



Diversity Infusion Program Newsletter

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DIVERSITY NEWS

During the 2007-2008 school year the Diversity Infusion Program will be evaluating and updating our materials and developing workshops and educational modules to enhance our Program.

This newsletter is the first of many “New and Improved” aspects of the Diversity Infusion Program. We will be sending out periodic newsletters to keep everyone connected by providing useful information related to diversity. This will include classroom activities, tips, and links for diversity materials. We also need your suggestions and ideas about what to include in our future newsletters. Please send us your accomplishments, interesting short stories, famous quotes, tips and diversity news in general.

Diversity Quote

“We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color.” – Maya Angelou

DR. GRAY AND DR. GROCOFF TO SPEAK IN EUROPE

Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Gray and Dr. Grocoff who were invited on a speaking tour throughout Europe during the 2007 Fall Semester presenting information about the Diversity Infusion Program and learning about what other Educational Institutions are doing in the area of Diversity.

Diversity Tip

Most people want to treat people fairly. To do this you must be aware of your own “fixed beliefs” and how they interfere with our ability to do this. Learn to recognize these beliefs and feelings when interacting with people who are different than you. Then you can practice ways to interrupt those feelings and beliefs to make sure that you are treating people fairly and with respect.

Diversity Resources Available

Special Diversity Library Collection (available at SCC but can be delivered to any campus). Think about beginning your semester with these Inspirational Videotapes: *Getting Along: Words of Encouragement* and *Words to Lead By*.
www.scottsdalecc.edu/library and click on Diversity Collection

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