

The UNM Action Collaborative for Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education Presents:

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"Dreamstorming & Institutional Courage: Centering Black Women in Addressing Cultural Betrayal & Sexual Violence at the University"

Lecture and Reception

Thursday, May 2, 11:00 am- 1:30pm

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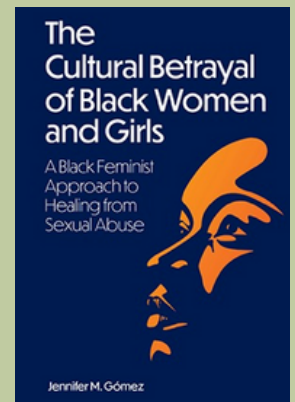
In this talk, Dr. Gómez draws on her book, *The Cultural Betrayal of Black Women & Girls: A Black Feminist Approach to Healing from Sexual Abuse*, to detail her research with cultural betrayal trauma theory, in which she applied this Black feminist scientific framework for examining the unique cultural betrayal harm of within-group violence in marginalized communities. Dr. Gómez will then discuss opportunities for making institutional change, using examples based on her lived experience at the University of Oregon and a hypothetical case of institutional betrayal at the university included in her book. Dr. Gómez will end the talk with a dreamstorming example: If the world, including this university, were fully and completely equitable and peaceful, what would that look like? And how do we get there?

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Reception with lunch fare will follow the lecture

Free signed copies of Dr. Gómez's book will be available for the first registered attendees.



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