You’re invited!

We’re excited to announce the next AEGIS for Life and Teachers College Community event, coming up soon on June 10 6pm in Millbank Chapel at TC in New York. A reception will follow.

This is the THIRD in our TRIBUTE TO JACK MEZIROW series at Teachers College, and we hope you will be there to hear the personal journeys of three AEGIS leaders!

Moderated panel discussion

Our panel discussion brings together 3 AEGIS graduates who will share their transformational journeys from multiple perspectives.

- What was the journey that led them to AEGIS?
- How did they experience AEGIS?
- What are the life spaces have they navigated since graduating from AEGIS?
- What are their hearts’ desires for the future?

RSVP

Use this RSVP link, or send an email to program coordinator and AEGIS XIX graduate Joan Bigham: joanbigham@gmail.com.

Please consider a donation to support this AEGIS for Life event and others to come,
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Dr. Kevin Johnson - Panelist
Kevin Johnson is a seasoned leader in transforming organizations into innovative, high-performing, fiscally-sound, and pioneering institutions. As President/CEO of Philadelphia Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), he has developed a new workforce training vision and launched new programs in banking, energy, construction, and technology. Under his leadership, OIC launched BankWork$, the first bank training program in the US Northeast for young adults from low income communities. Additionally, he secured a $6.6M alternative school contract from the School District of Philadelphia, making OIC the first to provide over-aged and under-credited youth a pathway to earning a high school diploma and a direct pipeline to life-sustaining careers.

Kevin is the founding Lead Pastor of Dare to Imagine Church, Inc., which has grown from 20 to over 650 members in two years. He is a board member of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, City of Philadelphia Workforce Steering Committee, and PHL Diversity. A recipient of numerous awards and citations, Newsweek featured him as one of the “up-and-coming” national post-Civil Rights ministers, The Philadelphia Tribune identified him as a “mover-and-shaker” in the City, and Morehouse College inducted him into the prestigious Board of Preachers. He has been a guest on CNN, NBC, MSNBC, ABC, FOX NEWS, and other national and international media.

Dr. Terry Maltbia - Panelist
Prof. Maltbia is an Associate Professor of Practice at Teachers College, the Faculty Director of The Columbia Coaching Certification Program and a faculty member for the Adult Learning & Leadership Program. Terry is a graduate of the AEGIS program where his dissertation "The Journey of Becoming A Diversity Practitioner: The Connection Between Experience, Learning and Competence" was awarded the Dissertation of the Year Award by the Academy of Human Resource Development in 2001. Terri's scholarly interests include strategic learning, leadership and organizational development, executive coaching and cultural diversity.

Dr. Connie Watson - Panelist
Connie Watson is the Business Services Director for the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Program in Philadelphia. Over 400 business leaders have graduated from the program so far. Connie is a thought leader in the areas of transformative leadership and learning, learning cities, global education and employee engagement. She has several publications and has presented her work at the American Psychological Association, the Society for Human Resource Management, the International Transformative Learning Conference, PASCAL International Observatory, and at Teachers College, Columbia University. She is on the board of LearnLong Institute, a thinktank that promotes research and education in Adult Learning and Leadership and is a board member for the Helen Kate Furness Free Library in Wallingford, PA. Connie has been a faculty member, Department Chair, Faculty and Staff Professional Development Director as well as an independent organizational consultant during her career.

Dr. Tej Anand - Moderator
Tej Anand is a healthcare technology executive with a passion for conceiving and successfully implementing transformative data-driven strategic initiatives across multiple healthcare settings. Tej is an AEGIS graduate who along with Dr. Joan Bigham, co-founded the AEGIS for LIFE alumni network. Tej focused his research on Team Learning. He is on the board of the LearnLong Institute and his current mission is to advocate for "Curriculum 2.0" that stresses Critical Thinking, Ethics, Collaboration and Inter-disciplinary thinking.