

October 15, 2008
3 - 4:30 p.m. CSU 253

Unlearning Racism

Presented by David Larsen, Assistant Director of American Indian Affairs and Kelly S. Meier, Director of the Diversity Institute

We will never get to know each other as relatives until we unlearn all the inaccuracies of our past. Join us for a session that will help us understand one another and how we can work together to make a difference. Let's learn the true meaning of Mitakusyasin (We are all related).

October 24, 2008
1 - 4 p.m. CSU 201

Safe Zone

Presented by Jessica Flatequal, Program Coordinator of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Center

The LGBT Center is excited to present Safe Zone Training for students, faculty and staff. Come join us and learn more about the LGBT community, what it means to be a part of the campus, and acquire skills and knowledge to more effectively work with your students. Become a Safe Zone Certified Ally on the Minnesota State University, Mankato Campus!

November 4, 2008
1 - 2 p.m. CSU 201

"Culture, Identity and Diversity - Everyone Has a Story to Value."

Presented by Lucette Wildt, Director of Annual Giving

This interactive and broad session will support the philosophy of uniting our faculty and staff community to create a diverse and inclusive educational environment. Utilizing the 5 senses of sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their pre-existing biases and discuss the fundamental concept of respect for differences.

November 17, 2008
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. CSU 253

Diversity . . . You Can Make A Difference!

Presented by Marilyn Delmont, Chief Information Officer and Vice President for Technology

"I always wondered why someone did not do anything to promote Diversity and Harmony in the world; then I remembered, I AM SOMEONE" - author unknown. Come together and learn from Marilyn Delmont about her experience as a woman and a minority, the issues she has faced and how she overcame the obstacles and challenges. Learn new strategies for promoting diversity and harmony in the workplace.

The Diversity Institute is a part of the Division of Institutional Diversity at Minnesota State University, Mankato. For more information, please contact:

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