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FEATURED SPEAKER: Howard J. Ross is a builder of innovations in the field of diversity and inclusion and a unifier of people, organizations and causes. He is founder & Chief Learning Officer of Cook Ross Inc. and an advisor to major global educational, corporate, philanthropic, and governmental organizations. Through his unique combination of a personal and system-focused approach, Howard is an advocate for high-performing organizational cultures that advance people, performance and profits. Howard has served more than 25 years as an influential business consultant to hundreds of organizations across the globe, specializing in leadership, diversity and organizational transformation.

SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 8, 2016
11:00-1:00 p.m. Registration
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00-5:00 p.m. Cultural Competency & Inclusive Excellence Institute for Senior SUNY Leadership (Empire Room)
5:00-6:30 p.m. Reception

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