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“Difficult Dialogues about Diversity: 
Responding to Student Protests and Demonstrations”

Tuesday, March 1, 2016  I  TIME: 7:00 P.M.  I  LOCATION: AJ 175

Prior to arriving at the University of Maryland, Roger was a professor and the Chief Diversity Officer at the University of Missouri. He received his doctorate in counseling psychology in 1995 from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association with scholarship focused on diversity in higher education, multicultural counseling competencies, sexual identity development, and difficult dialogues teaching and learning. He is the current editor of the Journal of Diversity in Higher Education, and a recent associate editor for the Journal of Counseling Psychology.

Worthington was a founding member of the board of directors for the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education. He was the recipient of three prestigious grants from the Ford Foundation Difficult Dialogues Initiative (2006-2011). He is currently chair of the board of directors for the emerging Difficult Dialogues National Resource Center. Dr. Worthington is a nationally recognized scholar and higher education consultant on issues of diversity in counseling and education. He has won numerous awards for academic, service, and teaching excellence.

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Speaker Series

Hosted by the Office of Institutional Diversity at Ball State University, this Speaker Series offers an opportunity for our faculty, graduate students, staff, and students to meet and interact with regionally and nationally recognized leaders in diversity and cultural competency in higher education.

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 - Margo Jackson, Ph.D.
Thursday, December 3, 2015 – Jason A. Riley
Tuesday, March 1, 2016 - Roger Worthington, Ph.D.
Thursday, March 24, 2016 - Marybeth Gasman, Ph.D.

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