

PERSPECTIVES ON DIVERSITY & INCLUSION SPEAKER SERIES FALL 2018



8/29 Faculty Fellows Program– Caitlin Kerrigan

The Faculty Fellows consists of 60 exceptional faculty members who bring the feel of a small liberal arts college to a large, Research I university. In this presentation, the Coordinator of Faculty Programs will recruit faculty fellows from across campus to speak about their experiences in the program, how the Fellows

program benefits both students and faculty, and next steps for the program and creating a diverse and inclusive campus community.

9/19 “If Lil’ Wayne Can Say It, Why Can’t I?”: White Male Undergraduates and Their use of the N-Word – Nolan Cabrera

This talk explores the causes and consequences of White male undergraduates using the n-word during their college years. Almost all heard and used the n-word in their everyday lives, believed it was not racist, but tended not to say it in the presence of minorities. Some were uncomfortable hearing the n-word, but they rarely challenged their friends. The discussion engages both institutional and individual responsibility for this phenomena, and the implications for a Man of Color conducting this type of research.



10/17 Men’s Role in Confronting Everyday Gender-Based Violence – Michael Brasher

Recent cultural movements highlight the scandal of everyday gender-based violence, calling into question assumptions about progress, violence, and gender in the United States. While it’s clear that male-identified folks have a role in creating change, questions of strategy and significance remain. This workshop will

focus on cultivating awareness of everyday types of gender-based violence, with the goals of, first, exposing normalized behaviors and dynamics, and, second, thinking critically about meaningful approaches to prevention.

11/14 Exploring Diversity in LGBTQIA and Trans Identities – Martie van der Voort

Martie will present terminology, current trends, minority oppression, areas of concern, questions and answers, and generally how to be more inclusive and allied with this fabulous community.

To promote a culture of understanding and inclusiveness, the CALS Diversity & Inclusiveness Council is bringing back the Perspectives on Diversity & Inclusion Speaker Series for Fall 2018!

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Room 225

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12pm-1pm

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