4th Annual Dorothy Pearson Lecture in Equity and Social Justice


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Dr. Schiele will discuss the Equal Oppressions Paradigm, which posits that every source of oppression is equal to others in its severity, frequency, and production of human degradation. No one form of oppression is worse than the other because it is believed that all forms share similar causes, manifestations, and consequences. Although seemingly progressive, the paradigm may be reinforcing its own brand of inequality and may preclude a systematic and evidence-based assessment of oppression. This talk will demonstrate the paradigm’s contradictions for advancing the 21st century agenda of social justice, and will highlight the implications for social work.

Dr. Schiele is a Professor and Dean of the College of Professional Studies at Bowie State University. His research focuses on social policy analysis, racial oppression, and cultural diversity. He has published extensively and teaches on social work practice theory in addition to his areas of research.

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5:00–6:00 p.m.
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Free and open to the public

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Reception to follow

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