



A Cultural Connections Memo

From: Shari Clarke, VP for Diversity & Chief Diversity Officer
To: The EWU Community
Date: June 30, 2020
Re: Continuing the Conversation on Race

Dear EWU Community,

Race and Racism continue to be dominate discussions in society. Conversations are taking place globally in homes, schools, businesses, healthcare organizations, city departments and political offices.

The article below provides powerful insight on what it means to be diverse in higher education, a predominantly white space, and the conformity-underrepresented populations in the academy must adhere to in order to achieve success.

Melaku & Beemans research and honesty in sharing personal insights provide a much-needed lesson in moving the dial as we open our minds to understanding diverse perspectives.

If interested in discussing this article, please feel free to contact me. I welcome your thoughts.
