
The notion of racial microaggressions has garnered national attention in recent years as underrepresented students on college campuses have begun to use social media express their frustration of having to endure examples on a daily basis. Defined as brief and commonplace daily, verbal, behavioral, or environmental indignities, whether intentional or unintentional that communicate hostile, derogatory, or negative racial slights and insults toward people of color, racial microaggressions have been found to be a significant barrier to academic persistence. This workshop will provide various examples of racial microaggressions and the impact that they have on students. Time will also be allocated to discuss how faculty and staff can work toward combating the effects of racial microaggressions in their classrooms and on the campus at large.

If you’re interested in learning more about “Faces of Diversity”

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Lunch will be provided

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