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Spotlight on School Psychology Innovators

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Promoting and Celebrating Diversity

The Multicultural Affairs Committee (MAC) is highlighting the work of school psychologists involved in innovative and exemplary projects, activities, events, and research related to diversity. Submissions include activities at K-12 schools, service learning projects, or research projects. Examples may be highlighted in the *Communiqué*, on the NASP website, or at MAC sponsored events at the NASP Convention.

Contact Mary Beth Klotz, mbklotz@naspweb.org for more information and to submit names. Thank you for sharing and helping to make a difference.

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Lauren Bolin is providing a continuing professional development course for her middle school staff entitled, "Courageous Conversations about Race." In this working-class community, race is an issue that is difficult to talk about. The goal of that class is to have these difficult conversations in order to allow staff to be more effective when discussing disaggregated data and the achievement gap at their school. This is the first time the course is being taught, so outcome data is not yet available.

Nomination submitted by Cynthia West, School Psychologist, Howard County Maryland Public Schools