

JOHNS HOPKINS I N S T I T U T I O N S

SIXTH ANNUAL DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Leadership: Transforming Diversity into Inclusion

Thursday, November 5, 2009
8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Johns Hopkins University, Homewood Campus
3400 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We invite you to submit a proposal to present at the Sixth Annual Diversity Conference, sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Institutions Diversity Leadership Council. We hope you will join over 500 Johns Hopkins leaders, faculty, and staff in examining critical questions related to diversity, cultural awareness, disability matters, inclusion, and equity in postsecondary education.

This year's conference theme is – *Leadership: Transforming Diversity into Inclusion*.

The keynote speakers are University President, Ronald Daniels and Deborah Elam, Chief Diversity Officer for General Electric Global.

Don't miss your opportunity to contribute to this important conversation at Johns Hopkins. We suggest that your presentation reflect the conference theme. Possible topic areas include:

- * Leadership: Transforming Diversity Into Inclusion
- * Training New Leadership for the Future
- * Creating a Culture of Inclusion for Individuals with Disabilities
- * Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Faculty and Staff
- * Race and Gender Relations
- * Civility In the Workplace
- * Bridging the Gender Gap in Higher Education
- * The Multigenerational Workplace
- * Religious Diversity
- * Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Issues
- * First Amendment Rights/Civility
- * Crucial Conversations in the Workplace
- * Conflict Resolution
- * Community Engagement

All proposals must be typed and submitted in the form of a Word document or PDF file by Thursday, September 10, 2009 for full consideration.

Complete proposal packets must include:

- * Proposal Cover Sheet (include proposal title, date, contact person(s), phone, email, fax, mailing address).
- * Audio/Visual Requirements (indicate Windows or Mac operating system).
- * Session Abstract (limited to 100 words).
- * Session Summary (two-page maximum).
- * Biographical Sketch (limited to 50 words).
- * Photo of Presenter (optional).

Kindly submit **one copy** of the complete proposal packet to:

BY MAIL:

Attn: Diversity Conference
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