

An Update from the CESS Task Force on Diversity Initiatives (TDI)

PLANNING FOR THE SPRING, 2008

LECTURES AND A STUDY GROUP

Our TDI has been meeting regularly this fall to think through how to build on the momentum generated around diversity over the last few years.

LECTURES:

The Humanitarian Space Lecture series is continuing. The first was given by Dr. Kevin Rogers on Darfur. This spring TDI had invited Jim Mosenthal to discuss his experiences in Afghanistan. This will be followed by a second speaker later in the semester. So keep watching for the announcements.

A STUDY GROUP :

Beginning with Ourselves

TDI will host a 4-session Study Group for faculty on diversity utilizing structured personal narratives and articles to explore issues of discrimination, oppression and privilege at a deeper, more personal level. These facilitated discussions will be led by members of the TDI committee. They provide an opportunity to explore our own histories and experiences and learn how these understandings inform our work with colleagues and students.

Spring Dates

January 30 12-1:30
February 13 12-1:30
February 27 12-1:30
March 19 12-1:30

Join us for this four session experience.

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