 THIRD ANNUAL ALAHEDO COMPREHENSIVE DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

“Achieving Continued Excellence through Diversity and Inclusion”

Thursday, November 13
Friday, November 14, 2014
The University of Alabama
Bryant Conference Center
Tuscaloosa, AL

The goal of the Comprehensive Diversity Conference is to build and further a vibrant diversity best practices and research community by bringing together interested practitioners and researchers who have responsibility or interest in the broad field of diversity. The conference provides a mix of oral presentations, posters, and panel discussions that stimulate new research and provide ideas for effective, practical, and sustainable implementation of diversity best practices.

FIRST CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ALAHEDO invites diversity practitioners and researchers to submit proposals for presentation in oral, poster or roundtable format. We welcome proposals according to the following themes:

1. Strategic Diversity Plan Development, Implementation and Assessment
2. Diversifying Science, Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
3. Politics of Diversity
4. Diversity in Culture
5. Diversity in Workforce
6. Diversity in Classroom
7. Gender and Sexuality
8. Diversity in Media & the Arts Recruitment
9. Recruitment & Retention
10. International Programming/Strategies
11. Diversity in Health
12. Diversity and the Recent Supreme Court Ruling on Affirmative Action
13. Religion & Diversity
14. Individuals with Disabilities in Higher Education
15. Incarceration vs. Education
16. Veterans in Higher Education

TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS

Best Practices
All best practices presentation should include description and evaluation of other critical assessment to showcase successes and lessons learned.

Research
All research presentation should include original research, literature reviews, evaluation, hypothesis testing, and analysis of results or other critical assessment.

FORMAT OF PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations
Best practices and research oral presentations will be limited to 25-30 minutes each, depending on number of quality submissions.

Poster Presentations
We especially encourage submissions for poster presentations so that research findings, new practice ideas, innovations, and advances in the profession may be shared with as many individuals as possible. Poster sessions allow presenters and attendees to engage in extended discussion.

Panel Discussions
Panel discussions will allow a group of participants to convene with the goal of generating discussion around a shared concern. Each panel is limited to no more than 10 participants, including the organizer.

Submit Proposal
Please submit a 250 to 400 word abstract of your proposal indicating the type of submission (Best Practices or Research) and the format of presentation (oral, poster or panel).

PLEASE SUBMIT PROPOSAL AS A WORD FILE TO: jimmy.williams@ua.edu

The deadline for submissions: Wednesday, October 15, 2014

For additional information about ALAHEDO, please visit its website: http://www.alahedo.org or call Gwen Hood at (205) 348-5855