

The Provost's Awards Lecture Series

The Provost's Awards Lecture Series is intended to honor and showcase the recipients of the Provost's Awards (2016-2017) and provide them an opportunity to present, share and discuss their work with the campus. Another goal of this series is to raise the level of academic and intellectual discourse among our colleagues, and to further enrich connections with others across the campus.

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Provost's Awards Lecture Series

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Madden Library, Room 2206 (2nd Floor)

Presentations by

Presenter: **Alicia Brown Becton**, Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation
Award Category: Promising New Faculty

Title: *"Lift Every Voice:" How to Flourish in a Culturally Diverse Classroom?*

In this presentation, Dr. Brown Becton will briefly explain cultural competency in education and challenges faced by faculty and students. She will share her experience in applying and integrating culture competency into pedagogy to enhance students' learning. Additionally, she will discuss the importance of a culturally informed educator and strategies to effectively "Lift Every Voice" in the classroom. Her approach will provoke audience discussion and challenge faculty to share their experiences.

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Presenter: **Jennifer Randles**, Department of Sociology
Award Category: Promising New Faculty

Title: *"Addressing Family Inequalities" The Synergy of Teaching, Research and Service"*

Family inequalities—such as those related to poverty, gender, and competing ideological definitions of what counts as family—are struggles that significantly shape the lived experiences and educational trajectories of many, including most of our students at Fresno State. In this talk, Dr. Randles will share her experiences teaching about, researching, and working with community benefit organizations that address these challenges. She will specifically discuss how her experiences with students have profoundly shaped her research agenda and service commitments in positive ways and how she brings knowledge gained from research and service back into the classroom.

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