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Racial Identity Organization, Inc., is hosting a Seminar on Race, Diversity & Spirituality: Crossing Boundaries – Changing Perspectives November 2-3, 2018. Benedictine University, 5700 College Dr., Lisle, IL. Daniel L. Goodwin Hall

Racial Identity Organization, Inc. is designed to empower individuals, families, and groups across the racial identity spectrum to undo racism and build a more equitable and inclusive future by 2050. Our vision is to create an inclusive and supportive space where people of all racial identities access resources and educational materials to improve and inspire their lives. Our movement is a direct response to the ever-growing population of individuals that fall between and across socially-constructed and politically- maintained racial categories.

“The morality of a sovereign nation depends on the ethical character of its leaders and citizens. The moral fiber of a country as we understand it solidifies all of our human rights with dignity, justice, and courage. The threads that hold the American flag together will become unstitched unless we create an atmosphere of meaningful dialogue and communication. Human nature in-itself is fragile and will not sustain petulance of racism, bigotry, and hatred. So we need to have a dialogue about mindful communication, tolerance, and respect”, said Gregory J. Evans, Founder – Racial Identity Organization, Inc.

We have developed 14 Topics for this seminar, and they are all critical topics that will help members in a free democratic society understand human and race relations that foster the spirit of unity, trust, and inclusion for home, work, and play.



2018 TOPICS: (FULL DESCRIPTIONS ARE ONLINE)

HUMAN EXPERIENCE OF LIVING IN A POST RACIAL WORLD – KEYNOTE SESSION, WITH PANEL ON FRIDAY NIGHT - **SO, WHAT [COLOR] ARE YOU?**
ORGANIC RACISM: THE COLLECTIVE UNCONSCIOUSNESS OF BIGOTRY - THE SEGREGATION OF BEAUTY, BIAS, AND OTHER UNMENTIONABLES
MULTI-CULTURAL STUDIES ON RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CULTURE - **PASSING FOR WHITE: SITUATIONAL IDENTITY AND THE PHILOSOPHY ON RACISM**
THE PSYCHOLOGICAL DILEMMA OF MIXED RACE CHILDREN IN A RACIALIZED SOCIETY - THE SPIRITUAL AWAKENING OF RACIAL & SOCIAL INJUSTICE
ISLAMAPHOBIA, XENOPHOBIA AND DIVERSITY ISSUES IN URBAN/SUBURBAN COMMUNITIES - **STUDENTS DIALOGUE ON RACE RELATIONS IN SCHOOL AND SOCIAL MEDIA - PSYCHIATRY AND RACISM DURING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION** - CROSSING BOUNDARIES – CHANGING PERSPECTIVES - MINDFUL COMMUNICATION : IS THIS A SOLUTION FOR THE RACIAL DIVIDE

Seminar presentations include the practice of mindful awareness can help change the way we see the world and our place in it. While we all identify with others based on our skin tone, ethnicity, gender, culture, social-political differences, sexual preference, and class the foundation for our survival is based on how we treat each other, equity and equality. Simply, If we all learn how to communicate at a level of tolerance and compassion, then we can make a difference in our Universe.

This seminar is open to the general public and welcomes educators and students who are interested in working in anthropology, sociology, psychology, philosophy, history, religion and spirituality. Human Resource Managers, Life Coaches, and Administrators who have a diverse staff or those who are interested in seeking guidance on the recruitment of minorities should attend this seminar. Categorically, anyone who is responsible for serving the public at large, and especially progressive thinking people. The tickets are currently \$49 and will climb to \$69 dollars on or before November 2nd. The fees for the ticket sales will go to support this program and the future Operation of Racial Identity Organization, Inc. Tickets are on sale through our website at Eventbrite.com. The direct page is <http://raccialidentity2050.eventbrite.com>. Updated program content and the list of selected presenters can view online at racialidentity.org.

Gregory J. Evans, Founder

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