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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Show # 2019-14

Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Van C. Tran, PhD**, Associate Professor of Sociology Columbia University

Prof. Tran was the co-author of a study that found that although Asian Americans graduate from universities at far higher rates than white Americans, they still are no more likely to hold professional or managerial jobs. He discussed the additional barriers and discrimination that Asian Americans face when trying to climb the career ladder, a phenomenon known as the "bamboo ceiling."

Issues covered:

**Discrimination
Minority Concerns
Career**

Length: 8:29

2. **Nancy Rhodes, PhD**, Associate Professor in the Department of Advertising and Public Relations at Michigan State University

Dr. Rhoades examined underage and binge drinking at colleges and found that peer approval is the primary reason that students do it. She said students don't want to admit they're influenced by friends, but the reality is they are seeking social acceptance. She offered advice to concerned parents.

Issues covered:

**Underage Drinking
Youth at Risk**

Length: 8:46

3. **Marina Vance, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Colorado Boulder

Cooking, cleaning and other routine household activities generate significant levels of volatile and particulate chemicals inside the average home, leading to indoor air quality levels on par with a polluted major city, according to Dr. Vance's research. She said that most homes are not properly ventilated and that gas stoves cause more indoor air pollution than electric ones.

Issues covered:

**Pollution
Consumer Matters
Housing**

Length: 5:04