

April 3-5, 2009

***Leading Congregations into a Multiracial, Multicultural Future:
now is the time!***

Post Oak Lodge, Tulsa OK

*We are called to honor and attend to the challenges of nurturing **multiracial, multicultural Unitarian Universalist congregations**. But how do we approach and embrace multiculturalism? How do we learn to see and challenge the ways in which white culture and privilege define our community? How do we lead into this different future from where we are now? How do we create and sustain congregations that are truly welcoming and inclusive? What compels us?*

Join us in Tulsa for our third Multiracial, Multicultural conference for a dynamic, meaningful, and informative program Friday morning through Sunday afternoon. We have selected Tulsa for the diversity of congregations in the city. We are partnering with the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Tahlequah - Native peoples and cultures flow through Tahlequah, capital of the Cherokee Nation, and the UU Congregation there. Join us for Palm Sunday worship and music celebration at All Souls Unitarian Church.

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Friday Keynote Address & Program with Dr. L. Lee Knefelkamp

For thirty years, Dr. Knefelkamp has researched and written about intellectual, ethical, identity and intercultural development; issues of race, ethnicity, and gender; and the psychology of organizational change and resistance to change. She is a National Scholar and award winning Professor of Psychology and Education in the Program of Social-Organizational Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University.

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<http://www.uua.org/events/multiracialmulticultural/2009/index.shtml>

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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMING

THURSDAY, April 2nd

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Conference check-in is available to lodge guests

FRIDAY, April 3rd

7:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Conference check-in

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM, Continental Breakfast

8:45 AM to 9:15 AM, Opening Worship with Rev. Gerald Davis

9:15 AM to 9:30 AM, Welcome and Introduction to Keynote Speaker

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, **INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE Keynote Program with Dr. L. Lee Knepelkamp**

12:15 PM to 1:30 PM, Lunch

1:40 PM to 5:30 PM, Afternoon Keynote Program

6:00 PM to 7:15 PM, Dinner

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, **“A Simple Act of Courage: Rose Parks” with Vanessa Adams-Harris**

SATURDAY, April 4th

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM, Continental Breakfast

8:45 AM to 9:00 AM, Opening Words

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, **“Inclusive Excellence in YOUR Congregation”** with Rev. Sofia Betancourt, Taquiena Boston, Rev. Alicia Forde, and Rev. Dr. Tracey Robinson-Harris (all of the Unitarian Universalist Association)

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Update: Building the World We Dream About with Taquiena Boston

12:00 PM to 1:15 PM, Lunch

1:15 PM to 2:45 PM, Bus trip to UU Congregation of Tahlequah

3:00 PM to 5:15 PM, **Native American Cultural Event with Kelly Anquoe and friends in Tahlequah OK**

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, dinner on your own in Tahlequah (choosing from a variety of restaurants)

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Return bus trip to Post Oak Lodge in Tulsa

SUNDAY, April 5th

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM, Hot breakfast buffet

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM, Conference final words

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM, Bus trip to All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa

11:10 AM to 11:30 AM, **Celebration and Praise Music**

11:30 AM to 12:45 PM, **Worship at All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa**

12:45 PM to 1:45 PM, Lunch

1:45 PM to 2:45 PM, Discussion with leaders of All Souls Unitarian Church

End of Conference

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