

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.

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 27th**

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.



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.

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