

Campus-Wide Diversity Initiative

Faculty Research Forum

Spring 2004

“My participation in the Words of Engagement Dialogue Program was the most transformative experience in my entire undergraduate career at the University of Maryland.”

--Black/White Dialogue Participant, Fall 2003

Teaching to Transform Intergroup Dialogue as a Cutting-Edge Teaching Strategy in All Disciplines

March 30, 2004, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
6th Floor Special Events Room
McKeldin Library

What is Intergroup Dialogue?

Intergroup dialogue is a facilitated form of interaction in which people from two or more social or cultural identity groups (i.e., Black/White or Men/Women) come together to collaboratively explore the issues that exist between, and attempt to build bridges across, the groups. It differs from debate in that participants listen for understanding, instead of listening to gain advantage to win an argument.

Activity

Intergroup Dialogue Experience

Presentation of Research Findings

Dr. Marvin Scott

Instructor, Department of Kinesiology

Dr. Jim Greenberg

Founding Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence &

Director of K-12 Projects for the Maryland Institute on Minority Achievement and Urban Education

Mr. Dan Balón

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Light Refreshments will be Served

“Becoming a facilitator of intergroup dialogue has made me a more skilled classroom teacher, and my students more engaged learners.”

--Dialogue Facilitator in the Words of Engagement Program, Spring 2002

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