

## **Power and Privilege at BSC: Discussion Series**

***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 privileges at the personal and societal levels, others have less power to make a livable wage, be safe from violence, gain access to services, have relationship recognition, and/or be shown respect – to name a few societal realities.

You are invited to join us for monthly campus-wide discussions regarding power and privilege. Each of these one-hour discussions explores some dimension of power and privilege and what we can do at BSC to use our privilege to create an environment that is even more inclusive and welcoming for all.

Snacks and beverages, as well as topical handouts will be provided by the Diversity Inclusion Research Institute (DIRI) and the Office of Institutional Diversity.

***Sexual Orientation and Privilege      February 16, 2010      2:00-3:00 PM***

Location: Dunn Conference Room B, Crimson Hall

Facilitators: Dr. Sabrina Gentlewarrior and Ms. Lisa Forest

***Religion, Spirituality and Privilege      March 23, 2010      12:30-1:30 PM***

Location: East Campus Commons, South Dining Room 112

Facilitators: Drs. Carolyn Petrosino, Jabbar Al-Obaidi, Arnaa Alcon and Rev. Chang-Hee Son

***How to Be an Ally      April 21, 2010      12:20-1:20 PM***

Location: Council Chambers, Rondileau Campus Center, Room 201

Facilitators: Drs. Joyce Rain Anderson, Karen Fein, Sabrina Gentlewarrior

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

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