



Grief Awareness Week 2018

November 12 - 16, 2018

The purpose of the activities, events and displays during the week is to increase awareness of issues pertaining to grief and loss in the workplace, and promote strategies for healthy grieving and self-care of staff at DUMC and Duke Hospital.



Week of November 12, Mon – Fri Grieving Wall + Information Table, 11 am—1 pm, DMP Hallway Windows, between Duke North and the DMP

Staff and visitors can share expressions of grief and hope using markers provided.



Week of November 12, Mon – Fri Historic Oakwood Cemetery's Death Letter Project, DMP Hallway beside Grieving Wall

Ordinary people reflecting on the one thing we all have in common.



Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Staff Memorial Service, 3 – 3:30pm, Duke Chapel

A time for community, prayer, reflection, music, grief & hope, and space to reflect on the losses of co-workers, family members, friends and others.

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Grief Awareness Week Keynote Speaker, 1pm, DMP Interfaith Chapel

“Swimming Back to Shore: Writing and Grief” by North Carolina Poet Laureate, Jaki Shelton Green

Grief Awareness Week activities made possible by the Department of Chaplain Services and Education and the Duke Hospital Bereavement Advisory Council.

Friday, November 16, 2018

Grief Wall Blessing, 1pm, DMP Hallway beside Grieving Wall

The Reverend John Oliver, Director, Chaplain Services and Education