

Fitting in while STANDING OUT

DIVERSITY CONFERENCE | February 21, 2014 | Tucson Marriott University Park | Tucson, AZ

FITTING IN WHILE STANDING OUT: Succeeding in a Diverse Workplace, will deliver practical information and real-world advice to make sure University of Arizona students are prepared to leverage their cultural competency to advance their careers.

With the support of representatives from the Terry J. Lundgren Center for Retailing partner companies, corporate experts on diversity, and University of Arizona educators, students will develop awareness and strategies to successfully navigate a diverse and changing workplace.

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THIS CONFERENCE:

- Engages active conversation about diversity and inclusion in an open and supportive environment.
- Empowers students with the tools and skills needed to stand out, get ahead, and move up in their professional careers.
- Enables students to understand the importance of a balanced cultural perspective when working with diverse teams.
- Provides networking opportunities with students and employers.

KEY NOTE SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- **Dwight Lavender**, Group Manager, Diversity and Inclusion, **Target Stores**, will speak about why diversity matters both for **people and profit**.
- **UA Alumnus Dave Schecter**, VP/Category Footwear Leader for **Nike's** Jordan brand on how Nike harnesses diversity to **inspire ideas and spark innovation**
- **Jeff Hiller, JB Training Solutions** will share **secrets for Millennials** who want to leverage their generation's unique talents and cultural competency to rise rapidly in the workplace

AND MORE:

- A panel of young **UA Alumni** in management positions will share their experiences of **rising through the ranks**.
- **Carol Jackson**, VP Diversity Affairs, Macy's Inc. and **Lisa Locker** of Altria will share their experiences and advice for young **women setting high career goals**.
- **Andy Izquierdo**, VP Corporate Affairs, **PetSmart** and University of Arizona educators will talk about **coming out at work** and share tips for LGBTQ professionals and their allies.
- **Jane Larriva-Rojas**, Senior VP-Financial Advisor, **Morgan Stanley Wealth Management** and **Kelley Johnson**, Divisional VP for Diversity and Emerging Talent, **JCPenney** will present strategies for building and leveraging the **mentor relationships** that help young professionals get noticed in the workplace.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

\$10 Early Registration through January 22, 2014

\$15 Regular Registration January 23, 2014 – February 14, 2014

\$25 Arizona Alumni, Faculty and staff (limited availability)

Continental breakfast and plated lunch included

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