Microaggressions in Everyday Life: Implications for Higher Education

Microaggressions are the everyday verbal, nonverbal and environmental slights, snubs or insults, whether intentional or unintentional which communicate hostile, derogatory or negative messages to target persons based solely upon their marginalized group membership.

These everyday occurrences may, on the surface, appear quite harmless, trivial or described as “small slights,” but research indicate they have a powerful impact upon the psychological well-being of marginalized groups, and affect their standard of living by creating inequities in education, employment and health care. This presentation will focus specifically on the manifestation, dynamics and impact of microaggressions on institutions of higher education.

Derald Wing Sue can truly be described as a pioneer in the field of multicultural psychology, multicultural education, multicultural counseling and therapy, and the psychology of racism/antiracism. Join us as he speaks on the topic of microaggressions in higher education.

Date:
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Time:
10:30-11:45

Location:
Hunt Library Auditorium

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