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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Leandra Celaya UAB



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Leandra Y. Celaya is a faculty member in the Department of Health Services Administration in the School of Health Professions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her current responsibilities include managing operations for the Executive Doctoral Program in Healthcare Leadership and the Department's growing global educational partnerships. Her administrative responsibilities include strategic planning, program operations, logistics, writing and negotiating contracts, and coordinating with in-country contacts to execute programs such as international health system visits and the Executive Master of Science in Health Administration at in Saudi Arabia. Ms. Celaya's responsibilities also include developing international relationships and projects for the Department of Health Services Administration.

She is involved in many other university activities, including the UAB Fulbright Committee, the Sparkman Global Scholars Program and the UAB Global Citizenship Committee where she represents the School of Health Professions. She is co-chair of the HSA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee and is a UAB Diversity Ambassador and Diversity Education Facilitator.

Her teaching responsibilities include a course on Cultural Intelligence in the Healthcare Management undergraduate program, a synthesis/capstone course for the Executive MSHA program, graduate-level courses on Marketing, and advising doctoral students through their dissertation research. She also provides consultation for her fellow faculty members in instructional design for executive education and in developing more inclusive teaching practices.

Her scholarly work includes a publication in *Cross Cultural Management: An International Journal*, in a topic that is relevant to her interest in cross-cultural communication: "Pre-Departure Cultural Training: US Managers in Mexico." She has presented on the Department's international and DEI work at both national and international meetings. In addition, she served as co-editor of the special issue on management of culture and cultural change in healthcare organizations of the *European Journal of Cross-Cultural Competence and Management*.

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Next Week

Jason P. Alexander, Ascension St. Vincent's

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Prior to joining the faculty at UAB, Ms. Celaya worked at Bradford Health Services in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and at Leadership Strategies International in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Ms. Celaya is a founding member of and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Better Together, Inc. She is an active member of the Birmingham Committee on Foreign Relations and the Rotary Club of Shades Valley. As a Rotarian, Ms. Celaya has served on the Board of Directors, as Grants Committee Chairperson, and International Service Director, and as a member of several committees. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Corporate and Organizational Communication from Western Kentucky University and is a former Ambassadorial Scholar to the United King-

The Presidency of Claude Rhea, the Vice-Presidency of Lindsay Gardner & the Secretariat (with Treasury Portfolio) of Marcus Chatterton Begins

By Editor John Gleissner

There never has been an Induction Ceremony like the one on July 13, 2020 at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. *The Rotary Club of Shades Valley returned to our home!* The Induction Ceremony was not restricted as to time or place. It was projected through the benefits of modern science into the homes and businesses of the Members of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley, and was recorded for posterity through Zoom and other technologies. Our new President set forth his goals of increasing membership and participation in committees. There was no whining about the tough hand dealt by COVID-19, only satisfaction with the new leaders, the hermetically sealed Ted's Lunch Boxes and the beginning of a new era under the many circumstances. Some Members showed up in their underwear, but never let us know. There never has been an Induction Ceremony like the one on July 13, 2020 at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, and with more good fortune, we hope there never will be again.

Reminder

Reservations are required for meals when attending meetings until further notice. You will be given a choice of a regular, vegetarian, or gluten free meal when registering. You are encouraged to register through the DACdb system but other alternatives are available to you. All members are requested to register each week regardless of attending or not. Once you are logged-in the process is really very simple and if you need assistance in logging in we are ready to assist!

EZ-link for July 27 Reservations:

<https://dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77487859>

Polio Eradication Update (As of 7/15)

This YTD = 85
Pakistan: 56

Cases Last YTD = 64
Afghanistan: 29

Total 2019= 176
Nigeria: 0

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CELEBRATION TIME

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Baker, Robert K. (BOB)	08 July
Bates, William Brock (BROCK)	21 July
Chatterton, Marcus (MARCUS)	15 July
Clark, Walter D. (WALTER)	02 July
Feagin, John L. Jr. (JOHN)	05 July
Howard, Gary L (GARY)	29 July
Howard, Woodrow (Gene) Eugene (GENE)	08 July
Johnson, William M. III (BILLY)	14 July
Jones, George (GEORGE)	19 July
Pfefferkorn, Christopher O. (CHRIS)	15 July
Powers, Andrea Bailey (ANDREA)	15 July
Relfe, Ann (ANN)	20 July
Rice, Don (DON)	14 July
Shepherd, James W. Jr. (JIM)	16 July
Shirley, Arthur Neal (NEAL)	22 July
Somers, James Thomas (Tom) Jr. (TOM)	08 July

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Bradford, Patton Jr.(PETE)	07/01/95	25	0	25
Burns, Jeremy (JEREMY)	07/24/17	3	0	3
Feagin, John L. Jr.(JOHN)	07/01/93	27	0	27
Gardner, Lindsay Elizabeth (LINDSY)	07/28/17	3	12	15
Hester, Wayne A. (WAYNE)	07/01/88	32	0	32
Lewis, Robert J. (ROBERT LEWIS)	07/24/17	3	0	3
O'Neil, Frank B. (FRANK)	07/01/88	32	0	32
Sharbel, Paul (PAUL)	07/01/72	48	0	48
Shepherd, James W. Jr.(JIM)	07/24/00	20	0	20

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Brown, Wesley A. (WES)	Tina	07/28	30
Elliott, Paul (PAUL)	Tara (TARA)	07/13	24
Fortune, Maria C (MARIA)	Daniel (DAN)	07/14	13
Holcombe, Thomas R. (TOMMY)	Dana	07/15	47
Prewitt, John R. Jr.(JACK)	Mary Ann	07/29	59
White, James Herbert IV(JAMES)	Margaret	07/23	20