

North Park University, Chicago

Student Diversity Leadership Conference

Friday, October 23, 2009 9:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

Program Objectives

The Student Diversity Leadership Conference is designed to help students acquire and develop knowledge and skills needed to lead diverse campus organizations, and increase their competence in working with diverse individuals and groups. Students will learn how to use their knowledge and skills to be change agents on their campuses and in their communities.

Concurrent Sessions Topics

- Identity Development
- Listening Skills
- Cross-cultural Communication
- Cross-cultural Issues and Trends
- Team Building and Collaboration
- Developing A Student Leadership Institute
- Cultivating Intercultural Competency
- Conflict Management and Resolution
- Leadership Skills needed for the 21st Century
- Leadership Skills Influenced by Faith and Spiritual Formation

Student Learning Outcomes

Develop an understanding of their own identity and explore the complexities of identity development formation

Learn techniques and skills required for effective cross-cultural communication

Acquire the tools to effectively work and provide leadership in an organization and/or social environment that is comprised of diverse cultures

Acquire the skills to work cooperatively on teams, including diverse populations

Be able to discuss and negotiate controversial topics

Apply conflict resolution skills when working with diverse groups

Develop an understanding and appreciation for human differences, cultural competency, and social responsibility

Learn techniques on how to feel comfortable interacting with individuals who are different from one's own cultural and social group

Listen effectively to diverse populations

Conference Agenda

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Coffee

9:15 - 9:20 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Terry A. Lindsay
Dean of Diversity and
Intercultural Programs

9:20-9:30 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks and
Introduction of Speaker**
Dr. David Parkyn, President
North Park University

9:30-10:15 a.m. **Opening Speaker:
What Does It Mean To Understand
Human Differences?**
Dr. Brenda Salter-McNeil
Salter McNeil & Assoc.

10:30-12:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

- Cross Cultural Communication
- Cultivating Intercultural Competency

10:30-11:15 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

- Identity Difference
- Developing A Student Leadership Institute
- Team Building and Collaboration
- Conflict Management and Resolution
- Leadership Skills needed for the 21st Century
- Listening Skills

11:30-12:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

- Cross-cultural Issues and Trends
- Developing A Student Leadership Institute
- Team Building and Collaboration
- Conflict Management and Resolution
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Lunch (on your own)

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