the film for free here.

NATURAL CARE CENTER

NOW OPEN!

For more than 40 years, the <u>Natural Care</u> <u>Center</u> at Maryland University of Integrative Health has provided powerful, meaningful, and effective healing experiences for patients and clients that arrive with a wide array of health challenges.

WESTERN HERBAL DISPENSARY NOW OPEN!





As an MUIH Alum, you can order herbs for yourself from the Western Herbal Dispensary! In addition, if you graduated from the Herbal Clinical program, you can send us your client orders! The MUIH Dispensary uses exceptionally high-quality herbal products. Our herbal suppliers practice fully documented quality control standards, meeting FDA GMP's and providing a certificate of analysis demonstrating the authenticity of the herbs we order. Herbs we purchase are wild crafted or certified organic. You can view a list of our herbs and extracts and order here.

Email or call us with questions.

herbs@muih.edu 410-888-9048 x6676



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MUIH PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION





Partner Events/Information:

Need NANP CEUs? View our PCE Optimizing the Microbiome for Immune Health NANP Scoop Webinar!

General Announcements/Featured News:

 Need motivation to accomplish your professional development goals in 2021? View our PCE Facebook Live Video with the MUIH Director of Professional and Continuing Education to gain practical tips and inspiration!

Be content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you.

~ Lao Tzu



MUIH is proud to offer this exclusive partnership with Daocloud to all MUIH Alumni.

DaoCloud, the largest network of vetted wellness practitioners, and MUIH have joined together to amplify our combined missions.

Click here to learn more and create an exclusive complimentary practitioner profile to utilize this client building software.

• Amplifying Your Platform (walkthrough of DaoCloud

MUIH ALUMNI **ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**



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CAREER SERVICES

The MUIH Career Services Center is pleased to announce the launch of our two new job portals:

- Our MUIH Community Job Board
 features career opportunities that
 employers posted solely for the MUIH
 students and alumni. Employers and
 Alumni can also post career
 opportunities at the link above for free.
- Our Integrative Health Job Board is for integrative health employers and practitioners worldwide, and we hope it will become a destination for anyone trying to post or find opportunities in the field. This portal will be publicized by our vendor, YM Careers. Employers who post on this site will be charged a fee, and employers posting on the free MUIH Community site will be given a discount if they choose to post on both sites.

We hope you'll find the new portals helpful with your career development and/or recruiting needs. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any assistance.

Please contact me at rbrooks1@muih.edu if you need career assistance or if you are in a position to hire our students/alumni.

Regards,
Rob Brooks
Associate Director of Career Services

SHERMAN COHN LIBRARY AT MUIH

Closed until further notice



Alumni are welcome to visit Sherman Cohn Library in person where they can use the on-site computers or their personal mobile devices to access the library's electronic resources. Alumni may also apply for a library borrowing account to borrow physical library materials, such as books or DVDs, etc. Alumni may borrow up to 3 items at a time from the regular or sequestered collections. Due to licensing restrictions, off-campus access to subscription electronic resources is limited to currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff.

Sincerely,

Carissa M. Hernandez, MLIS Head Librarian Sherman Cohn Library @ MUIH

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