

Solomon Carter Fuller Brain Health Brunch

Learn how to live life like it's golden!

March 16, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Wyndham Garden Hotel

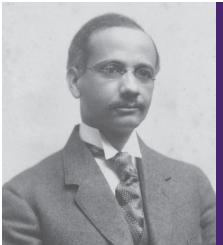












Who Was Solomon Carter Fuller?

Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller (1872-1953) was the first African American psychiatrist and a pioneer in Alzheimer's disease research. Fuller was born in Monrovia, Liberia, the son of Americo-Liberians and grandson of former Virginia slaves. Fuller moved to the United States in 1889 to attend college, ultimately earning a medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine.

In 1904, Fuller traveled to Munich, Germany, one of five doctors from around the world chosen to work with psychiatrist Dr. Alois Alzheimer to research a disease identified to have both characteristics of memory loss and unique brain changes. Upon returning to the United States, Fuller published some of the first papers in English on "presenile dementia," which would later come to be known as Alzheimer's disease.

Guest Presenters

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Rev. Everett Mitchell, JD

Reverend Everett Mitchell, JD, is a Dane County Circuit Court Judge and Pastor at Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church. He graduated from Morehouse College with a BA in mathematics and religion. He received a Master of Divinity in Christian Ethics and a Masters of Theology in Social Ethics. He was also a 2010 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School. Mitchell previously served as Dane County Assistant District Attorney for six years.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Carl V. Hill, PhD

Carl V. Hill, PhD, MPH, leads the National Institute on Aging's (NIA) efforts in stimulating health disparities research related to aging and is director of the Office of Special Populations. In this position, he helps to facilitate studies focused on health disparities; supports the development of initiatives to enhance NIA's research and training efforts targeting underrepresented groups, including minorities and women; and provides advice and guidance to senior staff on health research related to special populations.

GUEST CHEF



James Bloodsaw

James Bloodsaw is owner of Justveggiez, a Madison-based vegetarian and vegan catering service and food cart that provides healthier versions of popular foods. Some of his famed dishes include vegan versions of Corned Beef Rubens and barbecue ribs, jerk vegan drumsticks, and cashew pasta with truffle cream sauce. Chef Bloodsaw and Justveggiez host regular vegan meal pop-ups across Madison. In addition to operating his vegan catering business, Chef Bloodsaw is executive chef at Upstairs Downstairs Catering.

GUEST MUSICIANS



'Amazing Grace' Chorus

Research has shown music therapy can offer emotional and behavioral benefits to people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. That was the inspiration behind the "Amazing Grace" Chorus, an outreach effort of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and its Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute regional office in Milwaukee. The chorus, which includes more than 20 singers, has given more than 25 community performances since 2014. The chorus serves to improve the quality of life of its participants and caregivers through social activity and music.

Program Schedule

8:30 a.m. Registration and Health & Wellness Fair

9:30 a.m. Invocation and Invitation to Free Community Brunch

Judge Everett Mitchell, Master of Ceremonies Rev. Marcus Allen, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

10:00 a.m. Musical Selection, "Living Life Like It's Golden"

Ms. Alexander Allen, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

10:05 a.m. Welcome from Event Sponsors

Sanjay Asthana, MD, Director, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Jennifer Bauer, Executive Director, Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin

10:15 a.m. Keynote Address, "Double Jeopardy: The Curious Case of

Health Disparities in the United States"

Carl V. Hill, PhD, MPH

National Institutes of Health, Office of Special Populations

10:55 a.m. Audience Q&A with Dr. Hill

11:10 a.m. Refreshment Break and Health & Wellness Fair

11:30 a.m. Performance by "Amazing Grace" Chorus

12:00 p.m. Caregiver Strategies Panel: Caregiver Survival Tips &

Overcoming Emotional Behavioral Challenges

Panel moderator: Dr. Joann Pritchett

Panelists: Reverend Alex Gee, PhD, Dr. Sheryl Henderson, Mary Wells

1:00 p.m. Break and Health & Wellness Fair

1:15 p.m. Healthy Food Demonstration

Chef James Bloodsaw, Justveggiez

2:15 p.m. Closing Remarks, Evaluation, and Drawings

Theresa Sanders and Bobby Moore,

Co-chairs, Solomon Carter Fuller Planning Committee

Memory Screenings

Free, confidential memory screenings will be available for older adults 1:00-3:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Solomon Carter Fuller Brain Health Brunch. We recommend participating in a memory evaluation only if you or a loved one is concerned about your memory and thinking abilities. Please register for a memory screening session by contacting Hector at the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center table.

Visit these exhibitors in the Health & Wellness Fair

Quartz

UnityPoint Health-Meriter

NewBridge

Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin

Wisconsin Well Women Program

Agrace Hospice Care

All of Us Research Program, UW-Madison

RSVP of Dane County

Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute, UW School of Medicine & Public Health, Regional Milwaukee Office

Alzheimer's Association

ADRC – Aging & Disability Resource Center of Dane County

Thank you to our volunteers!

We appreciate the dedication of local community groups who helped in making today a success!

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Capitol City Lodge #2 F&AM Prince Hall

Madison Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Madison Metropolitan Chapter of The Links, Inc. — Voter Registration

Inaugural Solomon Carter Fuller 3-Mile Fun Walk/Black Men Run/Aaron Perry

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Dr. Sheryl Henderson

Judge Everett Mitchell

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