INVITED GUEST LECTURE

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DATE AND PLACE
Thursday, October 16th, 2014, 12pm
(lunch served)
Wisconsin Idea Room (159),
Education Building, UW-Madison

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BECOMING BICULTURAL: RISK AND RESILIENCE IN LATINO YOUTH

A recent wave of massive immigration has led to a struggle with the need to become bicultural, a difficult and sometimes painful process of navigating between ethnic cultures.

While some Latino adolescents become alienated and turn to high-risk behavior, others go on to excel in school, have successful careers, and build healthy families.

Drawing from her co-authored book, “Becoming Bicultural,” Dr. Bacallao explores the individual and family dynamics and societal messages behind bicultural development and sheds light on the factors that lead to positive or negative consequences for immigrant youth. Dr. Bacallao describes an intervention with immigrant teens and their families which enhances their bicultural skills.