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Special Public Lecture - All Are Welcome

“Diversifying the U.S. Teaching Force: Progress and Challenges”



Wednesday May 31st

11:30am-1:00pm

Miller 411

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In this presentation, I will examine minority teacher recruitment policies and programs of the past 25 years and discuss their influence on the racial/ethnic makeup of the teaching force in elementary and secondary public schools. Using the Teacher-Student Parity Index, a metric that compares the proportion of teachers and students from different racial/ethnic groups, I will show that despite the numerical gains in teachers of color over the past two decades, parity continues to be an elusive goal. Attention will be paid to the role of university-based teacher education programs in diversifying the teaching force.

If you'd like the opportunity to meet w/Dr. Villegas individually on the 31st or the morn of June 1st, please contact kenzeich@uw.edu

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