Call for Posters

Women of Color in the Academy: What’s Next?

A National Research Conference, for faculty, administrators, students, and industry and government representatives to be held at the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, April 29—May 1, 2016

Focusing on faculty women of color, especially in STEM fields, this research conference brings together faculty, administrators, students, and industry and government representatives to discuss cutting edge research on the recruitment, retention, advancement and promotion to leadership of faculty women of color, highlighting their lived experiences. At a documentary film, panels, roundtables, and poster presentations, participants will discuss research findings and exemplary practices designed to circumvent constraints on recruitment and retention of women faculty of color; traditional and newer practices in mentoring; peer networks; career-life balance; strategies for survival and success in academia and the lived experiences of women of color as students, graduate students, and faculty members.

Confirmed speakers and panelists include:

- Margaret Andersen, Professor of Sociology, University of Delaware
- Gilda Barabino, Dean of Engineering, City College of New York
- Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Assistant Director for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation
- Saundra Yancy McGuire, Asst. Vice-President and Prof. of Chemistry, Emerita, Louisiana State University
- Ala Qubbaj, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Diversity, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley
- Denise Sekaquaptewa, Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan
- Karan L. Watson, Provost & Executive Vice-President, Texas A & M University

The UD-ADVANCE team invites you to contribute to the conference focus on interdisciplinary research and collaboration networks by submitting a poster describing your research and scholarly activities. Submissions may include work that has been recently completed, is in progress or is planned in any area, particularly in STEM fields. The poster presentations will give conference participants a unique opportunity to discover new inter- and multidisciplinary research directions, identify research collaborators, and garner feedback in a rigorous and collegial setting.

Submission Information for Poster Presentations

Please be prepared to submit the following information to www.udel.edu/colortheacademy:

- Presenter's name, institution, position and email
- Poster presentation title
- Poster presentation abstract (limit 200 words)
- List at least three (3) keywords identifying presentation disciplinary themes

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