UA Inclusive Excellence Symposium

Creating Allies, Elevating Voices, & Strengthening Communities

March 31, 2017 | 8:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. | University of Arizona

Hosted by the Associated Students of the University of Arizona (ASUA) and the Office for Diversity and Inclusive Excellence (ODIEX)- Office of the Provost

This event is our in-house diversity and inclusiveness conference and will be an opportunity to examine issues and solutions related to campus diversity. There will be educational workshops and a free luncheon with keynote speaker Dr. Kathleen Wong (Lau).

**RSVP by Wednesday, March 1st**

The first 50 people to register for the symposium will receive a copy of the book on microaggressions entitled, “It’s the Little Things: Everyday Interactions that Anger, Annoy, and Divide the Races,” by Lena Williams. The book will be used in one of the workshops as a tool for creating dialogue about microaggressions and intergroup interactions.

Special thanks and recognition to the Department of Religious Studies and Classics, Department of German Studies, and Department of French and Italian for their generous contribution to the Symposium book.

**Keynote speaker: Dr. Kathleen Wong (Lau)**

Dr. Kathleen Wong (Lau)’s keynote speech will be on the concept of allies, intersectionality, coalition building, and unity. Dr. Wong (Lau) was named one of Women’s History Month's "Top 25 Women in Higher Education" in 2015 by Diverse Issues in Higher Education. She is currently the Chief Diversity officer with the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at San Jose State University. Prior to San Jose State University, Dr. Wong (Lau) served as Director of the Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies and the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (NCORE).