



**SPRING 2019**

# DIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 || 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM || MORSE HALL

**10:00**

## **WHAT'S UP DOC?**

How does culture impact your mental health? This session will look at how various cultural norms and expectations influence the way mental health is discussed (or not!) and the barriers that this can pose.

**11:30**

## **CALLING IN VS. CALLING OUT**

Not sure how to approach a family member or friend about controversial topics or microaggressions? This session will focus on how to have difficult conversations with friends and family on sensitive topics.

**12:45**

## **LUNCH BY THEMED TABLE**

### "You Can't Sit with Us!"

Should international students in the United States only speak English? Does it matter who you sit with during lunch? We will discuss assumptions made about various groups on campuses and stereotypes that are perpetuated.

### The Rise of Influencers

With the rise of social media, there has been an increase of celebrity endorsements. Should celebrities use their platform for their personal opinions?

### The Best a Man Can Get?

In the aftermath of the Gillette commercial, there has been a rise in discussions about toxic masculinity. Is it really "toxic"? How does this impact our society?

### Adoption Politics

Adoption is complicated, but do certain identities struggle more to be approved? We'll be discussing the unique challenges of trans-racial adoption, single parents, and same sex couples.

**2:15**

## **CODE SWITCHING**

Code switching can happen frequently in language, dress, and body language. Are there appropriate times to code switch? Is code switching not being your authentic self?

**Lunch will be Thai food!**

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