

## DIVERSITY WEEK 2009 Schedule of Activities

### **Theory Into Practice: Implementing Diversity in Your Changing World October 26-30, 2009 - South Auditorium, Lindegren 310 and Wheeler 104**

Please attend the noon-hour programs planned for October 26-30 to celebrate the School of Medicine's diversity. Sessions will be presented in Springfield in the South Auditorium and videoconferenced to Carbondale – Lindegren 310 and Wheeler 104.

Complimentary lunch will be provided each day in the Pearson Museum. To reserve lunch, please call the Office of CME at 217-545-7711, or email Judy at [jharbison@siumed.edu](mailto:jharbison@siumed.edu) no later than Thursday, October 23. In Carbondale, contact Mary Vitt – [mvitt@siumed.edu](mailto:mvitt@siumed.edu), 618-453-1555.

Please contact Wesley McNeese, M.D., Office of Diversity, Multicultural and Minority Affairs, for additional information, 217-545-7334.

#### **Monday, October 26**

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch provided by **SIU HealthCare**
- 12:00 noon **Welcome** by a member of the Dean's staff and Ed Hightower, SIU Board of Trustees
- 12:30 p.m. **“Meeting the Challenge of Diversity in the Health Care Workplace: The Role of Intercultural Competence”** by Yvonne Singley, M.A., Vice-President of Diversity Works, Inc.

#### **Tuesday, October 27**

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch provided by **SIU-SM Department of OB/GYN**
- 12:00 noon **Sexuality – “Disparities in the Lesbian/Gay Community”** by Kathy Oriel, M.D., M.S., University of Wisconsin

#### **Wednesday, October 28**

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch provided by **SIU-SM Department of Surgery**
- 12:00 noon **Care for People with Disabilities - Panel Discussion** featuring Saul Morse, Beverley Beard and Carlissa Puckett; Ross Silverman, moderator and Christina Thomas, coordinator

**Thursday, October 29**

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch provided by **SIU-SM Department of Psychiatry**  
12:00 noon **Geriatrics – “Ageist Humor: Mirth, Myth and Misconceptions”**  
by Richard Rosher, M.D., Professor and Chief of Geriatrics, SIU  
School of Medicine

**Friday, October 30**

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch provided by **SIU-SM Department of Internal Medicine**  
12:00 noon **Religion and Diversity – Panel Discussion** featuring SIUC  
Chancellor Samuel Goldman, Ph.D., Dharmendra Nimavat, M.D.,  
Yahia Zeino, M.D., Ed Russell and John Stanton with Wesley  
McNeese, M.D. as moderator.

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