



The Newsletter from Partners for Workplace Diversity

Meeting for Diversity Works 2008 on 7.16.08

Meeting Corner

- **Meeting of the Partners to continue planning for Diversity Works 2008: July 16, 2008, JCC in Youngstown, 4:00 p.m.**
- **Planning for joint YSU and Kent Trumbull event: TBA**

Resources needed for Festival of the Arts Resource Room

We are now assembling materials for the Diversity Resource Room in Williamson Hall on July 12 as part of the YSU 100th Anniversary Alumni events for the college and as part of the Festival of Arts/Nations. I need materials from you as follows:

- Visuals and materials to update the story board—things you have done or plan to do, photo's brochures, etc.
- Handouts of materials you have that are resources folks can take home with them.
- Lists of documents, web pages, books and programs for people to use.
- Flyers on upcoming programs you are doing during the summer and fall.
- Any volunteers for the afternoon. Please call me.

Our Web address has changed. We are now at: www.ysu.edu/workplacediversity

Results of May 8 meeting.

The GM Anniversary Breakfast was discussed but not settled since GM representative couldn't attend. Members agreed to proceed with a women's entrepreneurship program based on activities of last two years. A need for an LGBT program was discussed. Members discussed a program with the afterschool alliance group. Damigella and others had ideas. June will follow up. Sue Leffard's health program will wait until next year and may involve NEOUCOM. A disabilities program was discussed. There was no report on the poster promotions in the schools. Members discussed need for something for the gift bags at the GM breakfast. Speaker suggestions for the Lessons in Leadership dinner were made. It was suggested that the Joint Kent Trumbull/YSU program promote the community college program. Suggestions for the November partners' meeting that "ends" Diversity works were made; Members left volunteering to follow up on these discussions for the next meeting. Members viewed the Story Board. Members shared their diversity undertakings during the past few months.

Workshop conducted for the Mahoning County Auditors Office was well received. A nice thank you note was sent to McMahon McMahon also spoke at the YWCA's first Women's Leadership Conf.

Deadline for logo and name changes and also for new members to be listed on our fall materials. Please let me know by August 1.

Are any of you celebrating anniversaries in 2008 or 9? Let me know. Any special logos? .

Donations:

Our partner, The Western Reserve Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management has donated \$350 to the Partners. Thanks to them!

July 16 meeting agenda

The Agenda is attached to this e-mail. Please try to come or send me information. Tentative items planned for Fall Diversity Works will be sent to you prior to that meeting. It is not too early to send in items for Spring.

Fall Hispanic Heritage Program, September 19

Again we will sponsor an ad in the program booklet that will list all the Partners and each student being honored. We will provide certificates and a gift bag for each student. If you have items for the gift bags, please let me know. The bags were a huge success last year. We will also have a resource table at the event. Can you help staff it? Have any resources?