A call to action:

Striving for racial justice in academic biology

Language matters: Considering racial microaggressions in science

Join us for an interactive session where we will explore ways in which racial microaggressions manifest themselves in science. We will discuss what microaggressions are and how they effect underrepresented individuals in an academic setting. We will present several examples of microaggressions and discuss general strategies for confronting them. Participants will brainstorm ideas for ways in which they would approach different microaggression scenarios followed by group discussion.

An initiative sponsored by the Society for the Advancement in Biology Education Research (SABER) focused on promoting awareness, understanding and commitment to change academic biology environments to be more inclusive and strive for racial justice in STEM education. We are excited that speakers will be compensated for their time and this event is co-sponsored by Arizona State University’s HHMI Inclusive Excellence Project, SEISMIC Collaboration, and University of California Santa Barbara.

Discussion

Date: Thursday, Oct. 8
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (PT)
  // 12:30 p.m. (MT) // 1:30 p.m. (CT) // 2:30 p.m. (ET)
Location: Zoom
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All talks will be posted online afterwards at:
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