

*Speakers Series of the School of Human Development & Organizational Studies in Education, The Counselor Education Area of the College of Education and the Faculty Learning Community Presents:*

*Dr. Michael D'Andrea*



### **Two Different Talks**

**(1) *A Brown-Bag Lunch and Lecture on the "History of Multiculturalism in Counseling and Psychology"***

**(2) *"Continuing the National Conversation on Race, Justice and Peace"***

#### **Where:**

Terrace Room in the College of Education

#### **When:**

The Brown-Bag Lunch is Wednesday, September 16, from 12 noon to 1pm and the Town Hall Meeting is Wednesday, September 16, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

## **Who Should Attend:**

Educators (Professors), Activists, Social Workers, Counselors, Psychologists, Teachers, Staff, and anyone that has an interest in Multiculturalism, Mental Health, Social Justice, and Education.

## **Who is Dr. D'Andrea?**

Michael D'Andrea is a professor at the University of Hawaii and the Executive Director of the National Institute for Multicultural Competence. His scholarly work, which includes the publication of six books and over two hundred book chapters, journal articles, research publications, and other scholarly works, has impacted the fields of counseling and psychology in many ways.

Dr. D'Andrea received his training at Vanderbilt University and graduated with his doctoral degree in 1982. Over the past twenty-five years his research endeavors have focused on the effectiveness of various psychotherapeutic approaches with adults who have experienced serious and chronic mental health problems as well as research in many areas of multicultural-social justice counseling. He has directed much of his research time and energy to studying the manifestation and impact of White racism in the United States.

Dr. D'Andrea is the recipient of 12 national and international awards for his scholarly achievements and clinical accomplishments. This includes being recognized as a fellow in two divisions in the American Psychological Association (APA). This awards were presented by Division 17: The Society for Counseling Psychology and Division 45: The Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues.

While his scholarly contributions and professional awards are well respected, he is equally known for the strong stands he has and continues to take on a broad range of multicultural, social justice, and peace issues in the fields of psychology, counseling, and education. In this regard, Dr. D'Andrea's publications, presentations, and professional endeavors frequently focus on the important roles psychologists and psychotherapists can play in fostering positive transformative changes in our contemporary society.

Dr. D'Andrea's commitment to social justice is only overshadowed by his love for his family; including his life partner, comrade, and colleague, Dr. Judy Daniels; his 33 year old son Shawn; his 29 year old daughter Kara Shea; his 9 year old daughter Mahealani; and his 3 and a half month old granddaughter Charlotte Rose.