Tall Trees Face Strong Winds

Diversity and Inclusion Dialogue

“What if?”

A three-part conversation open to all members of the UM-Flint community.

PART 2: 16 February

Happenings, UCEN
1:30 - 2:30 pm

Too often we recognize intolerant behavior at a superficial level. Perhaps it is easier to spot and denounce these acts, feel like we are doing our part, and keep our conversations about inequality and injustice at the surface. This creates a social analogy to the surface tension of water, where effort is necessary to break the surface to what lies beneath. And what lies beneath is a plethora of subtle discriminatory actions. The dialogue to identify, strategize, and set goals to promote inclusion across campus is going to be difficult, but still needs to happen. This session is about starting those conversations (and connecting them to our previous session): facing the strong winds of adversity and resistance, being a tall tree.

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