



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

College of Education

The Dean's Council on Diversity presents

Diverse Meanings: COE Grad Students' Conversations About Diversity

March 1, 2012, Noon to 1 PM

Room 135 - River's Crossing

Panel of Speakers

Lauren Moret, Ph.D. Student – Educational Administration & Policy
Dissertation focus: Cultural competency practices of K-12 instructional supervisors.

Mike Smith, MAT Student – English Education

Ann E. Blankenship, Ph.D. Student – Educational Administration & Policy
Dissertation focus: Changes in K-12 teacher tenure legislation and policy from 2009 to present.

Edward Joaquin, Ph.D. Student – Adult Education
Dissertation Focus: The Filipino American Diaspora.

Ain A. Grooms, Ph.D. Student – Educational Administration & Policy
Dissertation focus: How the policy implementation of voluntary interdistrict desegregation programs affects long-term student achievement.

Casie M. Nauman, Ph.D. Student – Educational Administration & Policy
Dissertation focus: Disproportionality in school discipline.

Voices from this brown bag lunch seminar represent an ongoing exchange of ideas related to understanding, defining, and embracing diversity in schools including K-12 and higher education classrooms. Our dialogue aims to unpack similarities and differences in a scholarly manner so as to continue our own evolution as graduate students, practitioners, and researchers. This panel is a part of our qualitative educational process and reports on part of our results from one year of group discussions on diversity in the classroom.