

Inclusive Excellence Workshop

March 6 | 3-4:30 | Teacher's/Dyer Complex Room 407

March 26 | 11-12:30 | UCBA, Walters Hall Room 100

Presence and Consequences of Stereotype Threat

Presenter: Whitney Gaskins

Stereotype Threat is a phenomenon in which a person's concern about confirming a negative stereotype can lead that person to underperform on a challenging assessment or test. The awareness of stereotypes about your group can suppress your intelligence, your motivation, your curiosity, and your ultimate achievement. This workshop will explain stereotype threat, the science behind it, and what you can do to combat it in yourself, your students, and your employees.



Presenter: Whitney Gaskins, Ph.D.
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Dr. Gaskins is an assistant professor in the University of Cincinnati's College of Engineering and Applied Science Engineering Education department, the only African-American female currently teaching in the faculty of the College. Whitney earned her Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering and her Masters of Business Administration in Quantitative Analysis, and her Doctorate of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering/Engineering Education. Dr. Gaskins is a certified diversity professional and the current Region IV Advisory Board Chair in the National Society of Black Engineers. In 2015, Dr. Gaskins was awarded the Janice A. Lumpkin Educator of the Year Golden Torch Award. Whitney is an active member in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, where she was recognized at the 2017 Great Lakes Regional conference as Outstanding President. Dr. Gaskins is also a member of the Links and the National Technical Association. Whitney was recognized as YWCA young achiever and Who's Who in Black Cincinnati.

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