

NADOHE Announces New Editor of the *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*

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October 18, 2017 - North Palm Beach, FL. – On January 1, 2018, Kimberly A. Griffin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Maryland, will become the new editor of the *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*, the scholarly journal of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE). Roger L. Worthington, Ph.D., is the outgoing editor.

Dr. Griffin is a recognized scholar in the area of higher education access and equity research. Her diverse interests and background have provided the opportunity to become skilled in advanced quantitative and qualitative methods, as well as the integration of these strategies in mixed methods research. Throughout her career, she has contributed to multiple projects related to access and equity in higher education, examining the diverse experiences of Black students and faculty, the impact of campus climate, and how mentoring relationships influence student and faculty success. Much of her current work focuses on exploring efforts to increase diversity in the professoriate, including studies addressing access to graduate education for women and men of color, the training experiences of underrepresented students, and career development in graduate education. After completing her undergraduate work in Psychology at Stanford University, Dr. Griffin received her Master's degree from the University of Maryland. Her doctoral work in higher education and organizational change was completed at UCLA.

Notes Griffin, "I couldn't be more honored or excited to serve as the new editor for the *Journal of Diversity of Higher Education*. I am grateful to Drs. Worthington and Stevenson for their work and commitment in developing the journal into one of the leading scholarly voices speaking to diversity and inclusion work on college and university campuses. I look forward to continuing their legacy, and I am committed to continuing our field's work towards social justice and equity through engaged scholarship and collective leadership. "

Multidisciplinary in perspective, the *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education* offers research findings, theory, and promising practices to help guide the efforts of institutions of higher education in the pursuit of inclusive excellence. The journal publishes empirical research, literature reviews, and evaluations of promising practices and policies that support efforts to transform institutions, inspire colleagues, engage campus, governmental, and private sector leaders, and articulate culturally competent outcomes.

"We are pleased to announce Dr. Griffin's appointment as the next Journal editor," says Archie W. Ervin, Ph.D., President of NADOHE. "A scholar of her stature ensures its continued growth and prestige."

NADOHE serves as the preeminent voice for diversity officers in higher education. Its vision is to lead higher education towards inclusive excellence through institutional

transformation. For more information about NADOHE, please call 561- 472-8479 or visit www.nadohe.org.

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