

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
12:30-2:00 pm
Healey Library, 4th
floor, CLI

**Light refreshments will be served.*



Loan Dao
Asian American
Studies



Albis Mejia
Student Support
Services



Natalicia Tracy
Sociology



Conrado Santos
Board Vice-Chair
Student Immigrant
Movement



Renata Teodoro
Lead coordinator,
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Center for Innovative Teaching



Supporting Students with Diverse Immigration Backgrounds

In an era marked by intensified globalization affecting the nation, New England, and our wider Boston metropolitan region, UMass Boston has reflected current social and economic trends by becoming more and more a university serving a large number of immigrant students. Nearly half of all UMass Boston undergraduates currently speak a language other than English at home, and represent nearly 100 countries in terms of cultural heritage. The nation's immigration regulations have also been undergoing change, resulting in increasing diversity among immigrant students in regard to their status and the rights and benefits to which they are entitled under current laws. The purpose of this forum is to promote more dialogue among all elements of the campus community – students, faculty, staff, and community partners -- about the diversity, needs, and special circumstances among immigrant students at the University, and to assess how we can be more effective at becoming an institution that is inclusive in promoting the success of all who wish to study here.

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