

Graduate School



Building Mentoring Capacities Workshop Series

Fostering Equity and Mentoring in Graduate Education

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Dr. Robin Phelps-Ward

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Wednesday, November 5, 2020

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Register online:

<https://tinyurl.com/yysqb4es>

Equity-minded Mentoring for Marginalized Students

This session will be led by Dr. Robin Phelps-Ward, Assistant Professor of Higher Education and Faculty Fellow for Inclusive Excellence in the Graduate School. Through this session participants will explore the differences between mentoring and additional forms of support (e.g., advising, coaching, teaching, sponsoring, etc.), examine the framework for equity-mindedness, and apply it to their roles mentoring students.

Dr. Phelps-Ward is an Assistant Professor of Higher Education and Director of the Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education Master of Arts program at Ball State University. Dr. Phelps-Ward is dedicated to cultivating equitable, just, and supportive environments for People of Color across educational contexts, and she commits her scholarship to simultaneously and complementarily exploring the experiences of those who are racially marginalized and minoritized while developing pedagogical and institutional strategies for eliminating such oppression. Her research focuses specifically on mentoring and formal mentoring programs for Students of Color, Black faculty and staff belonging, Black womxn and girls' natural hair and identity development, and pedagogical practices for critical-consciousness and social justice. Her current research centers the experiences of graduate Students of Color at predominantly white institutions.