

The Diversity Leadership Council invites you to attend the **October 29, 2008** Fifth Annual Diversity Conference.

The conference is part of the Diversity Leadership Council's effort to provide faculty and staff with an opportunity to acquire additional information to assist them in functioning more effectively in a multicultural, diverse and inclusive environment. The conference theme is *"Equity, Civility, and Respect: Keys to Success"*. The opening keynote speaker is University Provost Kristina Johnson, and the event will culminate with a luncheon speech by Dr. Andres Alonso, Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City Public School System.

The luncheon is limited to the first 400 people who register, so please encourage your colleagues to register early.

The event will open with registrant check-in at 8:00 a.m., and will officially begin at 8:45 a.m. in the Shriver Hall Auditorium, followed by various workshops. Registration is available online September 24, 2008 - October 10, 2008 at <http://jhversata.nts.jhu.edu:2006/webapp/DiversityConference/DiversityConference> .

We hope that you will take this opportunity to join other members of the Johns Hopkins Institutions by attending this conference. Your presence will make a difference.