

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR 4th Annual JMU DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

The President's Office announces the fourth Annual Diversity Conference on **Monday, March 22, 2010**. This year, as we look back over recent campus successes, the Conference Planning Committee especially invites proposals that explore the idea of our "next steps" in diversity awareness and inclusion across campus.

As the diversity conference continues to grow and evolve, we anticipate even more faculty and staff participation this year. If you have an idea for a conference session or wish to share your expertise with your peers and colleagues, please consider completing the presentation submission template, which can be accessed through JMU's Diversity website www.jmu.edu/diversity. Your involvement allows for the generation of innovation and action towards creating a beneficially diverse environment on campus.

We will also seek poster presentations again this year. In addition, we are pleased to offer an expanded poster display area. Please note that poster presenters are asked to be present to answer questions on their posters during the registration timeframe that morning. If you are interested in submitting a poster presentation, poster guidelines are accessible through www.jmu.edu/diversity.

Deadline for presentation and poster proposals is Monday, November 30, 2009.

Ideas for sessions or posters may include:

- Case studies/model programs
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Interactive Diversity Training
- Long- and Short-Range Planning
- Panel and Small Group Discussion
- Policy Issues
- Research/Assessment/Evaluations

Past sessions have included:

- Developing a Multicultural Mind
- Emotional Triggers
- Religion and Spirituality
- Madison Art Collection
- Stepping out of your Comfort Zone
- Transcending Race

Please contact Meg Mulrooney (mulroomm@jmu.edu) or James Robinson (robinsjr@jmu.edu), Co-chairs of the Conference Planning Committee, with any questions.