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Mentoring Students From Diverse Backgrounds

Monday, May 7, 2018
12:00-2:00 pm
MPR, Student Community Center



This workshop will cover topics related to mentoring students with backgrounds different from one's own, particularly underrepresented minority and woman students, though the strategies discussed can be applied to other groups as well (LGBTQ+, disabled students, etc.).

Workshop Goals to help mentors gain the knowledge and skill to:

- Recognize some biases and prejudices they bring to the mentor-mentee relationship
- Implement concrete strategies for addressing issues of diversity
- Engage in conversations about diversity with their mentees
- Recognize how they can influence their mentees' decisions to commit to careers in science and improve their multicultural competency

Dr. Alexander Rudolph is Professor of Physics and Astronomy at California State Polytechnic University (Cal Poly Pomona), where he has been on the faculty since 2005. He is a national leader in promoting the participation of under-represented minority (URM) students and women in physics and astronomy. He is director of two statewide California programs, Cal-Bridge, a CSU-UC PhD bridge program, and CAMPARE, a summer research program, with the shared mission of creating opportunities for traditionally underrepresented groups to participate and advance in astronomy and physics, and to increase their numbers in PhD programs in those fields.

Lunch will be Provided

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Please **RSVP** by Friday, May 4th

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