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Dr. Ebony McGee will be presenting on

THE STRESS OF SUCCESS

When: Thursday December 6, 2018

Time: 12:00 PM

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Debrief:

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Ebony McGee, associate professor of diversity and STEM education at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College, investigates what it means to be racially marginalized in the context of learning and achieving in STEM. In particular, she studies the racialized experiences and racial stereotypes affecting underrepresented groups of color. Her research also focuses on the effect of racialized experiences and bias on STEM education and career by exploring the costs of academic achievement through problematizing traditional ideologies of success. She investigates how marginalization undercuts STEM experiences through psychological stress, interrupted STEM career trajectories, impostor phenomenon, and other debilitating issues. Education is McGee's second career; she left a career in electrical engineering to earn a PhD in mathematics education from the University of Illinois at Chicago. With funding from five National Science Foundation (NSF) grants, McGee co-founded the Explorations in Diversifying Engineering Faculty Initiative (EDEFI; pronounced "edify"). Visit EDEFI's website at blackengineeringphd.org.