

# Crossing Over into a New Decade

The Intersection  
of Diversity and  
Changing Economics



2010 PASSHE Annual Diversity Summit

September 23 & 24, 2010 at Kutztown University

## DIVERSITY SUMMIT AGENDA

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Social Equity Council Meeting **Room 157 MSU\***
- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration- **Outside of Room 218 MSU\***
- 2:00 pm – 2:20 pm Opening remarks by Chancellor Cavanaugh **Room 183 MSU\***  
Program notes
- 2:00 pm- 5:00 pm Snacks and beverages to take to meeting **Outside of Room 183 MSU\***
- 2:30 pm – 3:50 pm Presentation Sessions
- Session 1* *College Students with Disabilities: Considerations and Sensitivity Activities for Higher Education Counselors and Administrators*
- Dr. Vickie Ann McCoy **Room 183 MSU\***  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Counselor Education  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- Dr. Lynn Zubernis  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Counselor Education  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- Dr. Matt Snyder  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Counselor Education  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- Session 2* *The Future Faculty Pipeline Project: A Concept to Encourage Multiculturalism*
- Dr. Vanessa Brantley **Room 157 MSU\***  
Program Coordinator  
Fashion Merchandising and Management Program  
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

**Session 3**      ***Meeting the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) Standards for the LGBTQIA Community in Challenging Economic Times***

Dr. Deryl B. Johnson      **Room 223 MSU\***  
Director  
GLBTQ Resource Center  
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Luke Jensen  
Director  
Office of LGBT Equity  
University of Maryland

**Session 4**      ***Incorporating Multiculturalism Education into your Curriculum***

Ms. Sheri Boyle, MSW      **Room 250 MSU\***  
Department of Social Work  
California University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Ayanna Lyles  
Department of Health Sciences  
California University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Taunya Tinsley  
Department of Counselor Education  
California University of Pennsylvania

**4:00 pm - 4:45 pm**      Division Meetings

Women's Consortium **Room 157 MSU\*** ADA-**Room 183 MSU\***

GLBTIA Consortium **Room 223 MSU\*** Multicultural Consortium **Room 250 MSU\***

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**      **Transportation to Bear Creek Mountain Resort, Macungie, PA**

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**      Reception / cash bar      **Outside of Mountain Ballroom (Bear Creek)**

**7:00 pm - 7:15 pm**      **Welcome by Dr. Cevallos**

**7:15 pm - 8:15 pm**      Dinner      **Mountain Ballroom (Bear Creek)**

**8:15 pm - 8:45 pm**      **Keynote Speaker**

Mr. Brian Sims

In 2000, Brian Sims was the captain of the Bloomsburg University football team in northeast Pennsylvania, and in the middle of the greatest season in the Division II school's history he did the unthinkable: *he came out of the closet!* In doing so, the regional All-American and team captain became the only openly gay college football captain in NCAA history and one of the most notable college players to ever come out. Sims is an LGBT advocate and successful policy attorney, living and working in Philadelphia.

**8:45 pm - 9:00 pm**      Remarks & Housekeeping details

Friday, Sept. 24, 2010

**7:00 am – 8:00 am** Continental breakfast at Bear Creek Resort **Mountain Ballroom-Bear Creek**

**8:00 am – 9:00 am** Transportation to Kutztown University

**9:00 am – 10:20 am** Presentation Sessions

*Session 1* ***Hidden Resources and Endangered Species: Something for Everybody and it Won't Break the Bank***

Ms. Sharon A. Taylor **Room 250 MSU\***  
Associate Professor of Theatre  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

*Session 2* ***Assessing the Impact of a Curricular "Diversity" Requirement***

Dr. Thomas D. Burns **Room 157 MSU\***  
Associate Provost for Academic Administration  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Beverly Schneller  
Chair, Department of English  
Coordinator of General Education  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

*Session 3* ***Improving Opportunity for Success in a Difficult Economic Climate through a Structured First-Year Program***

Dr. Julianne Albiero-Walton **Room 183 MSU\***  
Professor/Disability Specialist  
Co-Founder and Vice President, Delta Alpha Pi International  
Honor Society  
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Edith F. Miller  
Distinguished Professor/Director of Disability Services  
Co-Founder and President, Delta Alpha Pi International  
Honor Society  
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

*Session 4* ***The Synergistic Formation of the PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium During Economically Challenging Times***

Dr. Daniel Burdick **Room 223 MSU\***  
Associate Professor  
Music Department  
Co-Chair PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Rita G. Drapkin  
Professor/Psychologist  
Co-Chair, PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**10:30 am – 11:00 am** Coffee/Networking/Resource area-Sponsored by Housing **Room 218 MSU\***

**11:00 am – 11:50 am**      **Keynote Speaker**      **Room 183 MSU\***

Dr. Jyh-Hann Chang

Dr. Jyh-Hann Chang is an Assistant Professor and Clinical Psychologist at East Stroudsburg University. He is Board Certified in Rehabilitation Psychology and Sports Psychology. Dr. Chang is also an individual with a disability. He suffered a surfing accident at the age of 19 which rendered him tetraplegic. He combines his expertise as a Clinical Psychologist and his personal experiences as a person in a wheelchair in his academic and professional career.

**12:00 pm – 12:50 pm**      **Boxed Lunch/Networking**      **Room 218 MSU \***

**1:00 pm – 2:20 pm**      **Presentation Sessions**

*Session 1*      *Lessons in Diversity from a “Women in Mathematics and Science” Course*

Dr. Ximena Catepillán      **Room 157 MSU\***  
Professor of Mathematics  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Natalia Dushkina  
Associate Professor of Physics  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Nazli Hardy  
Associate Professor of Computer Science  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

*Session 2*      *Preparing Culturally Responsive Teachers in Challenging Economic Times*

Dr. Shirley Johnson      **Room 183 MSU\***  
Assistant Professor  
Professional Studies in Education Department  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

*Session 3*      *From Stereotypes to Success Stories: Higher Education’s Role in Employing People with Disabilities*

Ms. Elaine Mara      **Room 223 MSU\***  
Graduate Student  
Student Affairs in Higher Education Administration  
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Helen Hamlet  
Department of Counseling & Human Services  
Kutztown University

*Session 4*

*Utilizing Limited Resources, Communities Respond to Groups Promoting Hate*

Dr. Blaise Liffick **Room 250 MSU\***  
Professor  
Department of Computer Sciences  
PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium Member  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Jacqueline Hodes  
Assistant to Vice President for Student Affairs  
Coordinator of LGBTQIA Services  
PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium Member  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

**2:30 pm – 3:20 pm**

Presentation Sessions

*Session 1*

*Cultural Bridges to Success: Making the Hidden Explicit*

Dr. Margaret Smith **Room 223 MSU\***  
Acting Field Coordinator and BSW Placement Coordinator  
Social Work Department  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Elizabeth Iglesias  
School of Education  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Susan Curtin  
Chair, Professional Studies Assistant  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

*Session 2*

*Until Difference Does Not Make a Difference: Diversity and the Danger of Indifference*

Dr. Eveline Lang **Room 157 MSU\***  
Associate Professor  
Department of Human Communication Studies  
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

