

THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL PLURALISM
INVITES UVM FACULTY AND STAFF TO A TRAINING WITH VISITING SCHOLARS:
Dr. Kathryn Sorrells, Ph.D. & Dr. Amer F. Ahmed Ed.D.

Historically Under-Represented Faculty in Majority Spaces: Focus on the classroom

**Thursday,
February 28th
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Dudley H. Davis Center,
Frank Livak Ballroom**

Designed specifically for teaching from a position that is not reflected by the majority of their learners. This workshop focuses on enhancing faculty's cross-cultural and multicultural competencies so that teaching in classroom of majority learner is both effective and self-affirming.

To support faculty from traditionally under-represented populations teaching students from the majority at UVM.. Specifically, the workshop will explore skills to address the dynamic in the classroom. Introduction to innovative pedagogical approaches to engage and respond to majority students regarding the instructor's culture, identity, power, and difference, and maximize faculty's success in content delivery and positive classroom climate.



Dr. Kathryn Sorrells is a professor and former chair of the Department of Communication Studies at California State University, Northridge. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in intercultural communication, intercultural training, cultural studies, and feminist theory. Kathryn has also designed and taught classes on communication and globalization, as well as global peace and justice.



Dr. Amer F. Ahmed serves as the Director of Intercultural Teaching and Faculty Development at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and is a member of SpeakOut: The Institute for Democratic Education and Culture. His background in anthropology, Black studies, higher education, and global involvement supports his efforts to address issues of social justice that continue to affect traditionally marginalized communities globally.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED SPACE IS LIMITED

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