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Exploring Diversity Research and Writing Across Disciplines

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| Time | <h2 style="text-align: center; color: red;">PRESENTATION TITLES</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Except for the 15-Minute Talks, All Sessions are 50 Minutes All sessions are in the Whiting Building (Miller College of Business)</p> |
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| 8:00-2:00 | Registration - WB 153 |
| 9:00-10:20 | Welcome Remarks & Keynote Address - WB 144 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry King, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs • Charles Payne, Office of Institutional Diversity Director and Symposium Co-Founder • Linh Littleford, Department of Psychological Science and Symposium Co-Founder • Keynote Address: Lawrence H. Gerstein, Ph.D., Cross-cultural, Cross-national, Multicultural, Indigenous, Cultural....: What's a Researcher to Do? (Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services) |
| 10:30-10:50 | Talks (Concurrent Sessions) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homoerotic Desire and Transgression in Literary Cuba - Norman Marin-Calderon (Modern Languages) - WB 151 2. Gay Aging - David Haber (Fisher Institute) - WB 141 3. Diversity in the Pedagogy of Writing across the Curriculum - Yeno Matuka (English) - WB 152 4. Housing a Multicultural Population - Michael Burayidi (Urban Planning) - WB 136 5. Western Style in Early Chinese Art Songs - Mei Zhong (Music) - WB 138 6. Correctional Education as Democratic Citizenship Education - Wm Dustin Cantrell (Anthropology) - WB 139 7. The Pittsburgh Crawfords' Greenlee Field: African American Architecture for Negro League Baseball - Geri Strecker (English) - WB 140 8. Virtues of Vagabonds: An Empirical Examination of the Racial Triangulation of Asian Americans - Jun Xu (Sociology) & Jennifer C. Lee (Sociology) - WB 142 |

| 11:00-11:50 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS |
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| | <p>Workshop #1: Funding for Diversity-Related Research (to be Repeated) - Justin Miller & Augusta Wray (Sponsored Programs Office) - WB 151</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently available internal and external funding opportunities for diversity-related research. • Tips on preparing and submitting diversity-related research proposals for federal, state, and private sector research grants. <hr/> |
| | <p>Invited Speakers:</p> |
| | <p>1. Charlene Alexander (Counseling Psychology): The Impact of an Immersion Experience on Counselor Self-Efficacy: The Department of Counseling Psychology Study Abroad Experience. - WB 141</p> |
| | <p>2. Larry Markle (Disabled Student Development) & Roger Wessel (Educational Studies): Retention and Persistence to Graduation of Students with Disabilities. - WB 152</p> <hr/> |
| | <p>Facilitated Discussions:</p> |
| | <p>1. Promoting Cognitive and Affective Transformation in Teachers - Eva M. Zygmunt-Fillwalk & Patricia Clark (Elementary Education)– WB 136</p> |
| | <p>2. I'm Not an Indoctrinator! Responding to Resistance to Diversity in the Classroom - David W. Concepcion (Philosophy and Religious Studies) - WB 138</p> <hr/> |
| | <p>15-Minute Talks:</p> |
| | <p>9. Education Lost in the Averages - Greg Marchant (Educational Psychology) - WB 139</p> |
| | <p>10. Ball State's Correctional Education Program: The invisible Diversity Ricardo R. Fernández de Vega (Anthropology) - WB 140</p> |
| | <p>11. The Effects of Diversified Mentoring Relationships -Marcy Meyer (Communication Studies) - WB 142</p> |
| | <p>12. Interior Design Curriculum Across Cultures - Thelma Lazo-Flores (Family and Consumer Sciences) - WB 139</p> |
| | <p>13. A Poetry Reading: Bisexuality and Ekphrasis - Donald Platt (English) - WB 140</p> |
| | <p>14. Making Memoirs and Making Sense: Marginalized Women Write and Speak - Darolyn "Lyn" Jones (Education Studies: Adult, Higher, and Community Education)- WB 142</p> |

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| 11:50-1:00 | Lunch Break – Arts and Journalism Building Atrium Presenters: Please Meet in the Atrium Gallery |
| 1:00-1:50 | <p style="text-align: center;">CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <p>Workshop #2: Publishing Diversity-Related Research (to be Repeated) -Brenda Yates Habich & Lisa Jarrell (University Libraries) – WB 151</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips for identifying reputable journals across disciplines that publish diversity-related research and writing. • Lists of impact scores and rejection rates (or other indicators of quality) for journals in different disciplines that publish diversity related research and writing. <hr/> <p>Invited Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Kenan Metzger (Tribal affiliations: Cherokee, Otoe, Pequot; Department of English): Indigenizing the Academy: Moving from the Eurocentric to the Collaborative. - WB 141 4. Theresa Richardson (Educational Studies): The Election of Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America: Implications for Multicultural Awareness in a Changing World. - WB 152 <hr/> <p>Facilitated Discussions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Promise of the Qualitative Paradigm for Diversity Research – Heather Adams (Psychological Science) - WB 136 4. Recruiting Versus Welcoming - Julia Marina Ruiz Osso (Communication Studies, Anthropology) - WB 138 <hr/> <p>15-Minute Talks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. The Right and Left Collide: Cultural Tension in the Homeschool Movement – Rachel Coleman (History) - WB 139 16. American Hinduism: The Creation of an Asian Indian Identity in Diasporic Communities Through Hindu Temples in the United States – Mindy Ward (Anthropology) - WB 140 17. Racial Attitudes of College Students from Urban and Rural Backgrounds - Christopher Childs (Psychology) - WB 142 <p>1:00-1:20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Modern Vietnam Through the Lens of an American - Kristin Gibler (Telecommunications) - WB 140 19. The New Emerging Multicultural Society in Korea and the Role of Education - Sunnie Lee Watson & Gilbert Park (Educational Studies) - WB 142 <p>1:30-1:50</p> |

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5. **Dustin K. Shepler** (Counseling Psychology) & **Gerald Novack** (Counseling Psychology): Student Initiatives in Diversity Research: From Where Do Student-Run Research Groups Come? - **WB 141**
6. **Gerald Waite** (Anthropology): A Stranger in a Strange Land: Doing Research in a Place You Thought You Knew. - **WB 152**

Facilitated Discussions:

5. Multicultural Teaching: Barriers and Recommendations from an Interdisciplinary Faculty - **Gina Sanchez Gibau** (Psychology) & **Silvia Bigatti** (Psychology) - **WB 136**
6. YOU BELONG AT THIS TABLE TOO! Developmental Activities that Promote Apathetic Individuals to Pull their Chairs up to the Table - **Craig J. Bennett** (Interdisciplinary Studies) - **WB 138**

15-Minute Talks:

2:00-2:20

20. Bi-Gendered Monasticism - **Natalie Latteri** (History) - **WB 140**

2:30-2:50

21. Will I Engage in or Prevent Racial Discrimination?: A Novel Experiment of Social Influence and White Students' Racial Behaviors - **Chavella Pittman** (Sociology) - **WB 139**
22. A Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of Accent Modification Training in International Health Professionals - **Poonam Khurana** (Pediatrics) - **WB 140**
23. Why Is It Beneficial for the Students to Take a Multicultural Class Online? - **Francoise Bachelder** (Curriculum and Instruction) - **WB 142**

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7. **Gilbert Park** (Educational Studies): More than Cultural Celebrations: Examining Multicultural Education and Equal Education Opportunity. - **WB 152**
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Facilitated Discussions:

7. Challenges and Opportunities of Conducting Research with Members of Marginalized Populations– **Heather Adams, Ashley Arnott, & Nathan Smith** (Psychological Science) - **WB 136**
 8. Preparing White, Middle Class Preservice Teachers for Diverse Classrooms: Navigating Similarity and Difference through a Lens of Whiteness – **Susan R. Adams & Cathy Hargrove** (College of Education, Language, Culture, and Literacy in Education) - **WB 138**
 9. A Port in the Storm: An Investigation of Identity in a Student Race-Based Organization for African American Student Leaders -**Thembi Carr** (Educational Studies) - **WB 139**
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15-Minute Talks:

3:00-3:20

24. Priming Young African American Males for Success: A Collaboration between a University and a Faith-Based Institution - **Sharon E. Moore** (Social Work) - **WB 140**
25. Racetalk on a Religious College Campus: Colorblind Rhetoric in Everyday Discourse -**Kevin Miller** (Communication) - **WB 142**

3:30-3:50

26. Multiculturalism Reconsidered: How Religion Impacts the Development and Classroom Practice of Teachers -**Kimberly R. White** (Education) - **WB 140**

4:00-4:50

CONCURRENT SESSIONS**Posters:****WB 153**

1. Using a Social Justice Framework for Investigating Infant Mortality - **Eleanor Johnson** (Fisher Institute for Wellness and Gerontology)
2. Guide for Singing Original Chinese Repertoire - **Mei Zhong & Katie Kellogg** (Music)
3. Gender Stereotypes and the Weapon Focus Effect - **Kerri L. Pickel** (Psychological Science)
4. Decoding Asian Mode of Design Creativity: An Assessment of Furniture Forms - **Thelma Lazo-Flores** (Family and Consumer Sciences, Interior Design)
5. Positively Gay: Incorporating Positive Aspects in Working with Gay And Lesbian Clients. - **Deborah J. Miller & Dustin K. Shepler** (Counseling Psychology)
6. Native American Concerns in Psychology - **Amanda Hawk & Heather Adams** (Psychology)
7. Affirmative Action - **Brittany Mazzola** (Journalism, Education)
8. Sexual Minority Issues within the Homeless Population - **Denver Hall** (Psychology)
9. Vietnam 2009 - **Kristin Gibler** (Telecommunications) & **Vietnam 2009 participants**
10. The Identity of Non-Native Teachers in ESL Contexts: Negotiating White English - **Hye-Kyung Kim** (Literacy, Culture, and Language Education)
11. Resilience among Older Gay Men with Addiction Following Gay Specific Treatment - **Noell L. Rowan, David Jenkins, & Cheryl Parks** (Social Work)
12. Mentally Ill Inmates and the Death Penalty - **Brandy Cooper** (Psychology)
13. PTSD: An Ignored Casualty of War - **Jonathan Sutter** (Social Work)

15-Minute Talks:

4:00-4:20

27. "Not Your Grandma's France: Re-thinking the Culture Course in a Global Society" - **Amy Allen Sekhar** (Modern Languages) – **WB 141**
28. The Drumbeat goes on: Case Study on Urban Indian Education- **Noemie Waldhubel** (Anthropology) – **WB 152**
29. Workplace Safety: Understanding the Disparity Between Men and Women - **Savannah Crane Alley** (Human Performance) – **WB 136**
30. Savage Art: Distorting Filipino Identities from United States to Philippine Caricatures - **Christopher Magno** (Criminal Justice) – **WB 138**
31. Negotiations and Expressions of Lesbian and Queer Identities - **Laura Plis** (Anthropology) – **WB 139**
32. Deconstructing Whiteness in the Suburbs: A White Teacher's Conversation with an African American Family - **Kelly Royster** (Literacy, Culture, and Language Education) – **WB 140**

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| 4:30-4:50 | <p>33. The International Student Experience - Julia Marina Ruiz Osso (Communication Studies, Anthropology) – WB 142</p> <p>34. The Likelihood of Sexism Confrontation as a Function of Perpetrator Power and Perceived Intent - John C. Blanchar & Leslie Ashburn-Nardo (Psychology) – WB 141</p> <p>35. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender and Chemical Dependency: Exploring Successful Treatment - Noell L. Rowan & Anna Faul (Social Work) – WB 152</p> <p>36. Community Dynamics in the Construction of Race: African Americans in Louisville, Kentucky Pre and Post Emancipation - Michelle Bachelor Robinson (English) & Michael Allen Robinson (Social Work) – WB 136</p> <p>37. Teaching Diversity Through Design Education - David Stairs & Students of ART 4449 and 472 (Art) – WB 138</p> <p>38. Old Miami, New Miami: Reconsidering the Miami University Student Community - Audrey M. Lehr (English Literature) – WB 139</p> |
| 4:50 -5:00 | Announcement of Award Winners - WB 144 |

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