

Diversity

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Jordan Hardy – Student

I think whether we- whether we like or not uhm.. a lot of stereotypes are based on the truth.

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Jennifer Rockwood

As our populations change on our campuses and as these students come brand new up against different, completely different cultural uh.. uh.. rituals or- or cultural customs they have to- they have to begin to see it and be enriched by it instead of maybe be afraid of it or uhm.. prejudice against it.

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Louis Gonzalez – Student

I have a friend name-- he was Jake and he like, he didn't like for some reason, he didn't like Mexicans and like he'd like every time he mentioned a Mexican it was in negative light and I was like "Why is that?" And he's just like- he just was like "Well it's like they're Mexican" and they like-- some people like associate Mexicans with all they do is work in the field and like he- he once said why don't they just like stay in the field and not like work, or not come to like high school and do the work and stuff and it's just like I don't know if he was like joking but that's-- I don't find that funny.

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Hardy

My mom is white and my dad is black and of course I've been exposed to both sort of "Cultures" if you will, I don't think people really see me as, well actually I have- I have no idea what people think of me when they see me uh.. if you don't know me and you look at me, then you're gonna be like okay that's, you know, that's a black kid. But when you talk to me and I don't reflect white culture and I don't reflect black culture then you'll see me as more of like a person and less of a- a race.

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Rockwood

Faculty sometimes are reluctant to talk about diversity in all of its forms, sexual diversity, disabilities uhm.. cultural diversity and that uhm.. the students aren't.