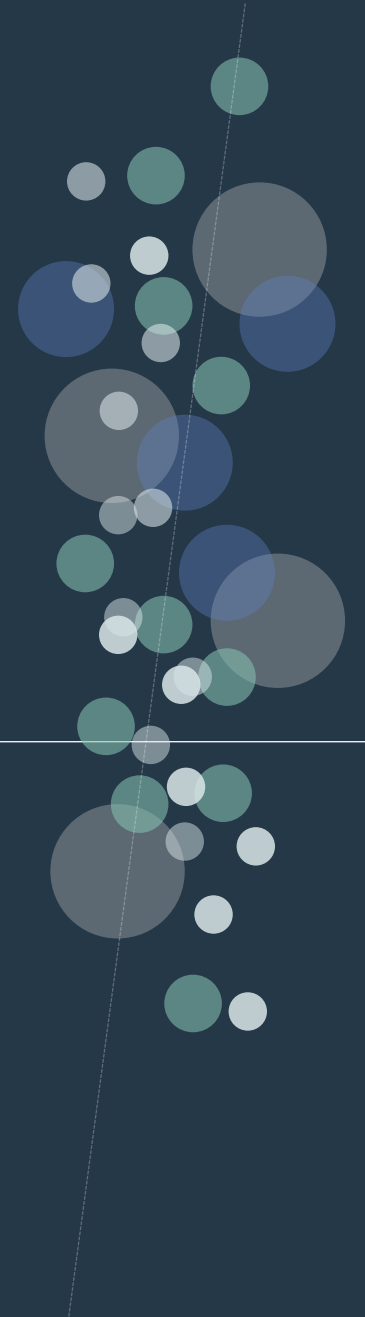


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THROUGH ETHICS OF LOVE & CARE

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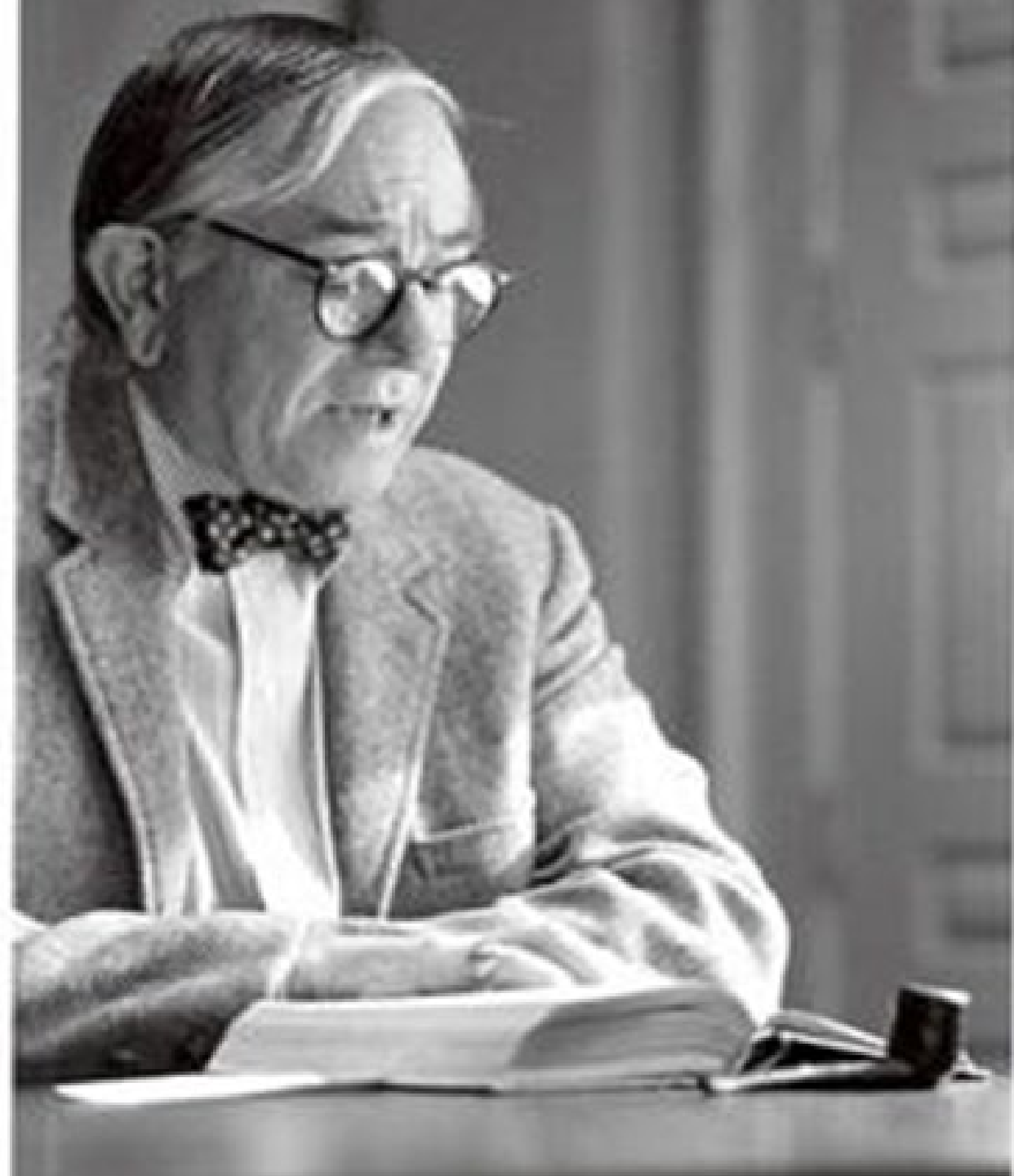




# TOP 5 REASONS YOU DO YOUR JOB



WHY CARE?



## ETHIC OF CARE

Care for each person who enters your sphere of care

See the best person each individual can become

Develop others so they can care

Enact respect and communication

Feel joy from reciprocity



## SENSE OF BELONGING

**A sense of support, a feeling of connectedness, an experience of feeling cared about, accepted, respected and valued by the group**

***A need and a motivation***



ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Create anchoring connections with students**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbFHhX5Cduk>

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

love is essential to an ethic of care



# WHAT IS LOVE

Love is the will to extend one's self for the purpose of  
nurturing one's own or another's spiritual growth



(M. Scott Peck)

**Love is a *choice* -- an *action***





## WHY LOVE? WHY CARE?

I'm foolish enough to believe that  
through the power of this love,  
somewhere men of the most  
recalcitrant bent will be transformed

(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Four out of five of the total reported on-campus hate crimes in 2015 were motivated by race, religion, or sexual orientation. (NCES, 2018)

**Race = 39% (339 incidents)**

**Religion = 22% (187 incidents)**

**Sexual orientation = 19% (163 incidents)**



# PRAXIS OF LOVE

listening

compassion

communication

validation



# VALIDATION

Become a

# Cultural Agent

by

listening to and validating students

# HOW?

Approach each individual as resourceful, creative and whole

See the best in people

Speak to a person's best self when interacting

Listen to their dreams and passions, speak to them, and  
guide them on the path to achieving them

Understand that failure is learning

Believe that compassion wins and that humans are made for  
compassion

## SUSTAINING CARE

When we work with love  
we renew the spirit; that  
renewal is an act of self-  
love, it nurtures our growth

(bell hooks)



LEARNING

Takeaways

Goals