

ANNOUNCEMENT

2008 Faculty Academy on Diversity, Multiculturalism, and Social Justice in the Classroom

Dates of sessions: 5/19, 5/21, 6/2, 6/4, 6/9 1:00 – 4:30pm

Salem State College is committed to addressing diversity and multicultural issues across the curriculum. The Core Curriculum Diversity requirement highlights this commitment. In an effort to further this aim, we are seeking applications for a 5-session summer faculty academy on Diversity, Multiculturalism and Social Justice in the classroom. The academy will be co-facilitated by Robin Benton, Lee Brossoit, Sophie Evett, Anne-Marie Hakstian, and Shawn Newton and is supported by the President's Advisory Committee on Diversity and Multicultural Affairs.

The summer academy will consist of a group of 16 faculty members reading and interacting to determine how to apply aspects of diversity and social justice into their classroom climate and course subject matter. Sustainable faculty development that culminates in classroom application has tremendous potential to promote and achieve the Core Curriculum's Diversity requirement.

The academy provides theoretical frameworks for participants to assess the content of a specific course and the climate within their classrooms. Participants will develop or modify a course syllabus of their choosing. Participants in the first Faculty Academy modified such courses as: Public Speaking for Social Justice, World Literature I, Police Studies Analysis, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Responding to Diversity in Contemporary Secondary Schools.

Faculty members will be asked to serve as a diversity resource in their area for future faculty development. This academy will establish a community of learners who can share their pedagogical discoveries with other faculty.

We would like to have representation from across the college. We encourage both full- and part-time faculty to apply. In addition, because diversity and social justice issues impact all areas of the college, faculty from all departments and instructors of both "diversity-oriented" courses and courses without that focus are encouraged to apply.

**The academy is funded by the Salem State College Foundation,
the Office of the President and Multicultural Affairs.**

Please complete the attached application by April 30, 2008 and return to Sophia Evett, Psychology Department, MH224D, x6458, sophia.evett@salemstate.edu.

APPLICATION

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Name: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____ Extension: _____

Part Time Full Time

This workshop is likely to affect your teaching in all your courses. However, we would like you to identify which course(s) you are particularly interested in working on in this workshop (number and title).

Please put a V next to any courses that are part of the Diversity Requirement at the College.

What are your goals for participating in this academy?

*Please note: You must be able to commit to all sessions to participate in the workshop. If you are unable to attend all sessions, please notify us so that another faculty member can take your place.