

The Department of Psychology Presents: The Bonney Endowed Chair Visiting Lecture Series

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Difficult Dialogues in the Classroom: Teaching Effectively about Race, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Religion, and Other Difficult Subjects

Monday, April 4, 2011, 10-11:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast will be available at 9:15 Silver Eagle Suite A, 3rd Floor, University Union, UNT Denton Campus



Dr. Worthington is currently the Assistant Deputy Chancellor for Diversity and Chief Diversity Officer for the University of Missouri. Since 2006 he has been the principal investigator and project director of the MU Difficult Dialogues Program, a project funded by three prestigious Ford Foundation grants totaling \$230,000. The Ford Foundation, with input from leaders in higher education, launched the Difficult Dialogues Initiative to promote academic freedom and

religious, cultural, and political pluralism on college and university campuses in the United States. The MU Difficult Dialogues program is designed to stimulate rigorous intellectual inquiry, and to empower students to express opposing views respectfully and in the spirit of open-mindedness.

Dr. Worthington is a licensed psychologist and Professor of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology at the University of Missouri. He is a nationally recognized scholar on issues of human diversity in counseling and education, a Fellow of the American Psychological Association Society of Counseling Psychology, has served in numerous leadership roles, and received many awards for service and teaching excellence. We are very pleased to present this sought after consultant and speaker!