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Blackboard Jungle Symposium
March 30 & 31, 2017

Blackboard Jungle at 10: Cultivating Space for Learning in Turbulent Times
10th Anniversary

Keynote Presentation: Thursday, March 30, 2017 • 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Learning Day: Friday, March 31, 2017 • 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
University of Vermont Dudley H. Davis Center (4th floor)
More information about speakers and sessions will be available soon at: www.uvm.edu/hrdma/blackboardjungle

Keynote Speakers

Sam Louie
Psychotherapist Specializing in Addictions and Multicultural Issues
Blog Author of “Minority Report: Candid Conversations about Race, Culture, and Psychology”

Kimberly Norwood
Henry H. Oberschelp Professor of Law at Washington University
School of Law and Author of Ferguson’s Fault Lines: The Race Quake that Rocked a Nation

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The University of Vermont
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Universities are not immune to the xenophobia and racial resentment that continue to escalate in the wake of the most rancorous election season many of us have ever witnessed. As we deal with the fallout in our public and private lives, our classrooms and work environments are crucial spaces to analyze and honestly reckon with alarming cultural hysteria around immigration and racial and ethnic diversity, as well as grave misunderstandings regarding hate speech and sexual harassment. This symposium is an opportunity to discuss the varying roles that the classroom and work environment can play in civic life.

Presentations, Workshops, and Panels:
• Slanted Eyes: The Asian-American Experience
• My Story, Your Story, Our Stories: Exploring Our Identities & Privileges
• Transformative Pedagogies: Advising, Mentoring, & Teaching in the 21st Century
• Ferguson’s Fault Lines and the Reverberations Around the Nation
• Faculty of Color & the Diversity Tax
• Women & Leadership Advancement
• The Trump Presidency on Campus: Religion, Gender, & Law

Please join us for an exciting learning day.