

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## Diversity Matters!

### The Importance of Diversity on Campuses and in the Healthcare Workforce

**DATE:** April 6, 2018

**TIME:** 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Campus Center Ballrooms

**FREE** Registration for this event will open 12/1/17.

*Nursing contact hours pending.*

The goal of the conference is to improve understanding of factors associated with healthcare disparities by educating faculty, students, nurses, and nurse educators about the relationship between lack of diversity among healthcare workers, lack of diverse health professions students, and inadequate access to healthcare by minority populations.

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## Keynote Speakers

### Dr. Launette Woolforde

Dr. Launette Woolforde is the Vice President for Nursing Education and Professional Development at Northwell Health and Asst. Professor at the Hofstra-Northwell School of Medicine. She works alongside system leaders to move the health network toward its goal of superior patient care, quality and safety.



### Dr. Peggy Valentine

Dr. Peggy Valentine is Dean and Professor of the School of Health Sciences at Winston-Salem State University. She established the Journal of Best Practices in Health Professions Diversity and has served as Editor-in-Chief since its inception in 2007. In 2017, the Chronicle Newspaper of Winston-Salem honored her as Woman of the Year.



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