The April Ethics for Lunch, the Annual Shallenberger Lecture, was titled “On the Outrage of Black Mothers: Healing the Past in the Present.” The goals of the presentation were to employ a Medical Humanities perspective to introduce to the Johns Hopkins Hospital community to the importance of archetypal patterns in literature and culture that silence and therefore harm minoritized communities. Under the leadership of the speaker, Joanne M. Braxton, audience members were posed questions, which if answered, could improve capacities of those in power to see and hear that which is routinely disregarded, dismissed or misunderstood. Dr. Braxton also presented the Braxton Institute for Sustainability, Resiliency and Joy model for collective healing from collective trauma through collective deliberation and aesthetic reflection, as found on the Braxton Institute [website.](http://www.braxtoninstitute.org)

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[Hell You Talm Bout—Janelle Monae & Wondaland](https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=hell+you+talmbout)

Works for Further Study:

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[Moving Toward an Anti-Racist Praxis in Medicine](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736%2820%2931543-9/fulltext)—*The Lancet*