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Diversity Week Proposals

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Purpose of Diversity Week: To foster the development of strategies and skills involved in the building of a sense of community. To broaden our understanding of campus, regional, domestic, and international diversity as a community-building strategy. To affirm the importance of diversity and community at URI.

Criteria for Proposals: Priority will be given to program proposals which are engaging and interactive. Proposals from faculty, students, staff, and off-campus agencies are welcomed. Proposal topics may be related to scholarly research, teaching, and outreach service. The goal of workshops should be to assist participants in developing practical skills, strategies, understanding and insight, and/or to introduce participants to resources with follow-up opportunities. The goal of poster sessions is to display resource materials, information, and ideas in a lively and creative way for the perusal of participants. The display must be staffed.

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Check here if proposal is a workshop or poster session. Workshop __ Poster session __

Please check below all acceptable time slots for workshops. (Can you offer your workshop twice? No)

**Tuesday, October 6**
- 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
- 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
- 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM
- 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
- 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**Wednesday, October 7**
- 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
- 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM
- 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
- 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
- 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
- 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
- 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Proposed program topic: Coming Out: The Research, The Reality

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Program abstract: (If necessary attach a detailed description):

Research will be presented by Dr. Smith on the stages of "coming out" for gay men & lesbians, as well as how coming out affects them. These included gay & lesbian will speak of their coming out experiences, followed by questions from the audience. 

Next year Adria Evans had many questions to her (the committee) for there is need for this forum. Adria Evans will facilitate this discussion & presentation.

DEADLINE: Friday, March 6, 1998.
Return proposals or direct questions to Paul Bueno de Mesquita, Psychology Dept., Chafee 306, 874-4216.