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Diversity, Engagement and Inclusion Conference
November 13-15, 2013

THIS IS A LIST OF CONCURRENT SESSIONS THAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE DURING THE 2013 CONFERENCE. FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY-

Concurrent Session I:

Wednesday, November 13th
2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Presentation: Determine the Values Hierarchy in a Latino Adult Student Sample
Presenter: Raul Velazquez, Ph.D
Location: PCH 303
Description: Diversity practices can greatly benefit from greater involvement from the Psychological sciences. This session will focus on understanding the differences in the values hierarchies between diversity groups within organizations.

Presentation: Autistic Culture from the Inside
Presenter: Judy Gardner
Location: PCH 306
Description: What do autistic people actually want for themselves? This session will focus on increasing public awareness about autistic adults.

Presentation: The Regis Community Based Spanish English Exchange Program: Finding the Unfamiliar in Familiar Places
Presenter: Dr. Obdulia Castro, Elizabeth Grassi, Paul Burson, Rosa Burson and Melissa Nix
Location: PCH 315
Description: The Regis Community Based Spanish- English Exchange Program allows Regis students to visit the homes of Hispanic families in the Denver area and immerse in the world of diversity. Students, faculty and staff involved in this program will share their experiences.

Presentation: Tough Conversations: Engaging students in power & privilege and how to do it effectively
Presenter: Sharif Abdelhamid and Malia Mullen
Location: PCH 210

Description: Why is it important to engage students in reflection around privilege and power issues? How can we engage students around these topics in constructive ways? Participants in this discussion will share ideas about how to have these tough conversations and why the conversations are important.

Concurrent Session II

Thursday, November 14th
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Presentation: Service Learning and Migration: Denver- Ft. Morgan Immersion
Presenter: Christiana Quintana & Celeste Martinez
Location: MNH 306
Description: A group of students and faculty recently participated in an experience with immigrants of the Denver and Fort Morgan, Colorado. The presenters will share on their experiences with Refugee and Immigrant host families, local farms, community organizers, our tour at Cargill Meat Packing plant, and so much more.

Presentation: Cultura y Costumbres- Latinos within higher education
Presenter: Esmeralda Santillano
Location: PCH 303
Description: Latinos are an increasing presence in higher education. This workshop will focus on increasing faculty, staff and student awareness of diversity situations of vulnerabilities, resiliency and privilege within higher education.

Presentation: Beyond Dr. Seuss: Teaching diversity and racism to Children
Presenter: Steven Linenberger
Location: PCH 210
Description: There are many ways to teach important concepts to children. This presentation will dive into the classic works of Dr. Seuss will help participants understand some of the true meanings behind his books.

Concurrent Session III

Thursday, November 14th
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Presentation: Promoting Participation in the College Classroom: Giving Students Voice
Presenter: Dr. Heidi Barker & Dr. Elizabeth Grassi
Location: Main Hall 314
Description: It can be difficult to engage all students in classroom discussion. This session will share ideas on how to engage and promote student participation within the classroom environment.

Presentation: How Ought We to Laugh? Sketch Comedy, Diversity & Dialogue on Campus Beyond
Presenter: Janna Goodwin, Hailey Barr and Members of OutRegis!
Location: MNH 333
Description: The student group OutRegis! was formed in 2008 to explore difference and diversity using comedy to promote dialogue. This workshop will discuss how this group does its work and how others may become involved.

Presentation: Prisoner Education Program Proposal
Presenter: Catalina Hooser
Location: PCH 306
Description: An idea has been developed that will allow Regis University undergraduate- level students to take classes with inmates at the Denver Women's Correctional Facility. This session will allow participants to learn more about this proposal for this idea.

Presentation: Paper Lions and Their Colors of Diversity
Presenter: Peter Pham
Location: PCH 309
Description: Lion Dancing is Chinese tradition that has been passed on for centuries. This session will allow participants to learn more about this symbol used to celebrate the Chinese New Year, Mid- Autumn Harvest Festivals, Weddings and other Celebrations.

Presentation: Maintaining or Disrupting Inequality: Diversity Statements in the University
Presenter: Linda Merkl
Location: PCH 328
Description: Do diversity statements maintain or disrupt inequality in organizations? This session will explore the results of a research study conducted by Linda Merkl to identify whether university Diversity Statements evidence the historical majoritarian values and beliefs that continue to subordinate diversity on college campuses.