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Presents:

The Pipeline has a Leak? Minority Student Orientation to the Scientific Community

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The “pipeline” is the journey each scholar takes from attaining a high school diploma to becoming a research scientist. This talk is about the social psychological processes that might explain why scholars fall out of the pipeline, and particularly why minority scholars in the sciences “leak” from the pipeline. But are these theoretical process and explanations valid? Are they true to our experiences? In this talk, I will discuss the strengths and

weaknesses of the existing explanations, propose a more integrative approach to examining this issue, and describe current research being conducted that may help us to better understand the factors that contribute towards the retention and exodus of students from the pipeline.

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Refreshments will be provided

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