

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE WORKSHOP

MICROAGGRESSIONS AND UNCONSCIOUS BIAS IN ACADEMIA

February 6 | 10-11:30 | TUC 425

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For those unaware of their own biases, hidden attitudes about those different than themselves can turn into microaggressive speech and behaviors. Microaggressions based on race, gender, sexual orientation and other identities happen in the classroom and the workplace every day. Unlike “old-fashioned” bigotry, microaggressions are subversive, cumulative, and subtly destructive. This interactive workshop will assist participants in uncovering their unconscious biases, provide insight into the impact of bias on the campus community, and offer strategies for addressing prejudices and preferences. This session is designed to follow the Informed Discussions workshop; enhancing participants’ ability to recognize and address microaggressive comments and behavior.



Dy'an Marinos is a graduate of University of Cincinnati (UC), a National Diversity Council Certified Diversity Professional (NDCCDP), and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). She has extensive experience working with underrepresented populations in the mental health, education, and non-profit arenas. Dy'an has been invited speaker at local, national, and international conferences where she has presented her research on creating inclusive classrooms, advancing cultural sensitivity among counselors-in-training, and increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion among students, faculty, and staff in higher education. Dy'an is the Program Coordinator in the Office of Equity & Inclusion and acts as adjunct faculty at UC and Indiana Tech.

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