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Stanley Sue Distinguished Diversity Lecture Series

Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee

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Cultural Affairs Committee
and
Distinguished Lecture Series
c/o Wanda Madden-Carr
201 Alumni Hall
University of Maine

January 4, 2012

To: Melissa Hord

From: Melissa Mayard & Dan Sandweiss, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee and Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives us great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee, has been awarded \$572.00. Funding for this lecture series is contingent upon the confirmation of the speaker for the event.

Please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516 to discuss the procedures in place for the submission of financial expenses related to this award at your earliest convenience.

The following acknowledgement is required on ALL promotional material: ***This event was supported in part by a grant from the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series.***

Attached is a form for your use to summarize the benefits derived from this grant. This form should be submitted within 30 days after the conclusion of the event. Timely submission of your summary will be considered as part of any future funding requests.

The Cultural Affairs Committee members congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.

cc:

CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

GRANT APPLICATION

I. Applicant/Organization: Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Morgan McGillicuddy

b. Title: Diversity Committee Chairperson

c. Campus Address (include Email and Telephone):

301 Little Hall, morgan.mcgillicuddy@umit.maine.edu, 581-2030

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date(s):

In 2006, the Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee was established in order to develop more consistency within the clinical psychology department in terms of the amount of attention paid to diversity issues across courses, research programs, clinical settings, and individual students. Since then, the diversity committee has been heavily involved in the enhancement of efforts to recruit and retain ethnically and culturally diverse faculty and students (graduate and undergraduate) in both the psychology program, and university-wide. Additionally, we seek to expand links with external practicum placements that serve diverse populations, while also establishing working relationships with diversity-related groups on campus. Lastly, we seek to educate and increase the awareness of diversity issues amongst our colleagues within the department and university-wide. Therefore, in order to address these objectives, the Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee's major initiative has been to recruit prestigious speakers to educate and provide insight into the myriad of issues involving diversity in the mental health profession, including research, clinical practice, education, and recruitment.

Since the commencement of the diversity committee, important figures as well as community experts, such as Dr. Gayle Iwamassa (prestigious researcher in racially diverse issues), Dr. Marilyn Pukkila (expert in LGBT issues), Dr. Stephen Gilson (expert in disability) and many more, have all come to speak to the University to provide advice regarding recruiting students and participants, and discuss their research and experiences when both working with individuals of diverse backgrounds. Over the years, although the committee has purposely remained small, those who attend the colloquia and lectures that we organize have grown exponentially, and include graduate students, undergraduate students, and faculty members in several different departments. As such, members of the committee have remained in contact with departments and organizations (e.g., Social Work, Counseling Center, ALANA, Franco-American Center, Rainbow Resource Center, disability services etc.) who have attended our presentations in the past, and members of each have expressed enthusiasm about obtainment of future speakers. Because of the wide interest in attainment of speakers, the committee has made attempts to procure funding within the university for these university-wide colloquia (e.g., the psychology department, GSG, and additional departments and organizations in the greater Bangor area); however, given limited budgets, few sources have been identified. This year, we plan to invite Dr. Stanley Sue, a prominent psychologist whose expertise is in cultural issues, to come speak at both a university-wide colloquium and several small group discussions, which will be widely advertised across campus in order to increase awareness about this prominent speaker. Therefore, we plan to invite him to visit the university for four days. Although an official date cannot be set until funding is procured, the committee hypothesized that his most likely attendance will occur from April 4th, 2012 to April 8th, 2012. As such, the Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee asks the Cultural Affairs/Distinguish Lecture Series to aid in the efforts to secure travel, accommodation, meals, and refreshments funds for this purpose.

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached. Please see separate attachment.

Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO: wanda.maddencarr@maine.edu

For questions regarding the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series, please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Fund Budget Proposal Form

Applicant/Organization: Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee
 Responsible Officer: Morgan McGillicuddy
 Event Title: Stanley Sue Distinguished Diversity Lecture Series
 Event Date: Approximately April 4, 2012

Total Program Budget: \$ 1,772.00
 Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: \$ 0
 Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources: \$ 1,200.00
 Please List Sources & Amounts below:

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Psychological Services Center | \$ 200.00 |

Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$ 572*
 Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales): \$ 0

| Budget Breakdown of Expenses and funds to be used: | CADLS | Other |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Honoraria/Services (explain below) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| N/A | | |
| Travel | \$ 572 | \$ 359 |
| Airfare from Sacramento, CA | | |
| Rental car and mileage | | |
| Lodging/Meals | \$ 0 | \$ 691 |
| Advertising | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Printing | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Supplies and Materials | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Other (must specify below) | \$ 0 | \$ 150 |
| Presentation refreshments | | |
| Total Expenses from CA/DLS funds: | \$ 572* | |
| Total Expenses from other funds: | | \$ 1,200 |
| (These two totals should equal the "Total Program Budget" listed above) | | |

*These amounts should be identical and should not exceed 50% of the total program/event budget. Please note that CA/DLS funds may not be used for receptions and do not normally fund UM employee wages. If an award is granted based on this proposal, reimbursement of expenses will not exceed the total CA/DLS request and will be limited to the types of expenditures outlined above.