

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

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## "Diversity's Promise for Excellence in a Pluralistic Society: The Public University and the Common Good"

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**Daryl G. Smith** is Senior Research Fellow and Professor Emerita of Education and Psychology at Claremont Graduate University. Prior to assuming her current faculty position at CGU, Professor Smith served as a college administrator in planning and evaluation, institutional research, and student affairs. Her research, teaching, and publications have been in the areas of organizational implications of diversity, assessment and evaluation, leadership and change, governance, diversity in STEM fields, and faculty diversity. In addition to numerous articles and papers, she is an author or co-author of several books, including *Diversity's Promise for Higher Education: Making it Work*, *The Challenge of Diversity: Alienation or Involvement in the Academy*, and *Achieving Faculty Diversity: Debunking The Myths*. In

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**Panelists for This Event Include:** **Kevin Johnson**, Dean of the UC Davis School of Law, Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law, and Professor of Chicana/o Studies; and **Maureen Stanton**, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of Evolution and Ecology, UC Davis.

**Lecture:**

3 to 4:30 p.m.

Multipurpose Room

Student Community Center

**Reception:**

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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