Cultivating Space for Learning in Turbulent Times

Kickoff 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.

REGISTRATION FOR SYMPOSIUM • $25/UVM employees and $40/non-UVM employees
Register at www.uvm.edu/hrdma/blackboardjungle

Evening Reception: 10th Anniversary Celebration
Reception Now Included in Registration Fee
Live Band, Dancing and Food • Friday, March 31, 2017 • 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Keynote Speakers

Sam Louie
Psychotherapist Specializing in Addictions and Multicultural Issues

Sheila Gregory
Author of Black Women in the Academy: The Secrets to Success and Achievement

Kimberly Norwood
Author of Ferguson’s Fault Lines: The Race Quake that Rocked a Nation

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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 and Privileges
- Ferguson’s Fault Lines and the Reverberations Around the Nation
- The Trump Presidency on Campus: Religion, Gender, and Law
- Women of Color in the Academy: Identifying Challenges, Addressing Barriers, and Meaningfully Engaging the Campus Community
- Cultivating Restorative Justice: Honoring Our Collective Strengths Across Cultures
- Women Faculty: Wisdom Sharing and Truth Telling
- The Changing ‘Landscape’ of Gender Identity for Faculty, Students, and Staff
- Faces of Color: Halloween, Kake Walk, Border Parties, and Sumo Wrestlers on College Campuses
- Free Speech and Hate Speech: Can They Coexist?
- Undocumented Students: Navigating in the Shadows of Higher Education
- Tackling Bias and Discrimination in the Clinical and Academic Environment

Please join us for an exciting learning day.