Call for Participation

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Memorandum

To: Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty
    Instructors
    Supportive Professional Staff

From: Raymond W. Alden, III
      Executive Vice President and Provost

Subject: 2013 Multicultural Curriculum Transformation Institute

The Office of the Provost and the Committee on Multicultural Curriculum Transformation are pleased to announce NIU’s Multicultural Curriculum Transformation Institute, May 13-17, 2013, at the Holmes Student Center. Full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty, instructors, and supportive professional staff are invited to participate in the institute, which assists participants in incorporating multicultural perspectives and content into their courses, improving communication with students, and preparing alumni to participate in a diverse workplace and society.

Qualified faculty and instructional staff interested in participating in the institute are encouraged to apply for Multicultural Curriculum Transformation stipends. Individuals selected will receive a $1,000 stipend to support transforming existing courses or developing new classes that address multiculturalism. Faculty and staff on 12-month contracts can participate in the institute but are not eligible for the stipend. The deadline for applications is December 3, 2012. Information about applications for the institute is available on the Multicultural Curriculum Transformation website - http://www.niu.edu/mct/institute/application.shtml. Applications should be submitted electronically to mcti@niu.edu.

The institute features plenary sessions by prominent specialists, focused thematic discussions by NIU faculty and students, syllabi critiques, video presentations, and small group discussions. The sessions in the institute focus on topics such as race, gender, social class, disabilities, and sexual orientation. Plenary sessions and some panels are open to the public; small group sessions are restricted to participants.

Please join your colleagues in this important and exciting opportunity! Approximately 270 individuals have participated in the institute since its inception, and they have benefited from opportunities to learn about multicultural issues, share experiences and ideas, and establish lasting professional relationships. Participants have made a significant impact on NIU’s programs at all levels across all colleges, and we look forward to your contributions in continuing this effort.

If you have questions regarding the institute, please contact the Graduate Assistant, Kayla Schnacky, at 753-8557 or email mcti@niu.edu.