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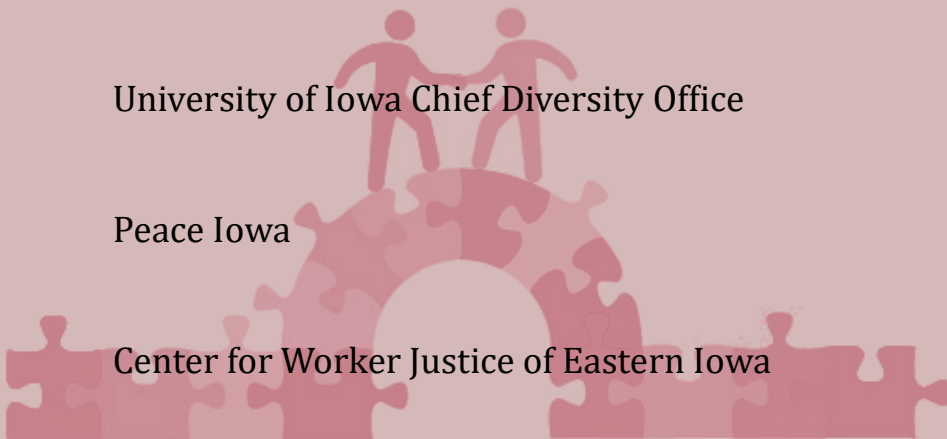
BUILDING AND CROSSING BRIDGES TOGETHER

Thursday, October 13
First Session: 2-5pm
Second Session: 6-8pm
Iowa City Public Library Meeting Room A

Light refreshments will be served

FIRST SESSION

2-5PM

2:00-2:05PM: INTRODUCTION
Iowa City Human Rights Commission Chair
Shams Ghoneim

2:05-2:25PM: Former Congressman the
Honorable **James Leach**

2:25-2:40PM: City of Iowa City Mayor
Jim Throgmorton

2:40-3:00PM: NETWORKING

3:00-3:15: BREAK

3:15-4:00PM: PANEL DISCUSSION
Panelists: **Diane Finnerty, Motier Haskins,
Kendra Malone, & Rafael Morataya**

Moderator: **Jason Harshman**, Assistant
Professor at the College of Education & Co-Chair
of the College of Education Diversity Committee

TOPIC: How can we move beyond superficial
dialogue and engage individuals and groups
with different backgrounds and beliefs to
build and cross bridges together to meet the
polarizing challenges in our city.

4:00-5:00PM: BREAKOUT GROUPS
& LEADERS REPORTS

SECOND SESSION

6-8PM

5:00-6:00PM: DINNER ON YOUR OWN

6:00-6:15PM: Mayor Protem and Iowa City
Community School Board Equity Director,
Kingsley Botchway

*Update on ICCSD School Climate Survey

*Student Perspective on racial, political,
religious, social climate as well as climate
for persons with disabilities and LGBQTIA
community

6:15-7:00PM: BREAKOUT GROUP REPORT
Breakout groups and leaders report. Personal
stories and takeaways

7:00-7:15PM: BREAK

7:15-7:50PM: FEEDBACK & INFORMATION
A general sharing of concerns, where to go from
here, was the event helpful

7:50-8:00PM: CLOSING & ADJOURNMENT

*Addressing Student's Perspective/Concerns
- Their spoken words - **Kingsley Botchway**

*Information on potential follow up event,
Shams Ghoneim