



**Building a Campus and Community Culture that
Supports All Students through Courageous Conversations**

Friday, October 27

Saint Louis University, Pere Marquette Gallery, DuBourg Hall

AGENDA

- 7:00 AM Coffee, light breakfast and conversation
- 7:30 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
Alan Byrd, Jr., Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Missouri-St. Louis and Co-Chair, St. Louis Graduates

Will Perkins, Assistant to the Vice President for Diversity, Division of Enrollment Management, Saint Louis University
- 7:45 – 8:50 **Bridging Racial and Cultural Divides through Tough Talks**
Stockley verdict protests. Charlottesville. NAACP travel ban in Missouri. What do these actions mean for our schools, universities and community? How can we foster dialogue on our campuses and in our communities on difficult topics so our students' voices can be heard and we can begin to address concerns? How can counselors effectively bridge cultural divides to best support students?

Lyle Foster, Professor of Sociology, Missouri State University
- 8:50 – 9:00 BREAK
- 9:00 – 9:50 **Developing a Model for Courageous Conversations**
Participants will discuss how to adapt Missouri State University's Tough Talks model for use on their own campuses and in their own organizations.

Lyle Foster, Professor of Sociology, Missouri State University
- 9:55 AM **Closing Remarks, Evaluations and Adjournment**
Alan Byrd, Jr., Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Missouri-St. Louis and Co-Chair, St. Louis Graduates

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