"Against the Current of Misunderstanding: Ensuring Excellence in Multicultural Education at Jesuit Colleges & Universities"

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The conference on Multicultural Affairs (CMA) of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities was officially established in October of 1981. Known then as the Conference on Minority Affairs, its purpose as outlined in the organization’s constitution is fivefold:

1. Insuring access of students of color to Jesuit higher education.
2. Providing an awareness of problems faced by students of color in Jesuit institutions and developing strategies to overcome those problems.
3. Developing mechanisms by which ideas and information relative to the concerns of students of color can be disseminated among Jesuit institutions.
4. Promoting the institutionalization of student of color participation in planning, policy formulation, and policy implementation within Jesuit colleges and universities.
5. Enhancing the quality of the educational experience for all students attending Jesuit institutions.

From the desk of the CMA Chair…

On behalf of the AJCU Conference on Multicultural Affairs we want to welcome you to the upcoming conference, Against the Current of Misunderstanding: Ensuring Excellence in Multicultural Education at Jesuit Institutions which will be held at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, June 14-16, 2006.

We will be having our traditional events such as the Bill Davis Scholarship Award presentation, Distinguished Programs Awards and of course, dynamic speakers and presentations on topics which will aid us in our mission to serve students of color on Jesuit campuses.

Please plan to join the AJCU-CMA this year to renew and affirm our work, strengthen relationships and take advantage of the wonderful offerings of the CMA conference.

See you in the Big O!

Sincerely,

Sheilah Shaw Horton, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs,
Boston College
Chair, AJCU Conference on Multicultural Affairs

Conference Participants Include:
- Senior administrative officers
- Student Services and Academic Affairs Administrators, Deans, Department Chairs and teaching faculty
- Leaders of student organizations

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Registration Information

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Registration fee: Faculty/Staff/Students

Regular fee by May 1: $325.00
Late registration after May 1: $350.00
Daily registration fee: $125.00

Please return the attached registration form and check payable to:

Creighton University Office of Multicultural Affairs (CMA)
2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178.

Student Housing Information
On campus housing in Kiewit Residence Hall has been arranged to accommodate 50 students. We strongly encourage each Jesuit College/University to recruit students to participate. Call Mr. Robert Spaliatsos (402) 280-4733

Nightly Double Rate: $14.75 per person  Nightly Single Rate: $22.00

CMA Mentor Program

Would you like to participate in the CMA Mentor/Mentee Program? □ Yes □ No

Have you previously attended the Conferences on Multicultural Affairs? □ Yes □ No
If so, how many conferences have you attended? __________

T-shirt size: □ S □ M □ L □ XL □ XXL

Excursions:
Please choose an excursion if you’re planning to stay until Saturday June 17th for touring Omaha and its surrounding areas if you would like to (Separate prices apply):

Daytime: Departing at 12:00 (noon) from Embassy Suites and returning by 4-5pm
□ Excursion #1: Saint Cecilia’s Cathedral & Boys and Girls Town Tour (cost: $15)
□ Excursion #2: Durham Museum & Lauritzen Gardens (cost: $10)
□ Excursion #3: El Museo Latino & Guaca Maya Restaurant (cost: $10)

Evening: 6:00/7:00pm
□ Excursion #4: Coach Tour: Winnebago Reservation: WinnaVegas Casino (cost: $25)
□ Excursion #5: College World Series (cost: $25)

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