Ruth E. Fassinger, Ph.D., currently is a Visiting Scholar at the American Psychological Association in a collaborative project sponsored by the Science Directorate and the Women's Programs Office. Previously, she served as Dean of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies at John F. Kennedy University and as Dean of the College of Education at California State University, Stanislaus. She received her Ph.D. in psychology from the Ohio State University in 1987 after a previous career in teaching. She worked as a staff psychologist and adjunct faculty member at UC/Santa Barbara and Arizona State University before beginning her twenty-year tenure in the College of Education at the University of Maryland, where she also served as Director of the College of Education Honors Program, Director of the College Park Scholars Advocates for Children Program, and Chair of the Department of Counseling and Personnel Services. Her scholarly work is in the psychology of women and gender, sexuality, the psychology of work, research methodologies, and advocacy and social justice issues in mental health. She is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA) in three divisions, and she has served on the editorial boards of several journals. She is very active in professional leadership in psychology, and currently serves as a founding faculty member of APA's Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology. She has received numerous awards for her scholarship, teaching, and professional contributions.
Schedule

4:30 p.m.
Counseling Psychology doctoral students present their research

5:30 p.m.
Keynote Speaker: **Ruth E. Fassinger, Ph.D.**
Counseling Psychologist
Visiting Scholar at the American Psychological Association

“And Still I Rise: Career Journeys of Prominent Diverse Women”

7:00 p.m.
Catered reception in O’Donnell Hall, Lobby
Poster presentations of College of Education graduate students’ research projects

Doctoral Student Presentations

**Ana Laura James, M.A.**
Exploring the psychological impact of the Mexican drug war on a border Mexican community

**Chu Hui Cha, M.S.Ed.**
Perceived Discrimination, Intergenerational Family Conflicts and Depression in Foreign-born and U.S.-born Asian American Emerging Adults

**Jamey Leeanne Rislin, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., P.I.S.W.**
A Qualitative and Quantitative Descriptive Study of Client’s Experiences Exploring Culture in Counseling

**Brittany Stamper, M.M.F.T.**
A Content Analysis of the Perceptions of Teachers and Students who have Participated in the Kimochis Program

**Annette M. Tardif, M.A.**
The Effect of a Training Curriculum in Culturally-Competent Integrated Healthcare on Counseling Psychology Trainees’ Behavioral Health Self-Efficacy

**Kristin Rankin, M.A., L.M.H.C.**
Impact of Ethnic Matching on Perceived Level of Client Change

Additional Graduate Student Posters

**Desa Daniel:** A Phenomenological Study of the Invisibility Syndrome Among African American College Students

**Sandra Guzman, B.A.**: Identifying Coping Mechanism and Protective Factors in the Process of Acculturation

**Amal Ibrahim, E.M.D.**: An Investigation of an Intensive, One Week Summer Camp Program and Its Impact on Social Skills Development in Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Erin Kelly**: Adolescent Ethnic Identity and Sexual Engagement