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MUIH ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY



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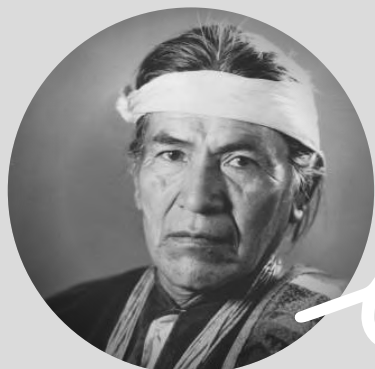
Ben is a national and state board certified Acupuncturist, owner of Griffith Family Acupuncture, Public Health Advocate, and the Acupuncture Studies Department Chair of the Won Institute of Graduate studies. In the state of Pennsylvania, he has served as President, Director of Legislative Affairs, and Government Liaison for the Association for Professional Acupuncture in Pennsylvania between 1997 and 2016. He also practices in the First Steps Treatment Center's detox and rehab program within the Crozer-Keystone Health System. To learn more about Ben and his offerings, check his website [here](#).

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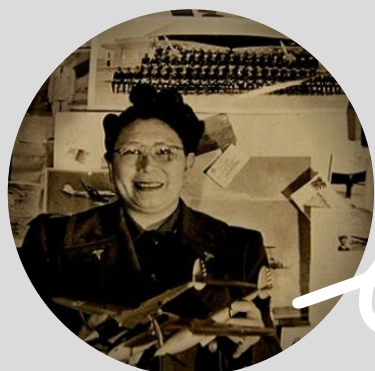
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JUNE IS LGBTQIA PRIDE MONTH!

LGBTQIA PRACTITIONERS IN HISTORY



1893: Hastiin Klah was a Navajo shaman and artist. Klah was considered Nádleehi, or the one who changes to the opposite sex. He is credited with saving the Navajo weaving traditions from religious persecution by forming the Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian in Santa Fe with an heiress, Mary Cabot Wheelwright.



1922: Dr. Jessie Chung, "Mike," found success in her outsider status as a Chinese masculine dressing woman by treating the Hollywood elite and San Francisco socialites. She was also the first Chinese American woman to become a physician.

After volunteering to serve as a front-line surgeon during the Sino- Japanese War. She later used her influence to lobby for the creation of WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). However, her own application to join WAVES was rejected due to her race and sexuality.



1972: John Ercel Fryer, M.D., was the first gay psychiatrist to speak publicly about his sexuality. He is known for his 1972 speech at the American Psychiatric Association's 125th Annual Meeting wearing a mask to protect his identity. His speech eventually led to the 1973 vote to remove homosexuality from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM).



2021: The US Senate confirms, Dr. Rachel Levine to be the first transgender doctor to be the nation's assistant secretary of health.

<https://www.kqed.org/arts/13845330/5-two-spirit-heroes-who-paved-the-way-for-todays-native-lgbtq-community>

<https://www.nps.gov/people/dr-margaret-mom-chung.htm>

<http://digitalhistory.hsp.org/pafm/doc/speech-dr-henry-anonymous-john-fryer-american-psychiatric-association-125th-annual-meeting>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-03-24/a-first-us-senate-confirms-transgender-doctor-for-key-post>

To learn more about
the MUIH Herb
Garden, [click here](#)



**"The 3 months of summer are called
prospering and developing the flower.
The qi of Heaven and Earth Intertwine,
The 10,000 beings flower and bring forth fruit."**

~Su Wen, Chapter Two

Larre SJ, C. (1994). The Way of Heaven. Monkey Press.

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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: Cultural Competency

June 10, 2021

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM EST

[Virtual Zoom Event](#)

Research Group

June 16, 2021

12:00 PM EST

[Virtual Zoom Event](#)

Look out for the Research Group email containing the article to read prior to the event.

For more information [click here](#) or email research@muih.edu

[OTHER MUIH EVENTS](#)



[June
Wellness
Calendar](#)



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MUIH WELLNESS BLOG RECENT POSTS:

[Trauma Recovery in Our Collective Pandemic Experience](#)

[Consider Becoming a Doctor of Clinical Nutrition](#)

[How to Become a Certified Nutrition Specialist](#)

[MUIH enrolling for the Fall trimester at our Online Open House](#)

FREE ACUPUNCTURE: COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE (CHI) IS IN OPERATION!



Laurel Wellness
COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE (CHI)

• FREE • STRESS RELIEF • BETTER SLEEP • FEWER CRAVINGS • CALMER SPIRIT •

Free Community Acupuncture is now in operation at MUIH. Walk-ins are not currently allowed. Sign up [here](#).



Check out these inspiring stories from some of the 2020 MUIH Grads [here!](#)

Commencement for 2021 will be held on Sunday, October 24. Graduates can find comprehensive information regarding commencement at <https://commencement.muih.edu/>

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

[JOIN NOW!](#)

[Check out the Alumni Association Discounts here](#)

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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.



Find a practitioner near you [here](#).

Be sure to update your listing in the MUIH Practitioner Database. You can update your listing [here](#).

“To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance.”

~ Oscar Wilde

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Check out a [selection of journal articles](#) from MUIH faculty.

ALUMNI/FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

[Yoga Therapy Foundations, Tools, and Practice: A Comprehensive Textbook](#)

Edited by:

- **Laurie Hyland Roberton**, Alum & MUIH Professor, Master of Science in Yoga Therapy
- **Diane Finlayson**, MUIH Professor, Department Chair, Yoga Therapy, Ayurveda, Narrative Health

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

[Called to Lead: Successful Strategies for Women](#)

One of 18 authors:

- **Dr. Carla Johnston**, Doctor of Clinical Nutrition



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COMPLEMENTARY MUIH ALUMNI VIRTUAL EVENTS

Thursday, June 10, 2021
8:00-9:00 PM est
Virtual Zoom Event



COMMUNITY CAREER ROUNDTABLE:

Cultural Competency



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American Society of Acupuncturists (ASA)
Acupuncturist



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NCCAOM
Co-Chair
NCCAOM & ASA Acupuncture Medicine Cultural Competency Task Force
Executive Director
Universal Holistic Healthcare Services
Acupuncturist

MUIH Community Roundtable: Cultural Competency June 10, 2021

[Click here](#) to learn more, rsvp, and get the Zoom link!

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



June 06/16/21	Research Group
July 07/21/21	Journal Group

MUIH JOURNAL CLUB & RESEARCH GROUP

MUIH Alumni/Student Journal Club & Research Group [Virtual Event](#)

The next Research Group is on 6.16.21.
The next Journal Group is on 7.21.21
To learn more, [click here](#).



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MUIH ALUMNI DISCOUNTS

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MUIH PROGRAMS



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- 10% OFF TUITION FOR THE FIRST TRIMESTER OF ANY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
- 15% OFF TUITION FOR THE FIRST TRIMESTER OF ANY MASTERS OR DOCTORAL PROGRAM
- WAIVED APPLICATION FEE
- REDUCED CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT FROM \$350 TO \$150

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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

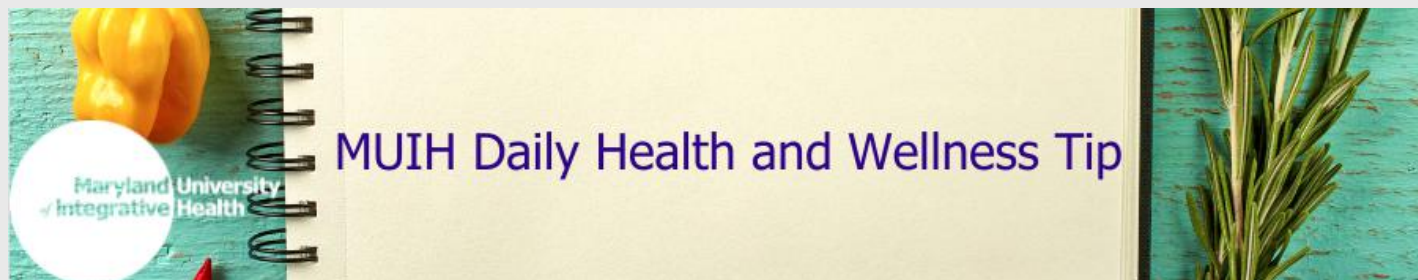
MUIH Programs are now enrolling for Summer & Fall 2021. [Click here for a list of programs.](#)

Additional Alumni Discounts

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

[Click here](#) to learn more.





MUIH Daily Health and Wellness Tip

When safely possible attend a local community meeting or take part in a community project.

This is a great opportunity to meet new people and reconnect with your local community.

This information is provided in support of the health and wellness of our community. For more health and wellness resources from MUIH, we encourage you to subscribe to our weekly Gratitude Tuesday email by clicking [here](#) or visiting our website for other resources by clicking [here](#).

NATURAL CARE CENTER

NOW OPEN!



For more than 40 years, the [Natural Care Center](#) 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

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INTEGRATIVE HEALTH NEWS & EVENTS



Community Health Center Scholarship Application

IM4US is offering full conference registration* scholarships to 100 **Community Health Center** practitioners or administrators for our 2021 Annual conference taking place virtually September 23-25. The scholarships will be distributed across the country to two eligible applicants from each state. Recipients will be selected based on eligibility and the order that the application is received. Notifications will be sent out on a rolling basis as awarded. [Click here to learn more.](#)



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)



[Algae proteins partially restore man's sight](#)

Call for acupuncturists and Chinese Herbalists who have been treating patients recovering from COVID-19:

[Traditional East Asian Medicine COVID-19 Study](#)

[The Society for Acupuncture Research International Research Conference](#)

June 14 - 17, 2021
Virtual

[International Conference on Traditional Medicine and Phytochemistry](#)

July 12-14, 2021
Melbourne, Australia

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MUIH PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION



Self-care includes mental health, and many of our programs at MUIH involve elements of care for the mind. In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, we invite you to explore our online Professional and Continuing Education (PCE) offerings at www.muuh.edu/ce.

Many PCE courses support your mental wellbeing, including Microbiome and Mental Health Masterclass, The Philosophy and Science of Wellbeing Masterclass, and PTSD in Client Relationships Masterclass. Stay tuned for more posts and announcements on how we're hoping to support you with mental health education soon.

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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CAREER SERVICES



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 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
Director of Career Services

MUIH Community Job Board



The MUIH Community Job Board is a place to post and search for:

- Job Opportunities
- Space Rentals
- Internships
- Practices for Sale

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Check out the [MUIH Community Job Board!](#)

“Joy is hidden beneath sorrow.”
~ Jalāl ad-Dīn Mohammad Rūmī

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