

# SPRING 2012 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 began to deepen the dialogue around these issues with a specific focus on race and gender. We began with the question “what is dialogue” as we co-created guidelines around which to have these discussions. Our goals continue for the spring: (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!**

### **Race, Gender, and Popular Culture**

**Monday, February 13, 2012**

**10:10-11:10 AM**

**Location: Council Chambers, RCC 201**

Facilitators: Mr. Ed Cabellon (Director, Rondileau Campus Center), Dr. Arthur Lizie (Associate Professor and Chairperson of Communications 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)

### **Race, Gender, and Sexuality**

**Wednesday, March 14**

**11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Location: Maxwell Library Heritage Room**

Facilitators: Dr. Jonghyun Lee (Assistant Professor of Social Work), Ms. Lee Forest (Director of the GLBTA PRIDE Center), and Dr. Joyce Rain Anderson (Assistant Professor of English, Coordinator of U.S. Ethnic Studies and Faculty Associate to the Office of Institutional Diversity)

### **Steps to Action/How to Be an Ally**

**Wednesday, April 18, 2012**

**12:20-1:20 PM**

**Location: Maxwell Library Heritage Room**

Facilitators: Dr. Barbara Bond (Assistant Professor of Social Work and Faculty Associate to the Office of Institutional Diversity), Dr. Sabrina Gentlewarrior (Director of 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)

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