



FIFTH ANNUAL DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Johns Hopkins University

Homewood Campus

3400 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21218

We invite you to submit a proposal to present at the Fifth Annual Diversity Conference, sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Institutions Diversity Leadership Council. We hope you will join over 400 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 *Equity, Civility, and Respect: Keys to Success*. The keynote speakers are University Provost Kristina Johnson and Dr. Andres Alonso, Chief Executive Officer of Baltimore City Public School System.

Don't miss your opportunity to contribute to this important conversation at the Johns Hopkins Institutions. Possible topic areas include:

- * October is Disability Awareness Month
- * Recruitment and Retention of Employees and Students with Disabilities
- * Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Faculty
- * Race and Gender Relations
- * Civility In the Workplace
- * Bridging the Gender Gap in Higher Education
- * The Multigenerational Workplace
- * Religious Diversity
- * Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender (GLBT) Issues
- * Cultural Competence in Health Care
- * First Amendment Rights/Civility
- * Communication Competence (English as a Second Language)
- * Conflict Resolution
- * Community Relations
- * Student Leadership

All proposals must be typed and submitted **by Wednesday, September 17, 2008** for 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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OR EMAIL (**Word, PDF, or Rich Text Format**)

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Conference questions may be directed to Patrese Frazier at 410-516-8075; TTY: 410-516-6225.

Questions may also be forwarded by email to diversity_conference@jhu.edu.

For more information on the Johns Hopkins Institutions Diversity Leadership Council please visit www.jhuoic.org/dlc.