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Lynch School of Education endowed chairholders Dr. **Anderson J. Franklin** and **Janet Helms** have been named recipients of the Distinguished Elder Award given by the National Multicultural Conference and Summit.

Dr. Franklin, the Honorable David S. Nelson Professor, and Helms, who is Augustus Long Professor, are being honored for their outstanding lifelong contributions to the advancement of multicultural psychology and, according to the organization, as “courageous pioneers who challenged existing paradigms within psychology and who blazed a path for multicultural researchers and practitioners. ”They will be recognized at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit to be held in New Orleans.

Dr. Franklin focuses his research on understanding resilience and the psychological well being of African Americans, particularly men. Helms is director of The Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture at Boston College, and has written more than 60 empirical and theoretical articles and four books on racial identity and cultural influences on assessment and counseling practice.

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