On Grief and Loss, as We Return to Campus

Wednesday, August 25th, 2021 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
This is a webinar event. Register online for access.

As we move into yet another pandemic-affected semester, higher ed is still in a collective mourning process that compounds personal loss with grief for the ways we used to teach, to learn together, to see each other in the halls without masks, and to advance our shared educational mission. This talk will be a reflection on coming to terms with this grieving for the higher ed that was, thinking through what we’ve learned about students and teaching from this experience, and building hope for what the future of higher ed might look like as we return to campus for a new academic year.

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