



TO: Faculty in the Colleges of Agriculture, Consumer and Family Sciences, Education, and Liberal Arts

FROM: The Diversity Fellows Program Coordinating Committee:
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RE: Diversity Fellows Program – Grant Opportunity

DATE: May 6, 2007

Applications are now being accepted for the 2007-2008 Diversity Fellows Program, an initiative of the Purdue University Diversity in the Classroom Project. The purpose of the *Diversity Fellows Program* is to provide support for faculty development, implementation and sharing of inclusive approaches to teaching, learning, and assessment in the area of diversity. The goal of the DICP is to facilitate faculty development in “teaching diversity” (establishing courses that focus on diversity topics) and “teaching to diversity” (using classroom practices to create a climate that is welcoming of the diversity of our students) in support of the University’s Strategic Plan objective of “enhancing human and intellectual diversity.”

Supported by the Deans of the Colleges of Agriculture, Consumer and Family Sciences, Education and Liberal Arts and the Vice President for Human Relations, representatives from these Colleges and the Diversity Resource Office coordinate the DICP and the *Diversity Fellows Program*.

All tenured, tenure-track, and clinical faculty with appointments in the participating Colleges are eligible for consideration. Two faculty members from each College will be selected to receive \$2,000 grants to be used to revise an existing course or to propose a new course to be taught during the 2007-2008 academic year. Our goal is to increase the number of courses in our Colleges that either have a diversity component or are solely focused on diversity. The \$2,000 stipend may be used to purchase materials or to fund activities related to course development; it may not be taken as salary. Examples of appropriate use of funds are the purchase of academic print materials, digital media, films, software, or travel related to course development.

Faculty selected as Diversity Fellows will be expected to present at the Diversity in the Classroom Colloquium scheduled for April 2008 and to write a brief final report (including a copy of the course syllabus). Fellows may be asked to participate in a College level event either during or immediately following the project period.

A copy of the application is attached. If you have questions, please contact the DICP Coordinator for your College:

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Deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2007