



Spring Membership Meeting

March 23, 2017

9:00am – 2:00pm

Oregon Health & Science University, Center for Health & Healing, Rm 3171
3303 SW Bond, Ave, Portland, OR 97239

8:30-9:00: Registration/Check-In

9:00-9:30: Welcome / Introduction

Opening Remarks: David Robinson, Ph.D., Executive Vice Provost, OHSU
Greetings: Jenny Lee Berry, Regional Director, Greater Oregon HERC

9:30-11:00: Responding to the Current Political Climate on Oregon College Campuses: Unconscious Biases, Racial Tension, and Immigration

Purpose: To discuss how Oregon higher education institutions are responding to and addressing unconscious bias, racial tension, and immigration issues on their campuses.

Moderator: Brian Gibbs, Ph.D., MPA, Vice President of Equity & Inclusion, OHSU

Panelists:

- Carmen Suarez, Ph.D. Vice President, Global Diversity & Inclusion, PSU
- Linda Herrera, M.Ed., Director, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Chemeketa Community College
- Scott Vignos, J.D., Director, Strategic Initiatives, OSU

11:00-11:30: HERC Program Update

11:30-12:30: Lunch / Luncheon Presentation

Oregon's Current & Future Workforce: Changing Demographics and the Workforce Diversity Project

Presenters:

Emily Starbuck, Workforce Analyst, Oregon Employment Department
Joe Wahl, Board Chair, Partners in Diversity

12:30-1:30 Integrating Diversity and HR Practices to Create an Inclusive, High-Performing Workplace

Purpose: To discuss successful integration of diversity and HR practices at Oregon higher education institutions and local organizations that have created an inclusive, high-performing workplace.

Moderator: Isaac Dixon, Ph.D., SPHR-SCP, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, PSU

Panelists:

- James Mason, Ph.D. Chief Diversity Officer, Providence Health and Services
- Michelle Valintis, Director of Human Resources, Reed College
- Linda Strahm, Director of Human Resources, OHSU School of Medicine

1:30-2:00pm: Closing/Evaluations