



BEYOND THE MARGINS EQUITY FORUM

Stay Woke: Examining Student Success at Skyline College

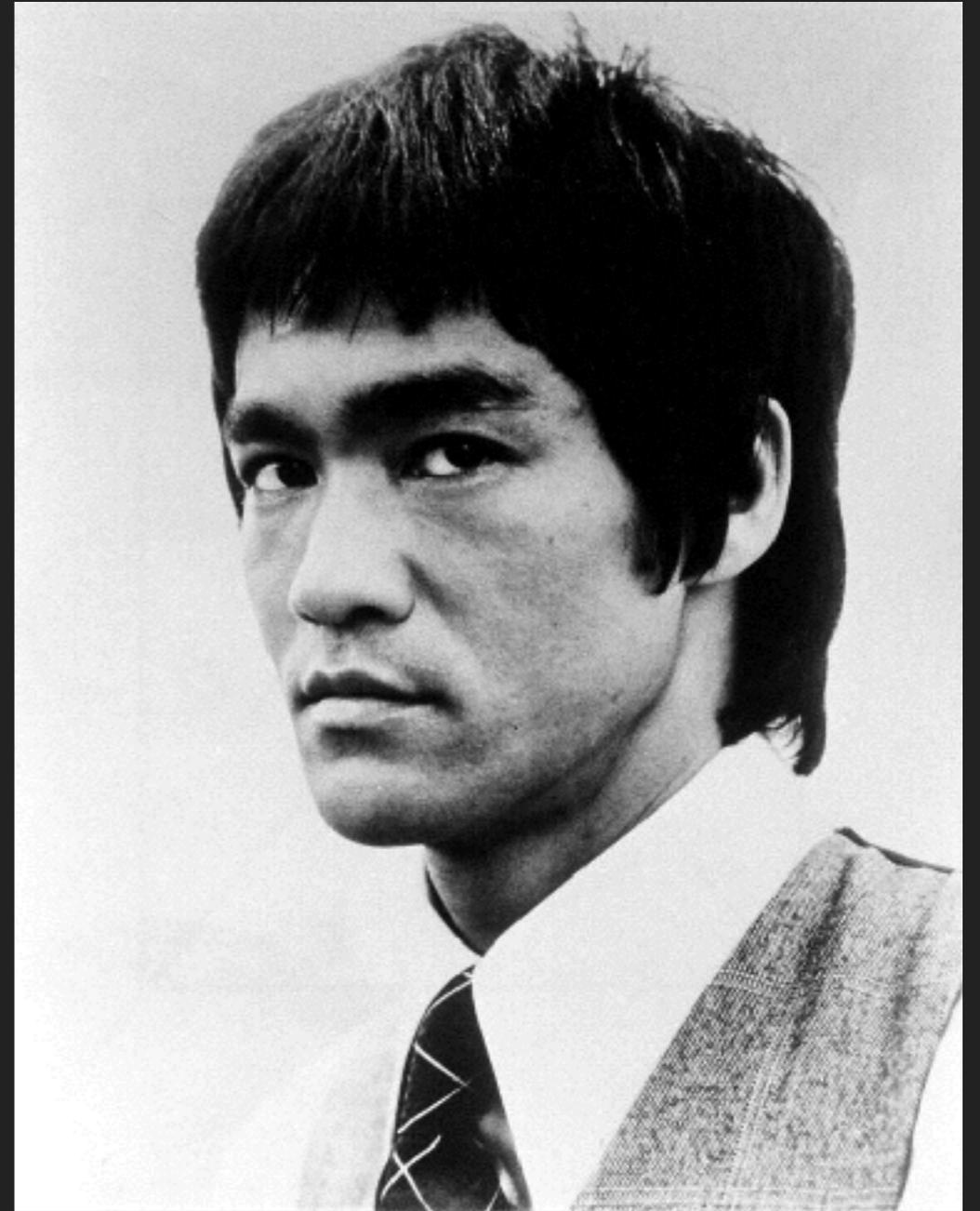
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WELCOME

Lasana O. Hoteb, Dean of SESP

#CONFLICTTHEORY

The educational system reinforces and perpetuates social inequalities



~~STUDENT
PREPAREDNESS~~

VS.

INSTITUTIONAL
PREPAREDNESS



INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Ensuring success in
higher education
among historically
marginalized students
is our **INSTITUTIONAL
RESPONSIBILITY.**

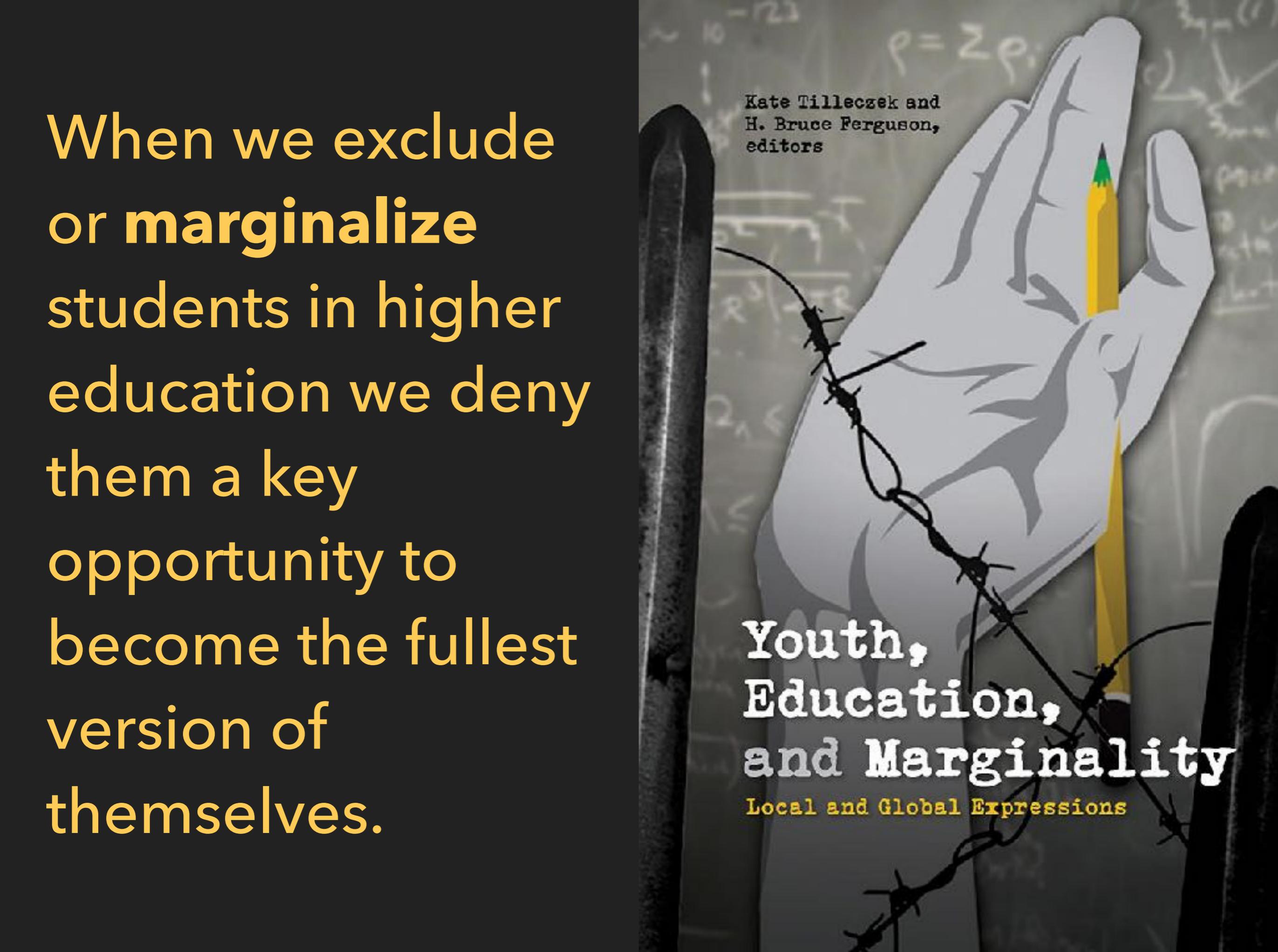
WHAT DO WE MEAN BY “SUCCESS?”

- Becoming the fullest version of oneself
- Moving beyond limited expectations



When we exclude or **marginalize** students in higher education we deny them a key opportunity to become the fullest version of themselves.

Kate Tilleczek and
H. Bruce Ferguson,
editors

The book cover features a stylized illustration of a hand holding a yellow pencil with a green eraser. The hand is rendered in a light grey tone. A strand of barbed wire is wrapped around the hand and extends across the cover. The background is a dark grey with faint, white mathematical equations and symbols, such as $p = 2p$, $R^2 - TR$, and $2, 5$.

**Youth,
Education,
and Marginality**

Local and Global Expressions

#STUDENTVOICE

Rather than assume, extrapolate, and speculate, let's learn more about our students from our students.



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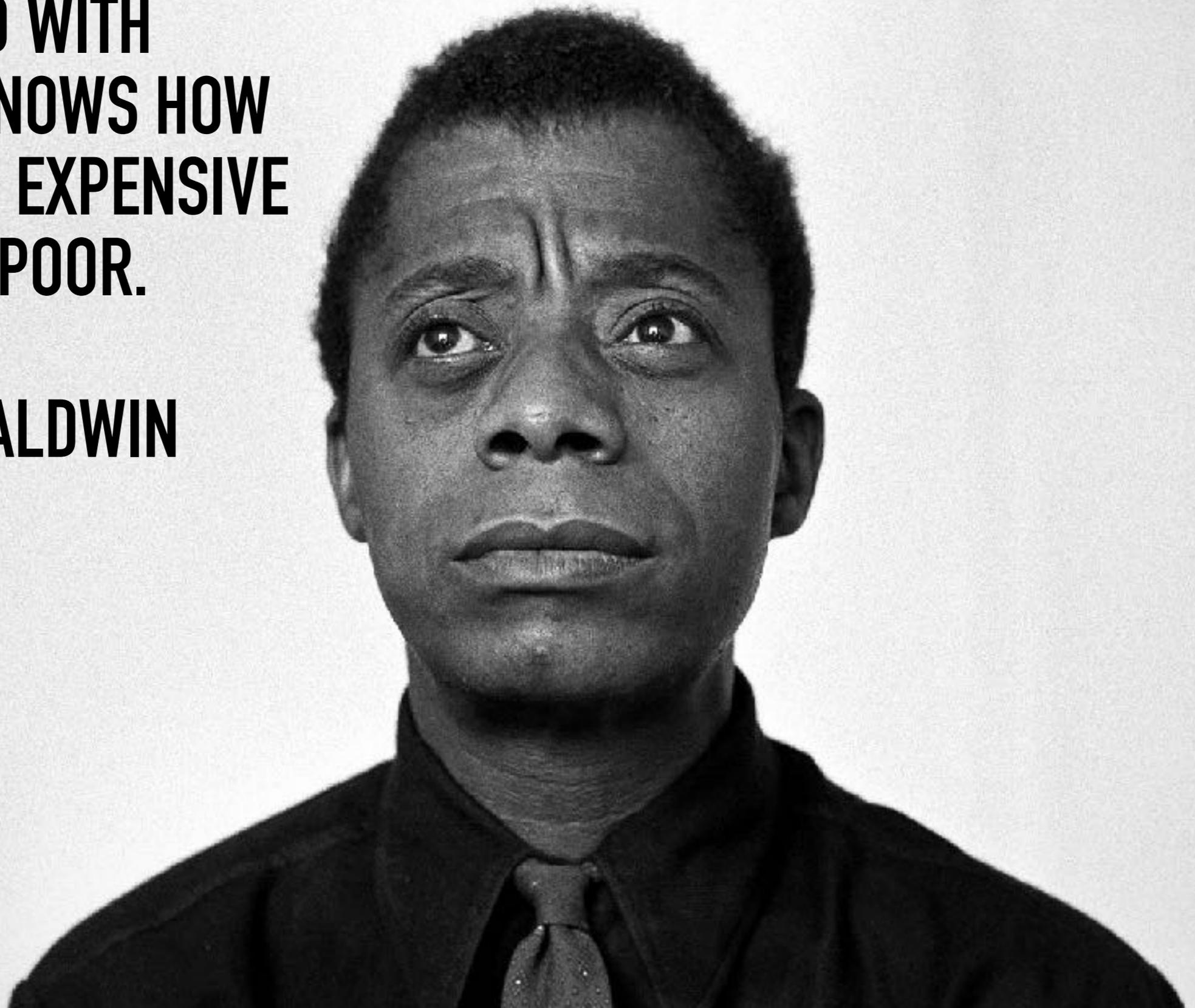
STUDENT VOICE SURVEY

- Administered in Spring 2018 and sent to 9,922 students
- Sample Size: 1,970
- Response Rate: 20%
- Racial representation matching the actual student body

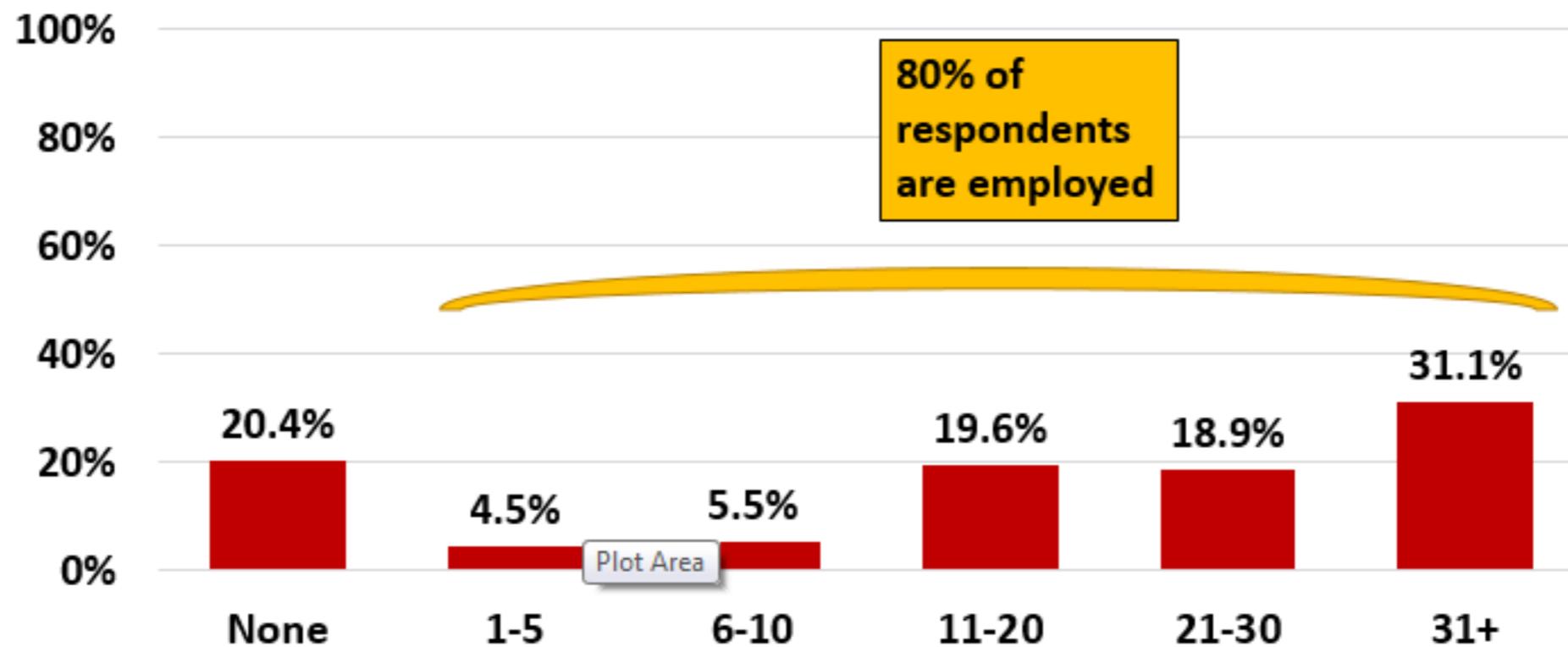


**ANYONE WHO HAS EVER
STRUGGLED WITH
POVERTY KNOWS HOW
EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE
IT IS TO BE POOR.**

- JAMES BALDWIN



2016 CCSSE Results: Hours of Paid Employment per Week



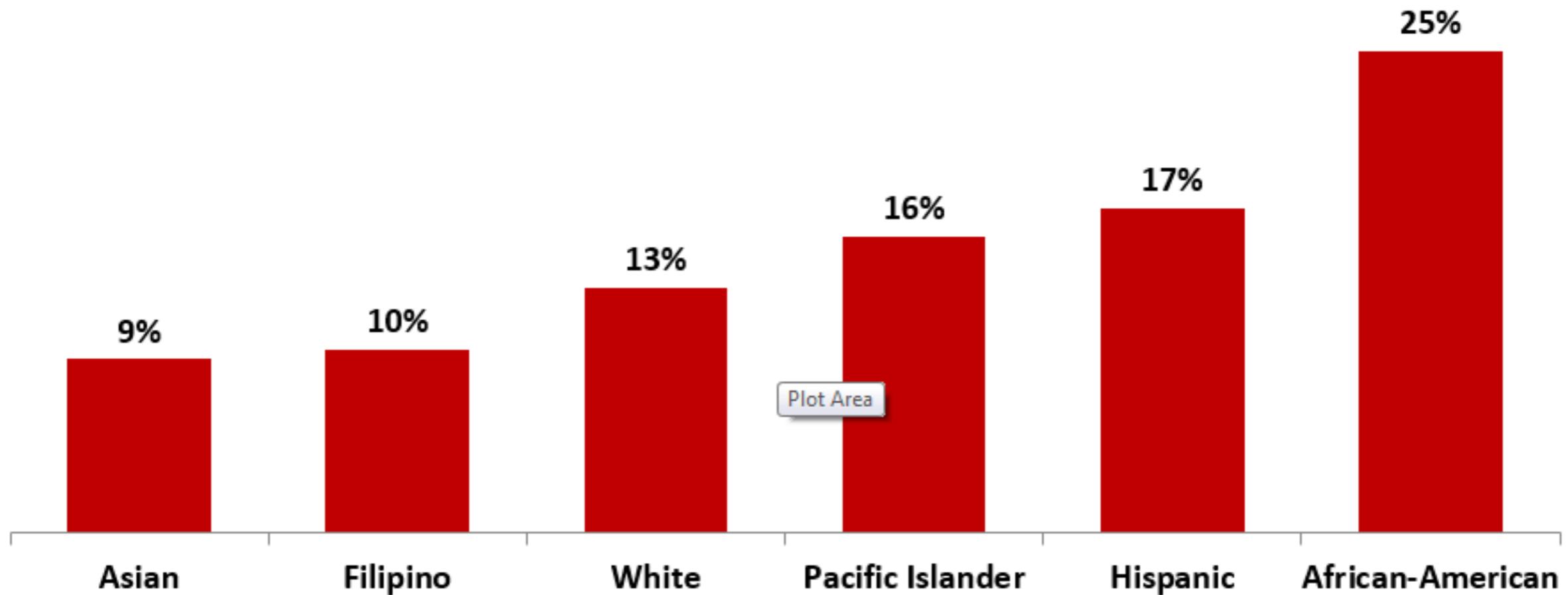
2018 Student Voice Survey: Housing Insecurity

In the past two years, have you experienced inadequate housing or housing instability based on having experienced at least one of the items* listed below?

Yes	No	Total
13.70% (249)	86.30% (1,569)	1,818

*Loss of housing (e.g. eviction); Economic hardship resulting in ability to secure stable housing; Stayed at a shelter or other temporary housing program; Lived temporarily in motel because there was nowhere else to go; Lived temporarily in car because there was nowhere else to go; Thrown out of home (e.g. by family); Temporarily living with others (e.g. couch surfing) because there was nowhere else to go.

2018 Student Voice Survey: Housing Insecurity



2018 Student Voice Survey: Food Insecurity

In the past two years...			
Question	Yes	No	Total
I have skipped a meal or ate less because there wasn't enough money for food	30.60% (557)	69.40% (1,263)	1,820

2018 Student Voice Survey: Textbook Affordability

In the past two years...I have dropped a course because I could not afford the course textbook(s)

Yes	No	Not Applicable	Total
12.90% (236)	66.05% (1,208)	21.05% (385)	1,829

2018 Student Voice Survey: Textbook Affordability

Has the cost of required textbook(s) ever led to you to do any of the following?
(check all that apply)

Answer Choices (total respondents: 1,466)	Responses	n
Take fewer classes	34.11%	500
Not register for a specific course you needed to take	19.24%	282
Not purchase textbook(s) for a course	57.44%	842
Earn a lower course grade	22.10%	324
Use textbook reserves in the Skyline College library	29.40%	431
Share course textbook(s) with friends or classmates	45.70%	670
Use an older edition of a course textbook	52.66%	772
Access "unauthorized" copy of course textbook(s)	25.99%	381

IVAN SILVA

Promise Scholar Counselor

To relegate to an unimportant or powerless position within a society or group.



WHAT IS MARGINALIZATION?

- Anger
- Anxiety
- Paranoia
- Fear
- Depression
- Self Blame

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT

- Assuming someone's accomplishments are not based on merit
- Expectations based on stereotypes
- Denying someone opportunities because of their identity (i.e. racism, sexism, ableism)

ACADEMIC & SOCIAL IMPACT

REALITY PEDAGOGY

“Focuses explicitly on understanding the realities of youth within a particular [setting] and supports the [educator] in utilizing an understanding of these realities as an anchor for instruction delivery.”

- Dr. Christopher Emdin



DANIELLE POWELL

Professor of Communication Studies

WOMEN'S MENTORING AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (WMLA)



WMLA IS EQUITY BEYOND THE MARGINS

“Equity is about hearing someone’s voice and providing them with what they need.”

-Christopher Emdin



Jane Arias

Angele Kizler-Sawadogo



Sophia Faupusa

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



**San Mateo County Women's
Leadership Conference**



**Collegiate Women's Leadership
Conference in LA**

NETWORKING WITH SUCCESSFUL WOMEN



Women in Leadership Panel



**BWR Conversation: WMLA with
Nona Hendryx**

TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES



Service Learning in Guatemala



Studying Abroad in South Africa

TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES

Film Festival



Writing workshops with jessica Care moore



GROUP ENGAGEMENT



- **Introductions**
- **Take five minutes to address the question**
- **Be prepared to share with the larger group**

Hello
my name is

**According to what you heard
in the presentation, how does
economic marginalization
impact students?**

What practices, procedures, and policies must be redesigned to create equitable outcomes for economically marginalized students?

INSTITUTIONAL IMPEDIMENTS TRANSFORMATION

POLICIES

PRACTICES

PROCEDURES



“A COMMUNITY RESPONSIVE EDUCATOR IS COMMITTED TO BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS, UNDERSTANDING THAT STUDENTS DO NOT CARE WHAT WE KNOW UNTIL THEY KNOW THAT WE CARE.”

-Dr. Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales

**HAVE YOU EVER VISITED THE FOOD
PANTRY IN BUILDING ONE PROVIDED
THROUGH SPARK POINT ON CAMPUS? IF
NOT, EXPLAIN WHY.**

**“NO BECAUSE I HAVE FELT EMBARRASSED
TO GO THERE AND I MADE JUST BARELY
ENOUGH TO NOT QUALIFY FOR EOPS THAT I
FEEL BAD TAKING THOSE RESOURCES
AWAY FROM PEOPLE WHO NEED THOSE
SERVICES MORE THAN I DO.”**

-SKYLINE STUDENT

CAMPUS PARTNERS

- Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning
- Office of Student Equity and Support Programs
- SparkPoint
- Michelle Batista, Student Crisis Support Manager
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RESOURCES

BOOKS

- Desmond, Matthew. **Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City.**
- Emdin, Christopher, **For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood... and the Rest of Ya'll too.**
- Tilleczek, Kate. **Youth, Education and Marginality.**

ARTICLES

- Sandler, Libby. (2012, Nov 15).
Economy Affects Student's Academic Performance as Well as Spending Decisions.

CLOSING

Lasana O. Hotep, Dean of SESP

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20TH**

**A CALL TO CONSCIOUSNESS
SKYLINE COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES**

FALL 2018

Rev. angel Kyodo Williams

Author, Zen Priest and Social Justice Advocate



September 20, 2018

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Building 6, Room 6202

To attend, register at goo.gl/vNegyc

About the Speaker

Rev. angel Kyodo Williams Sensei is an author, maverick spiritual teacher, master trainer and founder of Center for Transformative Change. Ordained as a Zen priest, she is the second of only five black women recognized as teachers in the Japanese Zen lineage. She is a social visionary that applies wisdom teachings and embodied practice to intractable social issues at the intersections where race, climate, and economic justice meet.



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Real News, Fake News: Media in the Era of Trump

1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

BLDG. 6, RM. 6-202

Moderated panel discussion on role of journalism in current political climate

Moderated by Professor Jessica Hurless, Communication Studies

Kevin Powell, activist, acclaimed writer and public speaker, authored 12 books, including his critically acclaimed memoir, *The Education of Kevin Powell: A Boy's Journey Into Manhood*. As a senior writer at Vibe magazine, he interviewed public figures including Tupac Shakur and General Colin Powell.



Kevin Powell



Rocky Rivera

Artist Rocky Rivera makes movement music for the masses - a soundtrack for social justice and a rallying cry to challenge dominant social norms. Prior to pursuing music, Rocky was an accomplished writer whose interviews of Wu Tang Clan, DMX and Gnarls Barkley appeared in Rolling Stone, The Source and XXL.

CHANGING THE FACE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP +
STUDENT EQUITY AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS PRESENTS:

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU

FEATURING BOOTS RILEY



Thursday, October 18
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Theater, Building 1

Watch excerpts of Riley's film, *Sorry to Bother You* and engage in the conversation. Join this facilitated discussion with the director and journalist, Davey D. Cook.

REGISTER AT [GOO.GL/GXQ22U](https://goo.gl/GXQ22U)

FRIDAY, NOV 2ND

EQUITY SUMMIT AT SKYLINE COLLEGE 2018

Friday, November 2, 2018
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Skyline College Theater, Building 1

The Equity Summit at Skyline College is an opportunity for educators, practitioners and community members throughout the region to engage in a teaching and learning experience focused on educational equity. The Summit will include a series of experiences, including equity talks and plenary sessions that engage in topics such as equity in STEM education, the consciousness gap in education, art and social justice.

For more details and registration:
skylinecollege.edu/equitysummit
This event is FREE. We request that participants attend the entire event. Limited Seating.



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Jil Michael, Ph.D.
Educational Consultant and Writer,
Race Institute for K-12 Educators



Terisa Siagatonu, M.F.T.
Award-Winning Poet, Arts Educator,
Community Activist and Therapist



Michael Benitez, Ph.D.
Dean of Diversity and Inclusion,
University of Michigan

Student Equity at Skyline College

FALL PROGRAMS 2018

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Beyond the Margins Equity Forum

Building 6, Room 6-202- 6-204 | 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

To attend, register at goo.gl/H6T7Sg

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

Call to Consciousness College Lecture Series with angel Kyodo Williams

Building 6, Room 6-202 | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

To attend, register at goo.gl/vNegyc

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

Real News, Fake News: Media in the Era of Trump

Building 6, Room 6-202 | 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

To attend, register at goo.gl/xDPsi5

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

Sorry to Bother you Film Screening & Discussion with Boots Riley

Theater, Building 1 | 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

To attend, register at goo.gl/GxQ22u

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

Equity Summit at Skyline College 2018

Theater, Building 1 | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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THANK YOU
