



## **Institute on Race and Ethnicity**

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#### **1. Graduate Scholars-in-Residence Selected**

Four doctoral students recently were selected to participate in the Institute’s Graduate Scholar-in-Residence Program. The program provides doctoral students who are in their dissertation stage with office space at the Institute or another UW-Milwaukee department/center and a modest research budget for an academic year. The scholars may use the funds to support their research agenda on racial/ethnic topics, professional development, conference attendance, etc.

The Institute thanks the following UWM offices for their cooperation in the upcoming academic year: Roberto Hernandez Center; the Department of Africology; and the Center for Urban Initiatives and Research. We welcome the following individuals as Graduate Scholars-in-Residence for 2005-2006:

- Donte McFadden, Department of English, UW-Milwaukee
- Andrea Voyer, Department of Sociology, UW-Madison
- Solsiree del Moral, Department of History, UW-Madison
- Rhea Lathan, Department of English, UW-Madison

#### **2. Support Grants Awarded**

The Institute has awarded thirty-one Support Grants for Racial and Ethnic Studies for FY 2005-2006. Awards were made in four categories: *Category A* – Research; *Category B* – Curriculum Development; *Category C* – Events and Lectures; and *Minority Faculty Research Awards*.

#### **3. Grant Opportunity: Campus Reading Seminars on Racial/Ethnic Topics**

The Institute's Campus Reading Seminar grants support reading groups and scholarly exchanges on racial/ethnic subjects by making funds available for the purchase of books that focus on racial/ethnic themes. Participants in the seminars may include faculty members, academic and classified staff, students and people from the community.

Proposals must be submitted to the Institute by Friday, November 11, 2005. The maximum request is \$400.00, which only can be used for the cost of the books.

For more information, contact Thomas Tonnesen, Associate Director, at (414) 229-4700 or at [tonnesen@uwm.edu](mailto:tonnesen@uwm.edu)

#### **4. INSTITUTE CONFERENCE – “ENRICHING RACIAL/ETHNIC STUDIES: HEALTH, EDUCATION AND CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE”**

Mark Your Calendar!

Date: Thursday and Friday, April 6-7, 2006

Place: UW-Milwaukee

Watch for more information in the coming months.

#### **5. Lecture – “Unraveling the Knot of Race”**

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2005

Place: UW-Milwaukee Union Ballroom (Free)

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Author/professor/lecturer Dr. Allan Johnson will discuss the concept of white privilege. Johnson is the author of *The Gender Knot: Unraveling Our Patriarchal Legacy* and *Privilege, Power and Difference*. For information, call 414-229-6338 or email: [maryjohn@uwm.edu](mailto:maryjohn@uwm.edu).

#### **6. University of Wisconsin System’s 30th Annual Women’s Studies Conference – “Warrior, Mythic, and Everyday Women: Women’s Ways of Leading”**

Date: Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, 2006

Place: Black River Falls, Wisconsin

Proposals due on November 1, 2005. All approaches to the theme of women's leadership are welcome. For more information, contact the Women's Studies Consortium Office, (608) 262-3056 or e-mail: [WSCOoffice@uwsa.edu](mailto:WSCOoffice@uwsa.edu). Website: <http://www.uwsa.edu/acadaff/womens/events/confer/annualconf.htm>

#### **7. Conference – “ICT 4 Development in Africa: The Role of Information and Communication Technology”**

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Place: UW-Milwaukee, Union—Room 191

Hear presentations and learn of research and grant opportunities on the important role that information and communication technologies can play in the development of a continent. Participation is free! Register on-line at: [www.sois.uwm.edu/cgi-bin/ict4.pl](http://www.sois.uwm.edu/cgi-bin/ict4.pl) For more information, contact Evelyn Scott-Solomon at: [evy@uwm.edu](mailto:evy@uwm.edu)