

**“Acres of Diamonds”  
in Education and Human Development  
Lecture Series**

**Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Student Center, Underground**

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