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Bridgewater State University

DAY of DIALOGUE

RACE AND GENDER:

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Thursday, March 22, 2012
Rondileau Campus Center

We invite you to attend the 2012 BSU Day of Dialogue, *Race and Gender: Making Connections*. During last year's Day of Dialogue, we looked at race and white privilege; this year we explore the intersection of race, gender and gender identity. The day will include a keynote address by Rinku Sen, President and Executive Director of the Applied Research Center (ARC) and the publisher of *Colorlines*. (To view information on Ms. Sen please open the attached PDF.) The day will also include a range of workshops and facilitated dialogue sessions focused on these important issues.

The goals of BSU's March 22, 2012 Day of Dialogue, *Race and Gender: Making Connections* are to:

- Provide support so that all campus members can think and talk about the vitally important issues of race, gender, and gender identity;
- Develop a deepened understanding regarding the intersectional nature of race and gender, as well as racism, gender bias, and bias directed towards transgender individuals (transphobia);
- Explore individual and institutional action steps focused on creating racial and gender equity and justice;
- Create a campus community dedicated to addressing racism, white privilege, gender bias, and transphobia.

Look for a more detailed agenda in early Spring 2012. Please plan to attend!