

# The Provost's Forums on the Public University and the Social Good

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## Opportunity, Meritocracy, and Access to Higher Education

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Lecture:

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room

Student Community Center

Reception to Follow:

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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