

Diversity and Education Series

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Tues., January 23 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Richard Tapia, Professor in Engineering and Director of the Center for Excellence & Equity in Education at Rice University

Location:

Ingalls Rink | Schley Room (LL)
73 Sachem St., New Haven, CT

Title:

Crisis in Representation in STEM
Higher Education: A Need for New
Understanding and New Leadership

Session Abstract:

Dr. Tapia's remarks will focus on the successes and failures of the nation's tier 1 universities regarding representation at the undergraduate, graduate, and faculty levels in science, engineering, and mathematics. Dr. Tapia will also discuss challenges he's faced throughout his journey from being born in Los Angeles to parents who immigrated from Mexico to his trip to the White House to receive the 2011 National Medal of Science from President Obama. "Underrepresentation is a much greater danger to the health of the nation than it is to the health of the discipline," said Dr. Tapia.

Dr. Tapia will host an Afternoon Tea for students on Wednesday, January 24 from 2 - 3 p.m. at Dunham Lab in the Mann Engineering Student Center, Room 107, (10 Hillhouse Ave.).

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