

FALL 2011 Power and Privilege Dialogue Series: Deepening the Dialogue on Race and Gender

Power: ability to act or produce an effect.

Privilege: a special advantage or immunity or benefit not enjoyed by all.

While some of us enjoy power and privilege, others report feeling less welcome and supported. Since 2008, members of the BSU community have come together on a monthly basis for power and privilege discussions that have included a focus on race, gender, nationality, immigration status, age, disability status, sexual orientation, and religion.

In Fall 2011 we will begin to deepen the dialogue around these issues with a specific focus on race and gender. We will begin with the question “what is dialogue” as we co-create guidelines around which to have these discussions. Our goals are (1) for participants to deeply listen and speak; (2) for participants to consider areas of personal and institutional strengths, as well as places we need to grow and change; and, (3) for participants to take action from their own position on campus. These discussions will benefit from and offer something to every member of the campus.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Deeper into Dialogue

September 19, 2011

11:10-12:10

Location: East Campus Commons (ECC) 112

Facilitators: Dr. Sabrina Gentlewarrior (Director of the Office of Institutional Diversity), Dr. Alan Comedy (Assistant to the President Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Disability Compliance, and Title IX Coordinator) and Dr. Joyce Rain Anderson (Assistant Professor of English, Coordinator of U.S. Ethnic Studies and Faculty Associate to the Office of Institutional Diversity)

Speaking about Race and Gender

October 19, 2011

11:10-12:10

Location: East Campus Commons (ECC) 112

Facilitators: Dr. Barbara Bond (Assistant Professor of Social Work and Faculty Associate to the Office of Institutional Diversity) and Dr. Joyce Rain Anderson (Assistant Professor of English, Coordinator of U.S. Ethnic Studies and Faculty Associate to the Office of Institutional Diversity)

How Race Matters

November 9, 2011

11:10-12:10

Location: East Campus Commons (ECC) 112

Facilitators: Dr. Delayne Connor (Associate Professor of Special Education and Communication Disorders) and Dr. Sabrina Gentlewarrior (Director of the Office of Institutional Diversity)

Race, Class and Gender Intersections

December 7, 2011

11:10-12:10

Location: East Campus Commons (ECC) 112

Facilitators: Dr. Diana Fox (Professor of Anthropology), Sarah Wiggins (Assistant Professor of History and Coordinator of Women and Gender Studies) and Dr. Joyce Rain Anderson (Assistant Professor of English, Coordinator of U.S. Ethnic Studies and Faculty Associate to the Office of Institutional Diversity).

If you plan to bring classes, please email joycerain.anderson@bridgew.edu

Definitions above from: (<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/power>), (<http://www.websters-online-dictionary.org/definition/privilege>)