

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.**

# NAVIGATING THE UNIVERSITY CLASSROOM:

**Engaging Diversity Issues Using Best Practices  
in Intercultural Communication and Social Justice**

**Designed specifically for faculty, this workshop focuses on enhancing faculty's cross-cultural and multicultural competencies so that teaching in an increasingly diverse classroom is effective.**

This workshop is for faculty teaching diversity focused content: curriculum and pedagogy that intersect with issues of culture and diversity in the classroom. Specifically, the workshop will provide skills to facilitate learning for inclusive classrooms, introduce innovative pedagogical approaches to engage and respond to students regarding culture, identity, power, and difference, and maximize faculty's success in content delivery and positive classroom climate.

Offered twice:

**Wednesday,  
February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Dudley H. Davis Center,  
Frank Livak Ballroom

**Thursday,**

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**

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**REGISTRATION REQUIRED SPACE IS LIMITED**

*For current UVM faculty only*

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# Engaging Diversity Issues in the Workplace

## Using Best Practices in Intercultural Communication & Social Justice

To support diversity focused communication and engagement that intersect with issues of culture and diversity on-campus. This workshop will provide skills to facilitate learning for inclusive climate to engage and respond to regarding culture, identity, power, and difference, and maximize our success in nurturing a positive climate reflecting respect, integrity, openness, justice and responsibility.

**Wednesday,  
February 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

Designed specifically for the staff, this workshop focuses on enhancing staff's cross-cultural and multicultural competencies so that they can increase skills and abilities to work more effectively in a diverse environment.



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

**Thursday,  
February 28<sup>th</sup>  
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.



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