



## *Diversity on Campus video transcript*

[piano music]

>> DR. DAN HOCOY: Hi, I'm Dan Hocoy. I'm president of Antioch Seattle.

>> RON HARRIS-WHITE: Hi, I'm Ron Harris-White! I'm the director of diversity services here at Antioch University.

>>SHANA HORMANN: Hi, I'm Shana Hormann, and I have been at Antioch for fifteen years.

>> DR. DAN HOCOY: My grandmother's from Jamaica, my mother is from Malaysia, my father is from China, and my sister and I were born in Trinidad and Tobago. And now I live in Seattle, Washington!

>> RON HARRIS-WHITE: I'm originally from New York city, but I have lived in San Francisco, and Hawaii, and Seattle, and have been all around the country.

>> DR. DAN HOCOY: In West Africa, I taught literacy at a vocational school in Abetifi, Ghana. And in Guyana I developed a training program for health professionals, and we built a dock for a school there.

>> RON HARRIS-WHITE: So...Service is a very important part of character development. I've done a lot of it. I was a New York City police officer in the 1970s. I've been a newspaper publisher in Hawaii. And I'm a college professor, now!

>> DR. DAN HOCOY: I think these experiences were just so transformative and it really were the basis for who I am today. I just was able to bring so many things together in terms of global and local...the experiences that really brought it home, how we're really a global village.

>>SHANA HORMANN: I moved 18 times in 17 years, growing up at home.

>> DR. DAN HOCOY: Antioch has a mission for social justice, and this program is so consistent with that mission, in terms of service to communities, to the greater region, to the world! And I think that this is a critical program in forwarding our mission.

>>SHANA HORMANN: People tend to volunteer and give of themselves because they want to make the world a better place. They want to make the world a more peaceful place. A safer place!

>> RON HARRIS-WHITE: And what I've found is, the power of freedom is really very much connected with the power of service. To be able to serve others gives you insight into what others are doing. Gives you, adds onto your skill set a sense of worldliness and confidence.