Intercultural Dialogues:
The Power of Open Spaces

Keynote Presentation: Thursday, March 31, 2016 • 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
University of Vermont Dudley H. Davis Center
Free and Open to the Public

Learning Day: Friday, April 1, 2016 • 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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REGISTRATION & FEE REQUIRED • $25 fee for UVM employees and $40 fee for non-UVM employees
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Keynote Speakers

Nikki Khanna
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Author of Biracial in America

Beverly Guy-Sheftall
Anna Julia Cooper Professor of Women's Studies
Founder and Director of the Women's Research and Resource Center at Spelman College

Damon Tweedy
Author of Black Man in a White Coat
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center

The Blackboard Jungle 9 Symposium is designed to support UVM faculty, staff, and all others seeking to develop skills, knowledge, and a deeper understanding of diversity that supports excellence in teaching, service, and research. The symposium sessions are dedicated to creating “open spaces” where all members of our community can participate in authentic dialogue, valued reflection, and expanded learning to promote inclusive excellence for all.

Presentations, Workshops, and Panels:

- The Rachel Dolezal Phenomenon: Transracial Identity
- WHOSE LIVES MATTER?: Rethinking Diversity, Navigating Backlash
- Making Differences Work: Understanding and Managing Cultural Differences on Your Team
- Women's Issues in Higher Education: Examining the Hidden Agenda
- Race, Identity and Intersectionality in the Classroom
- Am I Doing Enough? Understanding UVM's Response System for Incidents of Bias, Discrimination, and Harassment
- Black Man in a White Coat
- Deaf Culture and Beyond
- Understanding and Responding to Resistance, Interpersonal Conflict and Intergroup Conflict in Classes
- Cultivating Awareness of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Microaggressions in Healthcare Settings
- Exploring White Identity: A Courageous Conversation

Please join us for an exciting learning day.
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