



Dr. Kawami Evans is a student affair practitioner with more than 20 years of professional experience in institutions of higher education. Originally from Connecticut, Dr. Evans has worked at public and private colleges and universities across the country where she has provided programs and services that nurture the holistic development of students. She earned her master's degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and her doctorate from Drexel University, where she wrote her dissertation titled "The Influence of Student Affairs Professionals' Spirituality on the Development of College Students: A Phenomenological Study". Dr. Evans has a deep passion for the spiritual development of students and wholeheartedly believes it can serve not only as a powerful tool for academic success but also a foundation to transform students into change agents.

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## **Leading from within:** *The convergence of Leadership and Spirituality*

What does spirituality have to do with leadership? EVERYTHING! If you want to be a leader, the first thing you must understand is yourself. Often our motivation to lead is propelled by outward events or problems in the world. However, today leadership calls us to shift from the reactive problem-based paradigm toward the activation of our inner resources to re-imagine what's possible. Leadership is an inside job that starts with YOU. Using tools and resources for engagement, this workshop will explore the critical role of spirituality in leadership in these challenging times.

**UC Davis**  
**Student Community Center**  
February 8th  
Multipurpose Room  
**6:10 - 8pm**