March 14, 2018 - NW Diversity Learning Series

Session2: Religious Dominance - Religious Pluralism: Understanding Un-Discussed Polarity

Presenter: Paul Kivel

## **Give-away Items for Session 2:**

## Books:

1. <u>Living In the Shadow of the Cross: Understanding and Resisting the Power and Privilege of</u> Christian Hegemony by Paul Kivel – October 1, 2013

By pulling back the curtain of dominant Western Christianity's benign reputation to examine its contribution to our social problems, Paul Kivel reveals the ongoing, everyday impact of Christian power and privilege on our beliefs, behaviors and public policy. At the same time, acknowledging the long and honorable tradition of Christians who work for social justice.

2. <u>Uprooting Racism - 4th edition: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice</u>, by Paul Kivel

Although white people have a long tradition of opposing racism, there are also many excuses for not getting involved. This supportive, practical, go-to-guide helps white people work with others for equal opportunity, democracy, and justice in these divisive and turbulent times.

3. <u>Boys Will Be Men: Raising Our Sons for Courage Caring and Community</u> by Paul Kivel – August 15. 1999

While the women's liberation movement produced dynamic changes in society's assumptions about girls' roles, little has changed about our attitude toward the role of boys. Yet the cycle of violence and oppression, specifically that which is killing so many young people and especially boys, will not stop until boys are raised to become part of the struggle to end it. Kivel provides the practical tools to empower boys to take the courageous step out of the "act like a man" box and become allies to themselves, each other, and all those who are vulnerable to violence and injustice in our society. The end result gives the reader a powerful vision of raising our sons to be the critically thinking, socially-invested men we need for a multicultural and democratic society.

4. Every Third Woman in America: How Legal Abortion Transformed Our Nation, By David A. Grimes, M.D. with Linda G. Brandon – December 16, 2014

"One in three women in the United States will have an induced abortion in her lifetime." This book tells the forgotten story of the transition from the back alley to safe care after Roe v. Wade was enacted in 1973. The Legalization of abortion resulted in prompt and dramatic health improvements for women, children, and families, but an entire generation of Americans has grown up unaware of the harsh and unnecessary tragedies of back-alley abortions. Carefully researched and written, this book will educate you on the history and statistics about women and the centuries old practice of abortion, and what women have to "pay" for it in money, disease, degradation and death.

## Tickets:

Two complimentary tickets to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NW Diversity Learning Series event on July 14, 2018. We will have a keynote speaker, fabulous food, live entertainment and time to tour the amazing galleries of the event venue, the NW African American Museum! Tickets on sale NOW at www.i4sdi.org