

**Halloween-themed #EquityChat**  
**Drs. Gilkerson, Curry and Luster**  
**October 30, 2024**

[8pm] Equity Avengers

Welcome to a special Halloween-themed #EquityChat with your hosts @DrTammeil, @lamkeithcurry, and @DrPamLuster! Let's discuss racial equity in higher education and have some Halloween fun

[Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson @DrTammeil](#)

Boo! (The good, boo!)

[Dr Pamela Luster #EquityAvengers #RealCollegePrez @DrPamLuster #Ready #Halloween](#)

Equity Avengers [8:05pm]

As you engage in equity-focused work during spooky szn, what is your walk-up song or anthem? @DrPamLuster @lamkeithcurry @DrTammeil #EquityChat #EquityAvengers

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Of course there's the charming [#monstermash](#) for old school Halloween fun...but my current walk up is [@Pink #Perfect](#)

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You are [#Perfect!](#) Love the old skool [#MonsterMash youtube.com](#)

Dr Pam Luster

But tryin real hard not to try to be! [#Lessthanperfect](#) works

Dr. Tammeil

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Nope, call it in! "I am perfect!"

[Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson @DrTammeil](#)

Well, I had to pick Ghostbusters! The work around racial equity takes courage and "I ain't afraid a no ghost If you're seein' things runnin' thru your head Who can you call (ghostbusters)" Who ya gonna call: [#EquityAvengers!](#)

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"Mind Playing Tricks on Me" - Geto Boys. I hope that counts.

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I hope that counts. It's scary out there...Works for me!

[8:18] Equity Avengers  
What are you dressing up as for Halloween this year? Pics for extra points. [@DrPamLuster](#)  
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This is the first year in a long time that I'm not dressing up! I'll fly to DC for the annual American Association for Women in Community Colleges 50th Anniversary conference. But I love Halloween, especially at the colleges, and celebrating with the kids at our preschools.

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Bummer here as I'm not dressing up but my grandkids are Luigi, a wolf and a fox.



Dr. Tammeil

But do I get credit for other years? Everyone is always calling on leaders to be more transparent! Here you go!



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Lordy-you are all in!

[Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson @DrTammeil](#)

You know I always am!

Dr. Keith Curry  
A [@dodger](#) fan.

[@DrTammeil](#)

Ummm.....help me understand how that is a costume for you.

[8:32] Equity Avengers

What's your favorite Halloween tradition, and how do you celebrate it? @DrPamLuster @lamkeithcurry @DrTammeil #EquityChat #EquityAvengers

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Spending time with my son on Halloween. I still remember will he dress as Martin Luther King Jr.



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Well, its definitely changed over the years, but I like to make chili in the crockpot so we can eat whenever, answer the door and the kids hit the streets. Its changed as we live a little more remote these days-

[Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson @DrTammeil](#)

My children are older, and those nights of trick-or-treating with friends and families are some fond memories. I always loved it when we returned with the candy and watched them organize their haul into the likes, dislikes, and [#AlmondJoys](#) for Mom piles.

[8:39] Equity Avengers

What's the best Halloween candy, and what's one you could do without? [@DrPamLuster @lamkeithcurry @DrTammeil #EquityChat #EquityAvengers](#)

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Well, the only time I ever eat an [#AlmondJoy](#) is on Halloween. I'm not saying it's the best candy; it's just the one the kids always let me eat. I do adore those caramel-covered apple lollipops. Delicious! Twix, Kit Kat, 100 Grand... Geez...why is my "like list" so long?

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This is not good; I love M&M's and anything sweet.

[@DrTammeil](#)

I know; I'm adding M&Ms to my list. Now, I will be patiently waiting for my employees to bring in their kids' leftover candy to the office so I can get some.  
Not Good.

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Chocolate...in particular KitKats, Reese's, Almond Joy ...anything sour and hard candy no thx [#EquityAvengers](#)

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Wow, we are three peas in a pod! Chocolate! [#EquityAvengers](#)

[8:53] Equity Avengers

Ghosts or vampires—who would you rather have as a sidekick in your equity work and why?  
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Ooh! I'd rather have a ghost-vampires aren't available when I need help!  
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Dr Tammeil

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I've already got enough people trying to suck my blood, I'm going ghosts! Truthfully, the connection to ghosts reminds me of our ancestors-embracing life & love. We stand on the shoulders of many in the fight for racial equity. Many gone before are still with us.

9pm Equity Avengers

Thanks for joining our Halloween-themed [#EquityChat](#)! We hope you've enjoyed this fun and spooky conversation with the [#EquityAvengers](#)! Until next time! [@DrPamLuster](#) [@lamkeithcurry](#) [@DrTammeil](#) [#EquityAvengers](#) OUT!