TRANSFORMATIVE RESEARCH

Nicknamed Transform, we are a new college home for the Divisions of Gender Studies and Ethnic Studies and the Disability Studies Program.

“To act, we must think.” That’s the School in a phrase. And relevance is the coin of our realm. Everything on fire in our world we study. Everything everyone is currently debating—shifting sexualities, changing genders, dynamic immigrations, and emergent struggles against all racist thought and actions—we discuss with passion and cool examination. We are student-centered truly to our core. We believe we are the product of the students who find us. We receive their wisdom, fan their inspiration, and help them build their questioning. At heart, we are forging real-world thinking for hopeful change in a rolling world.

Our Faculty
24 Tenure-track
6 Career-line

Going Public
22 Books
260 Articles & Book Chapters
124 Community Partnerships

Books from Last Year:
Evidence of Being: The Black Gay Cultural Renaissance and the Politics of Violence
Migrant Crossings: Witnessing Human Trafficking in the U.S.
From Angel to Office Worker: Middle-Class Identity and Female Consciousness in Mexico
Solving the Mystery of the Model Minority: The Journey of Asian Americans in America
Making Out

111 Awards & Fellowships
(But who’s counting?)
Selected awards since 2012:
Rosenblatt Prize
Distinguished Professorship
Distinguished Teaching Prize
Distinguished Scholarly and Creative Research Award
Exemplary Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity
Distinguished Scholar Award, American Educational Research Association
Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship
Katrin H. Lamon Fellowship, School for Advanced Research
Junior Superior Research Award, CSRS
Distinguished Scholar in the Humanities Award
2 Outstanding Research Awards in College of Education
2 GLAD (Global Learning Across the Disciplines) Grants

Transform is the recipient of the U’s first academic Mellon Grant, for $600,000. We are building the best program in Pacific Island Studies in the continental United States.

Grant Dollars, 2018-2019: $747,900

We are the school for intersectional inquiry, amplifying activism and pushing the boundaries of thought.