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

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

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

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- Tips on preparing and submitting diversity-related research proposals for federal, state, and private sector research grants.

**Invited Speakers:**

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**

3:00-3:50	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
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3:00-3:20	<p>24. Priming Young African American Males for Success: A Collaboration between a University and a Faith-Based Institution - <b>Sharon E. Moore</b> (Social Work) - <b>WB 140</b></p> <p>25. Racetalk on a Religious College Campus: Colorblind Rhetoric in Everyday Discourse -<b>Kevin Miller</b> (Communication) - <b>WB 142</b></p>
3:30-3:50	<p>26. Multiculturalism Reconsidered: How Religion Impacts the Development and Classroom Practice of Teachers -<b>Kimberly R. White</b> (Education) - <b>WB 140</b></p>

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**

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

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