CALL FOR PROPOSALS

28th Annual AJCU Conference on Multicultural Affairs

The planning committee for the AJCU Conference on Multicultural Affairs, to be held June 2009 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, invites proposals for conference presentations. All presentation sessions will be 75 minutes. Proposals can be made for the following formats.

**Case study presentations:** Presentations profiling best practices in multicultural outreach and education programming. We are particularly interested in presentations that illuminate collaboration between multicultural affairs offices and other campus units. Presentations will be grouped thematically with no more than three per session. Individual presentations should be no more than 20 minutes.

**Roundtable:** Roundtable presenters will moderate an intimate, small-group discussion around one of the conference themes. Roundtables will be limited to 15 total participants.

**Panel:** Panels will consist of 3 or 4 presenters who will provide different perspectives on a common theme with time for audience interaction with the presenters.

**Workshop:** Workshops will provide opportunities to provide training with respect to best practices and techniques in the field.

**Conference Themes:** We welcome proposals that address the goals of the AJCU-CMA, which are to:

- Ensure access of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American students to Jesuit higher education.
- Provide an awareness of challenges faced by students of color and foster the development of strategies to overcome these challenges.
- Enhance the quality of the educational experience for all students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.
- Promote the institutionalization of participation by underrepresented racial and ethnic groups in planning, policy formulation and implementation.

We also welcome proposals that address expanding definitions and categories of diversity and multiculturalism. Topics might include

- the degree to which 1st generation students should be a target group for multi-cultural affairs offices

Please use the following form to submit your proposal online by April 1, 2009:

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Name of presenter:
Title/Position:
Institutional affiliation:
Address:
Email:
Phone:
Fax:

Please list the names, institutional affiliations, and email addresses of any co-presenters:

Preferred format:

___ Case study presentation
___ Roundtable
___ Panel (It will be the responsibility of the panel organizer to recruit panelists and to provide their names to the conference organizers in time for the final program.)
___ Workshop

Intended Audience (Check all that apply):
___ Students
___ Practitioners
___ Faculty
___ Administrators
___ Appropriate for first-timers
___ Geared toward experienced practitioners
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1. Proposal Title: ________________________________________________________

2. Abstract: Please provide a description of 50 words or less of your presentation for inclusion in the conference program:


3. Narrative: Please describe your proposed session in 1000 words or less. Continue on an additional page as necessary.


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4. Audio-Visual Needs

   ____ Overhead projector
   ____ Computer/LCD projector
   ____ Other: ___________________________________________________

5. Adaptability and accessibility: Please list any other requirements you have with respect to adapting presentation equipment and/or accessing conference locations.