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DIVERSITY EDUCATION

Through education and the exchange of ideas, we can establish a new level of community that improves the quality of life for us all.

Take advantage of one of the following sessions dedicated to uniting our community in creating a diverse and inclusive educational environment at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Wednesday, September 10, 2008
1 - 2:30 p.m. CSU 201

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Presented by Julie Snow, MS, LSW, Director of the Office of Disability Services, and ADA Compliance Director

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a way to make learning more attainable for all students, including students with disabilities. It may also reduce the need for some individualized accommodations. Drawing on the principles of universal design in architecture and product design, UDL aims to accommodate the widest spectrum of students possible by emphasizing the adjustment of teaching practices and information presentation to meet varying educational needs and learning styles.

Register for these sessions at
www.mnsu.edu/humanres

Thursday, September 18, 2008
11 a.m. - Noon AH 309

Diversity Dialogue

Co-sponsored by the President's Diversity Commission & the President's Commission on the Status of Women

Share ideas and engage in dialogue about diversity on campus. Contribute to a conversation that focuses on what we can do to continue working together to build an inclusive environment that celebrates diversity and multiculturalism.

Tuesday, September 30, 2008
10 - 11 a.m. Armstrong Hall 304

The Impact of Cultural Miscommunication in the Workplace

Presented by Betty Young

The way people communicate in the work place makes or breaks their careers. Sometimes people assume conversational roles that are indirect, over-authoritative, offensive or jargon-filled. It is possible to master a strong conversational style that is honest, considerate and credible. Be a part of a session that will teach strategies to reduce and prevent culturally mixed messages from becoming discrimination and harassment.

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