INSIDE THE DOUBLE BIND

Empirical Research on Women of Color in STEM Fields

This seminar features findings from an NSF-funded project, jointly sponsored by TERC and the UCLA Civil Rights Project, on the experiences of women of color in STEM fields over the past forty years. Discussion will include:

- Why diversity in STEM is important
- “Why” women of color
- Promising undergraduate practices
- The transition to graduate school
- The early- and mid-career stages
- Implications for federal, state, and institutional policy

Dr. Espinosa is the director of policy and strategic initiatives at the Institute for Higher Education Policy. An expert on various higher education topics, Espinosa is well versed as both a practitioner and researcher of higher education on issues of postsecondary access and persistence of underrepresented groups. She has published on the transition and advancement of underrepresented minority students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) postsecondary education, with a current emphasis on women of color in STEM. Espinosa is a featured blogger for Diverse: Issues in Higher Education (“STEM Watch”), where she writes about the national imperative of building and sustaining a diverse STEM pipeline.

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3/1/11 TUESDAY | HUMANITIES GATEWAY 1010 | 11:30 PM - 1:00 PM | djankows@uci.edu  
| | | | Lunch will be provided |