**Call for Proposals: JCSHESA Special Issue - Resilience, Resistance, and Reclamation**

At every turn and post on social media, we encounter images and reminders of the tumultuous sociopolitical climate of today. Scholars, educators, and activists are now being challenged to resist and reclaim our stories and identities in the face of extreme adversity. In order to honor the work of our community, we are currently seeking submissions for our upcoming special issue *Resilience, Resistance, and Reclamation* to be published in spring 2018. For this issue, we seek authors willing to challenge the status quo of higher education policies and practices used to divide us during the current Trump-era administration. Further, we want to build a special issue that speaks to nuanced experiences that dismantle oppressive practices and illuminates the collective knowledge of marginalized voices in higher education. Suggested topics for submissions include:

* The impact of the governmental rescission of DACA
* Rise of domestic and global white nationalism in higher education
* The effect of hurricane relief efforts on college campuses
* Rollback of Title IX government regulations
* The impact of potential GOP tax cut plans on graduate students
* Neo-colonization in American higher education
* The experiences of international students with conservative immigration policies
* Other topics related to injustices imposed by the Trump-era administration

Interested authors and contributors should submit abstract proposals no longer than 500 words (not including possible references) for review. The proposals should provide an overview of the submission, fit within the special issue topic, significance to higher education and student affairs, and employment of a critical, social framework. All theoretical and/or empirical research submissions should follow APA 6th edition guidelines. Proposals should be submitted via email to [jcshesa@gmail.com](mailto:jcshesa@gmail.com). We also accept submissions using media or artistic mediums including book reviews, poetry, drawings, and videos. Once submissions are reviewed, authors will be notified of accepted proposals and sent further details and full manuscript guidelines for peer review and publication. Undergraduate students, graduate students, and community members with a familiarity and understanding of critical social frameworks are encouraged to apply. Below is the suggested timeline for our process:

1. Call for special issue submissions begin: **November 27, 2017**
2. Abstract proposals due: **December 15, 2017** (extend to Dec. 20th if needed)
3. Notification of proposal acceptance: **January 15, 2017**
4. Full submission due: **February 15, 2017**
5. Revisions sent back to author: **March 15, 2017**
6. Final draft due: **April 2, 2017**
7. Layout/Publishing done by: **May 1, 2017**

If you have any questions about this process or have interest in submitting, please email us at [jcshesa@gmail.com](mailto:jcshesa@gmail.com). We look forward to working with you.