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## Blackboard Jungle Symposium (Virtual)

Reimagining an Inclusive Community

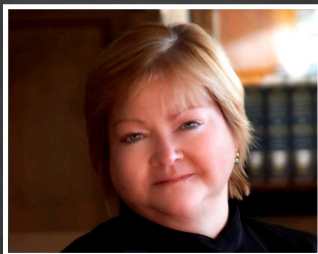
March 23–26, 2021

### Featuring



**Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr.**

Chair of the Department of African American Studies at Princeton University and Author of *Democracy in Black: How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul*



**Judy Shepard**

Co-Founder of the Matthew Shepard Foundation and Advocate for LGBTQ Rights



**Luis Versalles**

Director of Pre K-12 District Partnerships with Pacific Educational Group

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## Reimagining an Inclusive Community

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Universities and Colleges are complex, diverse, and multi-dimensional spaces for teaching, learning, and working. The Blackboard Jungle Symposium (BBJ) is designed for UVM faculty, staff, and all others wanting to participate in critical conversations, construct new and promising inclusive practices, and foster conversational spaces where diversity, equity, and the free exchange of ideas are welcomed, appreciated, and valued. BBJ is a collaborative opportunity to engage in an open, civil exchange of ideas, perspectives, and beliefs that will cultivate greater inclusivity of diverse populations and increase cultural understanding within communities.

### Presentation, Workshop, and Panel Topics:

New America, New Beginnings: How Our Conversations About the Past Direct the Future

The Continuing Legacy of Matthew Shepard

Brown Girl, Brown Girl: A Love Letter to BIPOC Women

Divided States of America: How Did We Get Here?

Courageous Conversations™ About Race

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