

FORWARD announces upcoming events

Anti-racism workshop scheduled for academic administrators

The FORWARD project will sponsor an anti-racism workshop for college deans and department chairs and heads. The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark room. The workshop will explore the history of racism, institutional racism, white privilege, and power and oppression. Registration is requested and can be completed by visiting the FORWARD website at www.ndsu.edu/forward.

The anti-racism workshop will be offered by NDSU Anti-Racism Team members Gene Berry, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, and Tom Carlson, faculty senate president and associate professor of human development and family science.

NDSU's Anti-Racism Team was commissioned in 2003 to provide educational activities and workshops as a means to make NDSU more open and welcoming to people of color. Additional information about the anti-racism team and their work can be found at www.ndsu.edu/diversity/diversityatndsu/diversity_council_information/anti_racism_team.

For more information about the workshop or about FORWARD, contact Canan Bilen-Green, FORWARD director, at canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu or 1-7040.

FORWARD Ally trainings scheduled for spring semester

The FORWARD program has scheduled two spring ally trainings for male faculty.

The first training is for male faculty specifically from the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Human Development and Education. It is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark room.

The next ally training, which is open to all male faculty, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, from 12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark room.

Lunch will be provided at both trainings. The ally training will provide male faculty with strategies to help improve the overall climate for all faculty at NDSU and identify ways to better recruit and retain women faculty. Registration is requested and can be completed by visiting www.ndsu.edu/forward.

For more information about the FORWARD Allies program, contact Sean Sather-Wagstaff, advocate coordinator, at sean.sather-wagstaff@ndsu.edu or 1-8105 or Canan Bilen-Green, FORWARD director, at canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu or 1-7040.

FORWARD offers faculty search committee training

The FORWARD project will sponsor training sessions for faculty search committee members on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Thursday, Feb. 7, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Hidatsa room.

Current search committee members are particularly encouraged to attend one of the sessions. The training will include information on procedural aspects of the search process, as well as research-based information addressing the ways bias can influence recruitment and screening of applicants in a search and strategies for overcoming bias.

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