



COE DEAN'S COUNCIL ON DIVERSITY

FALL 2009 FOCUS:

Our focus for fall diversity activities and seminars is to...

“Create a diversity-oriented intellectual exchange community”

...a recommendation from the Diversity Action Team report.

Join us as we build and expand our dialogue about diversity

SAVE THE DATES; MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

Thursday, September 10, Noon – 1:00 PM 114 Aderhold
Dialoguing about Diversity in our Teaching

Join Dr. JoBeth Allen and Dr. Hilary Conklin in a collaborative exploration of dialogue on issues of diversity within our classrooms. During this hour-long seminar, the presenters will invite participants to share their experiences and participate in strategies that have the potential to generate genuine dialogue across differing experiences and beliefs.

Tuesday, September 22, 3:00 – 4:30 PM Aderhold Lawn
Fall FOCUS on DIVERSITY celebration!

Join us on the lawn of Aderhold Hall as COE departments and UGA organizations, centers and institutes showcase and share resources and ideas about how we can better collaborate on our research, teaching and scholarship around issues of diversity.

Thursday, October 1 Noon- 1:00 PM 114 Aderhold Hall
*Critical Race Theory & Critical Discourse Analysis:
Tools to Deconstruct the Language of Inequity in
Educational Institutions*

Join Drs. Michelle Espino and Ruth Harman as they discuss how critical race theory (CRT) and critical discourse analysis (CDA) can be used together by educators and policy makers in K-12 and higher education contexts to openly explore how racism is constructed through micro level classroom interactions and macros level institutional practices.

Friday, October 9, 11:00 – 1:00 PM Room 114/115
Aderhold Hall
Social Justice Forum

Planned is a 2 hour panel symposium on social justice research and practice. With the support of modest grant funds received from the Office of Institutional Diversity, panelist representing education, health, and other topical areas will be invited to present a panel presentation, followed with small group work/action sessions. Light lunch; space will be limited and so watch for more details in early fall!

November 12, 2009 12:10-1:15 PM G23 Aderhold
*Beyond the Anthropocentric Priorities of Social Justice
in Education: Why EcoJustice Matters to Everyone*

Join Dr. Michael Mueller in a dialogue around the emerging trend of ecojustice in education. During this hour-long seminar, we will explore why schools of education have failed to recognize the limits of social justice in addressing the ways in which educators frame the more-than-human-world in their classrooms."