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Diversity Champions: A College Wide Effort

On September 17th, 2008, the Office of Educational Programming will be sponsoring the first in a series of webinars presented by *Diverse: Issues In Higher Education*. The session will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM in F119. Designed for institutions that are interested in increasing diversity—and those who have tried and failed in this endeavor, the webinar introduces several “Diversity Champions”, focusing on their best practices for achieving your diversity goals. The intent is “to help you develop innovative practices and solutions that will foster a positive culture change on your respective campuses.”

Questions to be answered include:

- ☞ Why must we embrace diversity?
- ☞ Why is embracing diversity such a challenge?
- ☞ What makes a campus diverse?
- ☞ Besides admissions and human resources, who plays the biggest role in diversifying a campus?
- ☞ Is diversity part of your strategic planning, and is it a necessity?
- ☞ Are your institution’s diversity goals integrated with the institution’s overall mission?

Panelists include:

- ☞ Sarita Brown, President, *Excelencia* in Education
- ☞ Dr. Evelyn Waiwaiole, Director, NISOD, Community College Leadership Program, The University of Texas at Austin
- ☞ Bernard J. Milano, President PHD Project
- ☞ Dr. Roy Jones, “Call Me Mister” Program at Clemson University
- ☞ Michelle Neally, Moderator

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