

## MLK DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, January 12, 2024 at 11 a.m.

Doors open, registration starts at 10:45 a.m.

The View Café, Study Learning Center at Penn State Scranton



Register to attend by January 5, 2024: scranton.psu.edu/mlk

YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP FOR A DAY OF SERVICE ON JAN. 16, 17 OR 18

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER LASHA WYMAN-KLEIN

Program Director Keystone Mission

Lasha Wyman-Klein has received early accolades throughout her highschool career as the Diversity Coordinator in 2008 from the NAACP and the NeighborWorks association for her work with inner city communities in Baltimore, Maryland. Wyman-Klein graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies and a minor in psychology.

The daughter of an activist, Wyman-Klein has followed in the footsteps of those before her donating much of her time to volunteering within the community, specifically low-income housing and food insecure communities.

Early in her career, Wyman-Klein worked with at-risk groups, including those with mental health and substance addiction difficulties.

In March 2022, she began working as a Vocational Specialist at Keystone Mission, where she helped homeless clients choose their career options by aligning their training, experience, and education with their interests rather than their constraints.

Wyman-Klein assumed the role of Scranton Program Director in 2023, assisting staff with program setup and cultivating connections with other organizations. Her implementation of the Pathfinders Vocational Program, the yearly Go Green Community Clean Up campaign, Keystone's inaugural Poetry & Worship Night for visitors, and her successful advocacy and acquisition of public shower access for the homeless, have all occurred during her tenure at Keystone Mission.

