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Diversity Circles Update

Thank you for taking a moment to read our monthly newsletter. If you have any questions or comments about Diversity Circles' programming or the newsletter please feel free to contact Elizabeth Hanson-Delgado at (262)595-3340 or Elizabeth.Hanson@uwp.edu.

Thank you and Enjoy!

Credit Courses Offered this Spring Semester at UW-Parkside

Dismantling Racism - 1 Credit Course Tues. or Wed. -4:00 - 5:50

This course is intended to focus specifically on diversity issues on campus and possible changes with regards to these issues. Come with an open mind and an open heart, your worldview will be challenged, and perhaps changed forever.

Understanding White Privilege- ETHN 390- Tues./ Thurs. 12:30- 1:45 pm

Course Objectives:

- To understand the concept of white privilege and its impact on people of color
- To examine the impact of white privilege personally, interpersonally, institutionally, and culturally
- To listen carefully to the experiences of others to learn how white privilege shapes your views, thoughts, and actions
- To speak honestly and openly about your experiences with white privilege
- To explore how we can take responsibility to dismantle barriers to understanding white privilege and take appropriate action.

These and other courses to be offered again in the Fall Semester!

What Students Have to Say About Diversity Circle Courses

"...my diversity circles class opened my eyes even more... to look at things from someone else's point of view. With the dialogues that our class had, I learned to keep in mind that I am not the only one who has experienced racism."

-Diversity Circle Student Fall 2008

"The dialogue in this class helped me change how I view myself as an individual...After this class, I can say that I am more open to other's feelings. I have learned to be more patient, and at the same time be more respectful to others and their feelings."

- Diversity Circle Student Fall 2008

"In the Last Eight Weeks, there were many different points and sections to reflect on. Ranging from the class dialogue, the handouts, journals, and significant moments throughout the course...Taking the course really changed me and how I look at the world...but not for the worst."

-Diversity Circle Student Fall 2008

"The class dialogue for me was probably my favorite part of the class. I got to hear all different kinds of stories that I would have never experienced if it was not for this class. I learned that this world is not like my small town attitude that I grew up with.

-Diversity Circle Student Fall 2008

"Wow!! This class, this class! Ms. Mason, I thank you so much because if it were not for you and this class, I would not have over come my racist issue...I recently had a racist issue...after that day I had a different perspective of "different race" people...you helped me to critically think through the issue, with not only your class session, but the group sessions also. I have learned that it is okay to communicate and talk to other people now."

-Diversity Circle Student Fall 2008