



# Diversity Infusion Program Newsletter

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## DIVERSITY NEWS

Dr. Bonnie Gray – the Executive Director of the Diversity Infusion Program will be returning from sabbatical after completing a speaking tour in Europe presenting information about the Program and learning about what other Educational Institutions are doing in the area of Diversity.

She will be presenting some of the information she discovered throughout her journey to kick off our “new and improved” Diversity Infusion Program.

## DIVERSITY QUOTE

"The Diversity Infusion Program is an excellent educational experience and a profound opportunity for personal growth. Not only did the program change the way I considered other individuals and their differences, the program changed the way I viewed myself.

Thank you again for the incredible diversity infusion experience. Not only did my students gain knowledge, I myself learned a lot as well. It was one of the best educational experiences I have been lucky enough to be part of! ... The program is truly a great experience!"

POLLY LAUBACH – GCC – Program Participant 2006-07



A special thank you to the President of SCC, Dr. Art DeCabooteer, for supporting the Diversity Infusion Program housed at the College.

## *On your mark, get set, GO!*

The Diversity Infusion Program is looking for faculty (full-time and adjunct) throughout the District who have a true desire to bring diversity into the classroom. If chosen for the Program, you will receive a stipend and participate in a year-long infusion cycle to learn about diversity concepts and perspectives, as well as methods of infusion.

Students throughout the District are encouraged to apply for an internship to participate with faculty. Students who complete this internship are awarded a \$250.00 scholarship. We need your help getting the word out, so please announce this opportunity to students.

The Program will be accepting faculty and students applications in March for the 2008-2009 academic year. Watch for an announcement via e-mail as well as a copy of our new brochure in the mail.

## DIVERSITY RESOURCES

Be sure to check out the new BOOKS, VIDEOS and DVDs added to the **Diversity Library Collection** @ [www.maricopa.edu/diversityinfusion/Library.htm](http://www.maricopa.edu/diversityinfusion/Library.htm) and click on Link to Collection.

To brainstorm ideas or for help related to diversity issues contact the **Diversity Helpline** @ (480) 731-8868 or at [www.diversity.helpline@domail.maricopa.edu](mailto:www.diversity.helpline@domail.maricopa.edu).

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