Dr. Kevin Cokley received his Ph.D. from Georgia State University and is currently an Associate Professor at The University of Texas at Austin. His research has focused on the impact of racial and ethnic identity, as well as academic self-concept on the academic achievement of African American students. Dr. Cokley has recently been recognized as achieving “Fellow Status” in both Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology) and Division 45 (Society for the Psychological study of Ethnic Minority Issues) of the American Psychological Association. Fellow status is an honor bestowed upon APA Members who have shown evidence of unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology.

Recent Publications by Dr. Cokley


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Schedule of Events

4:00 p.m.
Opening Remarks: Eve Adams, Ph.D.
Training Director, Counseling and Educational Psychology

4:15 p.m.
Second-year Counseling Psychology doctoral students present their research.

5:15 p.m.
Toward a Comprehensive Understanding of African American College Students: The Interface of Counseling, Educational, and School Psychology
Keynote Speaker: Kevin Cokley, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Counseling Psychology and African Diaspora Studies
The University of Texas at Austin
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Black Psychology
6:15 p.m.
Mental Health Intervention Research among LGBTQ Populations in New Mexico
Tania Israel, Ph.D.
Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology
University of California, Santa Barbara

Cathleen Willging, Ph.D.
Senior Scientist

7:15 p.m.
Behavioral Health Research Center of the Southwest
Catered reception in O’Donnell Hall, Lobby
Poster display of CEP students’ research projects
Doctoral Student Presentations

Anita Mihecoby, M.A.

Native American College Students Cultural Sources of Strength: Participatory Action Research

Rebecca Gonzalez, B.A.

A Qualitative Exploration of the Experiences of Latino, First-Generation College Students Attending a Hispanic Serving Institution

Xuan V. Nguyen, M.S., LMHC

Acculturation Across Generations of Hispanic College Students in the Borderland Region

Richard Calleja Zamora, M.S.
The Romantic Partner Conflict Scale as a Reliable Measure of Conflict with Hispanic/Latino Sample

Amy Crandall, Ed.S.

Bullying in College

Justin Boland, M.A.

The Influence of Mindfulness on Counseling Outcomes