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### A Listening session on Broadening Participation, Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in Chemistry

Guest Hosts:

Miguel García-Garibay of UCLA

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will lead a community discussion on this important and timely topic.

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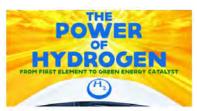
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CHE invites our entire community to this listening session as we specifically invite those most affected by inequities in chemistry and related fields to add their voices to this conversation.

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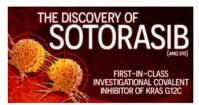
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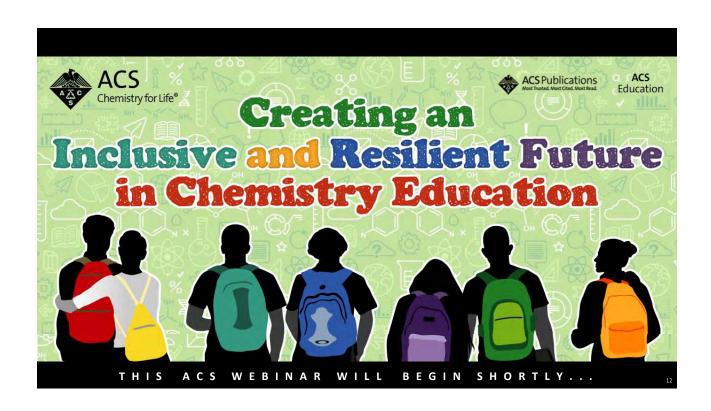
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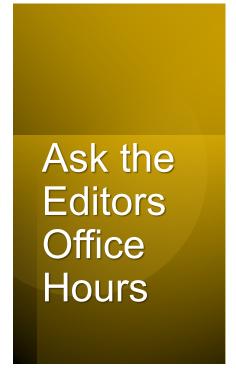
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**Audience Survey Question** 

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The upcoming special issue for the Journal of Chemical Education (JCE) will focus on diversity, equity, inclusion, and respect. **Are you planning to submit a manuscript for the upcoming special issue of JCE?** 

- Yes, I have a manuscript in development
- Maybe, I am thinking about it
- No, I am not planning on it
- I don't know if my efforts would fit into the special issue

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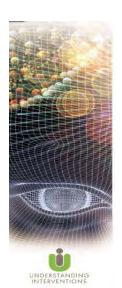


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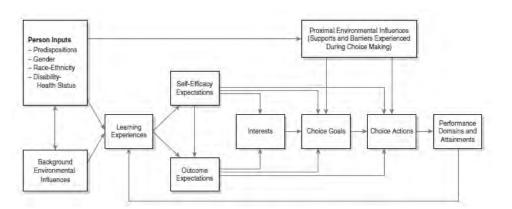


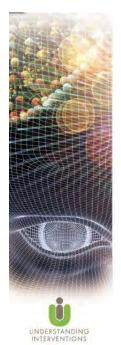
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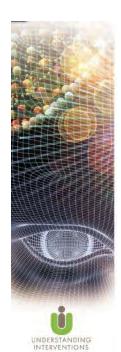




### Community Cultural Wealth (Tara Yosso, 2005)

Community Cultural Wealth	Definition			
Aspirational	The ability to maintain hopes and dreams for the future, even in the face of real and perceived barriers.  - The power and culture of possibility.			
Linguistic	Intellectual and social skills attained through communication experiences in more than one langua and/or style.  - Multiple languages and communication styles (e.g., world languages and racialized/cultural histo or communication.			
Navigational	The skills of maneuvering through social institutions Inner resources, social competencies, cultural strategies that permit survival, recovery, and thriving (self-serving).			
Resistance	Knowledge and skills fostered through oppositional behavior that challenges inequality.  - Mindsets and behaviors employed to resist subordination (collectivist approach).			
Familial	Cultural knowledge cultivated among family that carry community history, memory, and cultural intuition Practices that demonstrate a commitment to community (kin) well-being.			
Social	Networks of people and community resources.  - Utilizing communities to gain access to and insight on opportunities.			

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### **Community Cultural Wealth Model**

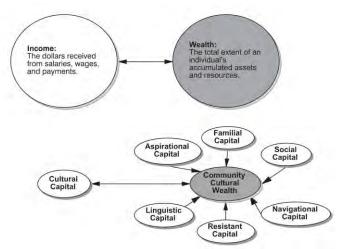
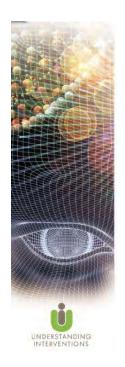


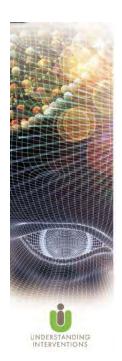
Figure 2. A model of community cultural wealth. Adapted from: Oliver & Shapiro, 1995

Yosso, Tara J. (2005). Whose culture has capital? A critical race theory discussion of community cultural wealth. *Race Ethnicity and Education*, 8(1), 69-91.





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## Is there a community of faculty in your institution that collaborates on DEIR (diversity, equity, inclusion, and respect) efforts?

- Yes, we have a well-formed group
- Yes, we have a loosely-formed group
- No, we don't have faculty collaborating in this way
- I wish there were faculty collaborating in this way



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What opportunities contribute most to the success of UTEP undergraduates? : The Case of BUILDing SCHOLARS

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February 10, 2021

### How would you define student success?

&

How would you measure it?

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### Roadmap

- About the NIH BUILD initiative
  - General
  - · DPC Hallmarks of success
- Perspective
  - About UTEP





- · About UTEP BUILDing SCHOLARS Student Training
  - · Persistence, Degree Completion, Competitiveness, & Graduate School Enrollment
  - · Effect of academic year research on science/research self-efficacy and science identity
  - · Qualitative study on what has impacted students the most

### About the NIH BUILD Initiative

A core component of the NIGMS funded Diversity Program Consortium (DPC)

**BUILD** = Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (10 sites) **NRMN** = National Research Mentoring Network (13 sites) **CEC** = Coordination and Evaluation Center (1 site)

"to implement and evaluate effective approaches to training and mentoring undergraduate students with the goal of increasing the participation and persistence of individuals from diverse backgrounds in the biomedical research pipeline"

UTEP is one of ten BUILD sites across the US All BUILD sites include activities for

- · Institutional development
- · Faculty development
- · Student Development





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### Perspective: About UTEP

- ~25,000 students (21,000 UG)
- 80% Hispanic (83.3% at UG level)
- 51% 1st generation
- 60% Pell recipients
- 37% with family income under \$20K/year
- · 83% from El Paso County
- 74 Bachelor's 26 have BMRW\* relevance
- 74 Master's 25 have BMRW relevance
- 22 doctoral programs 16 have BMRW relevance

Well-positioned to enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce

**ACCESS & EXCELLENCE MISSION** 

BUILDing SCHOLARS

Incoming Class-2105

A Hispanic Serving Institution "We serve students with intentionality"

the biomedical research workforce

\* BMRW = biomedical research work force

### Perspective: About UTEP



5th

# of UG degrees
Awarded to
Hispanics<sup>1</sup>

1st

2016
Hispanic Institution
of Origin for STEM
Doctoral Recipients<sup>2</sup>

1st

2012-15
Social Mobility
(bottom 20%
reaching top 20%)<sup>3</sup>

R1

2019
Carnegie
Classification

- 1. Excellencia in Education, 2016
- 2. NSF, NCSES, 2016 Survey of Earned Doctorates
- 3. Washington monthly, college guide rankings 2015

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# UTEP BUILDing SCHOLARS Student Development Opportunities

#### Financial & Academic Assistance

- · Accepted as FR, SO or JR
- Tuition scholarship up to 60%
- · Monthly stipend (12 months)
- Research Foundations & CUREs for Freshman
- · Mentored academic year research
- Summer research at partner institutions
- Travel to present at conferences
- · Personalized advising
  - · Degree plan course enrollment
  - · Complete 30 credit-hours/year
  - · Research mentor selection assistance

### Professional development training

- · Peer mentor training
- · Responsible conduct of research
- · How to travel to conferences
- Finding work-life balance
- · Applying to graduate school
  - · How to apply requirements & timeline
  - GRE preparation
- Grad school interview
- Writing intensive sessions
  - Abstract & poster preparation
    - · Research report & thesis preparation
    - Crafting a personal statement
  - Resume/CV
- · Multiple seminars

### The DPC Hallmarks of Student Success

Basis for evaluating DPC member student activities

	STU-1	High academic self-efficacy				
$\rightarrow$	STU-2	High self-efficacy as a researcher				
$\rightarrow$	STU-3	High science identity				
	STU-4	Satisfaction with quality of mentorship				
	STU-5	Perceived sense of belonging within the university				
	STU-6	Perceived sense of belonging within the research community				
	STU-7	Intent to pursue a career in biomedical research				
	STU-8 Entry into an undergraduate biomedical degree program					
$\rightarrow$	STU-9 Persistence in biomedical degree or other formal research training program					
	STU-10	Frequent receipt of mentoring to enhance success in the biomedical pathway				
$\rightarrow$	STU-11	Participation in mentored or supervised biomedical research				
$\rightarrow$	STU-12	Evidence of competitiveness for transitioning into the next phase in the biomedical career pathway				
	STU-13	Participation in academic or professional organizations related to biomedical disciplines				
$\rightarrow$	STU-14	Evidence of excelling in biomedical research and scholarship				
	STU-15	Strong academic and professional networks				
$\rightarrow$	STU-16	Completion of biomedical degree or other formal training program				
	STU-17	Application and acceptance to a subsequent research training program in a biomedical discipline				
$\rightarrow$	STU-18	U-18 Entrance into a subsequent research training program in a biomedical discipline				

Persistence (STU-9), Competitiveness (STU-12), Evidence of Excelling in Research & Scholarship (STU-14), Degree Completion (STU-16), & Graduate School Enrollment (STU-18)

‡	FTF (2013- 2016) N	Persistance			Cumulative	Entered
		1-year retention	2-year retention	Graduated	GPA	Advanced Degree
Top 25%*	1,635	1,510 (92%)	1,395 (85%)	884 (54%)	3.52	514 (31%)
BUILD	71	71 (100%)	68 (96%)	53 (75%)	3.66	28 (40%)

As of Feb 2020, 26 peer reviewed publications with UTEP BUILD students as coauthors

\*Comparison group: UTEP students who are

- √ Top 25% of cumulative GPA in 1st year
- ✓ First-time students in Fall 2013-2016
- ✓ From the following Colleges: Science all majors; Engineering all majors; Health Sciences all majors & Liberal Arts Psychology & Sociology only

‡ Data from UTEP's Center for Institutional Evaluation Research & Planning (CIERP)

# What made the difference for the first two BUILDing SCHOLARS cohorts (2015 & 2016)?

Question on a senior exit survey (N=34):

"Please provide a summary of the different ways that BUILD impacted your life"

# responses	– "Participating in workshops I
11	developed"  - "Writing skills"
13	- "Working with a team"
12	<ul><li>- "Presenting my work"</li><li>- "Critical thinking"</li></ul>
5	<ul><li>- "Research ethics"</li><li>- "Handling impostor syndrome"</li></ul>
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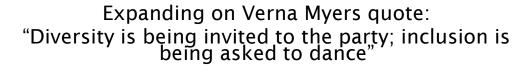
## BUILDing SCHOLARS Academic Year & Summer Research Experiences

- Positively & significantly impacts the science self-efficacy of both
  - continuing & (retrospective pre-post = 2.93 3.89; p = 0.002)
  - graduating students (retrospective pre-post = 3.17 3.78; p = 0.001)
- Positively & significantly impacts the science identity of graduating students (retrospective pre-post = 3.94 4.48; p = 0.01)
- Positively but not significantly impacts the science identity of continuing students

(retrospective pre-post = 3.75 - 4.06; p = 0.19)

Science self-efficacy may mediate, or be the first step in developing a science identity.\*

\*Robnett, R.D., Chemers, M.M., & Zurbriggen, E.L. (2015). Longitudinal Associations Among Undergraduates' Research Experience, Self-Efficacy, and Identity. Journal of Research in Science Teaching (52)6, 847-857. https://doi.org/10.1002/tea.21221



### My six-word memoir:

# Inclusion requires dancing with different partners

Lourdes E. Echegoyen

### NanoHU: A Boundary-Spanning Education Model for Maximizing Human and Intellectual Capital Funded by NSF award HRD 1

### Human Capital

"the collective skills, knowledge, or the other intangible assets of **individuals** that can be used to create economic value for the **individuals**, their **employers**, or their **community**,"

### Intellectual Capital

The value of the nation's **employee** knowledge, skills, business training or proprietary information that provides the **nation** with a competitive advantage.<sup>7</sup>

### Convergence

- the merging of life and physical sciences with engineering
- drives the latest industrial revolution
- demands that the world's workforce become proficient in multiple STEM disciplines

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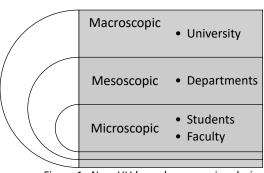


Figure 1. NanoHU boundary-spanning design

### Fourth Industrial Revolution,

"...is characterized by a range of new technologies that are fusing the physical, digital and biological worlds, impacting all disciplines, economies and industries, and even challenging ideas about what it means to be human."9

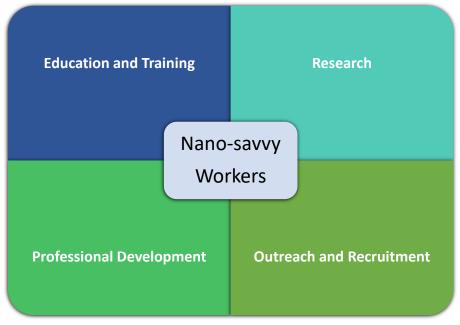
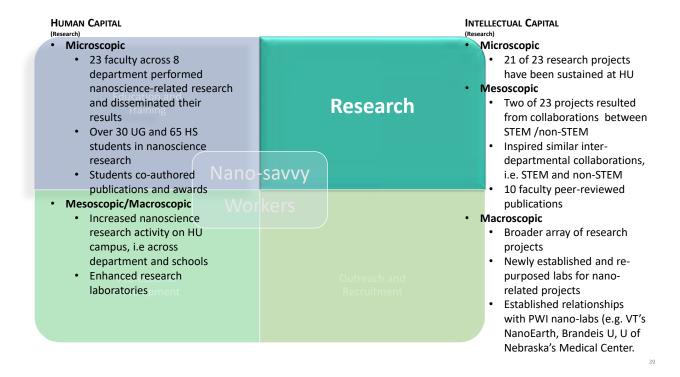
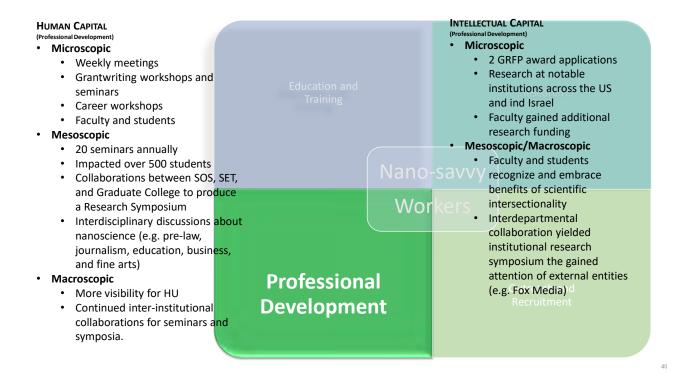
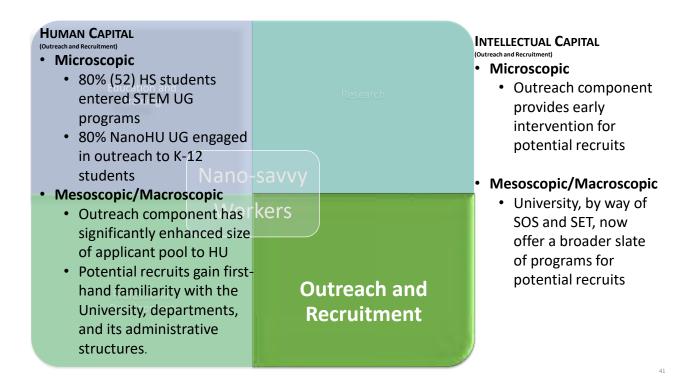


Figure 2. Key elements of the NanoHU Model.

**HUMAN CAPITAL** INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL Microscopic Microscopic 82 students took new course, • >12% of course participants earned STEM degrees, (neither Scholars nor **Education and Training** earned nanoscience minor, Fellows) elected to become engaged in research, and **Fellows** other professional • 5% of course participants development activities (not Scholars/Fellows) 23 faculty received startup elected to earn minor funding, professional Mesoscopic development Most (85%) of minor courses Nano Mesoscopic were existing courses that · Nanoscience minor were redesigned to development via interaccommodate nanoscience departmental and intercomponent. school collaboration. · Non-STEM units explore Macroscopic nanoscience University approved course Macroscopic and minor. Both are • e First nanoscience minor at an available to all students. HBCU. Nanoscience minor model Institutional recruitment tool for creating other minors Institutional administrative (e.g. material science). support in diverse non-· Enhanced infrastructure academic units.







### **NanoHU**

A successful broadening participation in STEM initiative

requires

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in order to be

## Successful and mutually beneficial!

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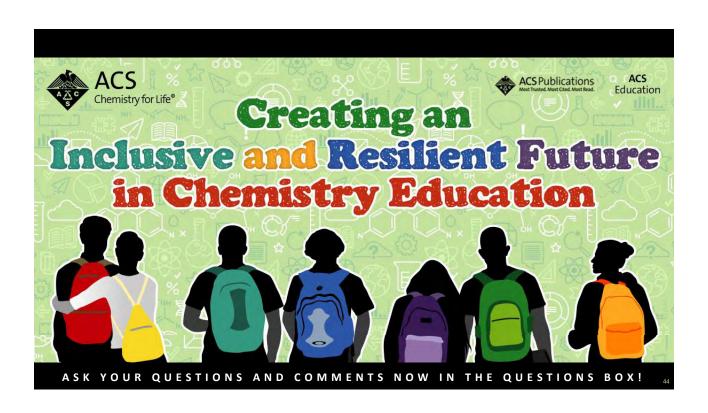


## I am engaged in broadening participation or DEIR activities that encompass: (select all that apply)

- · Education and training
- Research
- Professional development
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- · I am not yet engaged in any of these activities



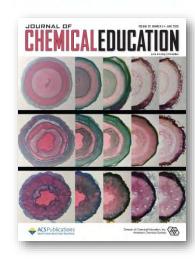
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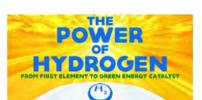




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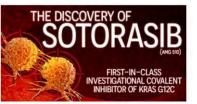
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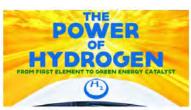


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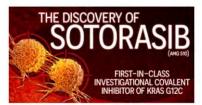
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