

ANESTHESIOLOGY & PAIN MEDICINE EDI BRIEF JUNE 2025

JUNETEENTH & PRIDE MONTH

This month, we celebrate Juneteenth, “Power in the past, Strength in the Future,” & Pride Month, “Louder.” The themes of both celebrations highlight responses to adversity and the progress that has been made thus far.

The University of Washington formally observes Juneteenth and has recognized it as a paid holiday since 2022. In the words of UW president Ana Marie Cauce, “Juneteenth is an opportunity for all of us to keep expanding our knowledge and understanding of Black history.”

This year, Seattle Pride celebrates the 51st anniversary of Pride festivities, which was established in 1974 as a rallying cry for gay rights and queer visibility after the Stonewall uprising of 1969. This year’s theme is “a reminder that our joy, our love, and our resilience are acts of care — for ourselves and for those who come after us.” If you want to learn more, check out the [Pride Month: your guide to UW events and resources | The Whole U](#) page.

Learn more:

- UW Combined Fund Drive resources for [Juneteenth](#) and [Pride Month](#) for more ways to get involved!

Department Highlights

2025 Anesthesia Visiting Scholars

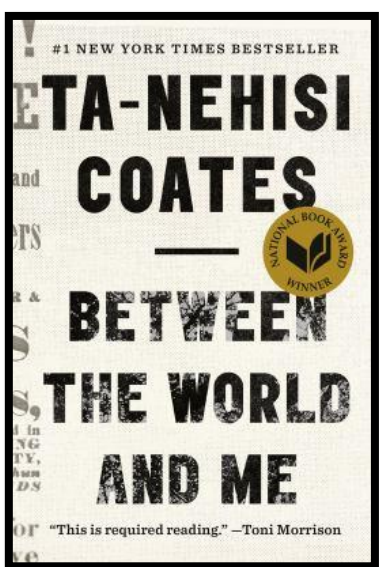
- **Jose Alberto Reyes**, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine will do a rotation at Harborview (8/25/25-9/19/25).
- **Marina Sergeevna Levochkina**, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine will do a rotation at Harborview (9/22/25-10/17/25).
- **Andrew Potyk**, Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine will do a rotation at UWMC-Montlake (9/22/25-10/17/25).
- **Mitchell Lopes**, PNW University Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine will do a rotation at Harborview (10/20/25-11/14/25).
- **Shengying Angela Chen**, Loma Linda University School of Medicine will do a rotation at UWMC-Montlake (10/20/25-11/14/25).

New Cohort of Interns

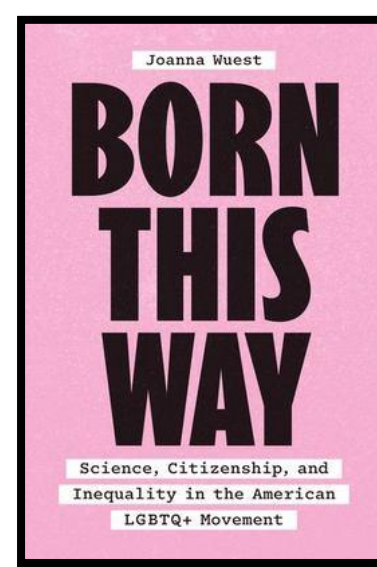
- We’re thrilled to welcome to the new APM Interns who are joining us on June 25!

Resources

Recommended Reading:



[*Between the World and Me*](#), Ta-Nehisi Coates



[*Born this Way: Science, Citizenship, and Inequality in the American LGBTQ+ Movement*](#), Joanna Wuest

Visit [The Whole U](#) for events happening in the community and at UW:

- June 17 (12-1pm): [UW Combined Fund Drive Virtual Lunch & Learn](#) focused on nonprofit organizations serving LGBTQIA+ communities
- June 18 (12-12:30pm): [Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony](#)