



**THE NECESSITY OF
TALKING ABOUT
RELIGION,
FAITH, AND
SPIRITUALITY
IN PUBLIC SPACES**

PRESENTED BY: DAFINA-LAZARUS STEWART, PH.D

20TH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL SEMINAR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

PRESENTATION

Dafina-Lazarus Stewart, Ph.D., will focus on the importance of recognizing the central role that religion, faith, and spirituality play in the lives of many people, including our college students. Acknowledging the centrality of religion, faith, and spirituality -- in our students' lives as well as in our own -- is appropriate in our work as mental health and counseling professionals, and also in student affairs. This seminar will engage participants in discussions of the myths about recognizing religion, faith, and spirituality in public universities and the discomfort with doing so. Participants will also be encouraged to consider the awareness, knowledge, and skills necessary for supporting interfaith dialogue and religious, spiritual, and secular pluralism on college campuses.

NOVEMBER 4, 2016

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM (LUNCH PROVIDED)

GVSU Allendale Campus, Kirkhof Center Room 2250

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 28, 2016

Please register online at www.gvsu.edu/counsel

GVSU Faculty/Staff & currently enrolled students

\$50.00

Community Members

\$90.00

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This program is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 5 CEUs. An additional administrative charge of \$15.00 for Social Work CEUs will be collected at seminar check-in.

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