POWER IN DIVERSITY
Leadership Conference

We are the change: Where do we go from here?

JANUARY 24-27, 2013
The St. Cloud State University community looks forward to welcoming participants to its fourth annual Power in Diversity Leadership Conference. The workshops, programs and activities of this significant conference have become a major force in the region for empowering future leaders to work toward social justice and change. We look forward to seeing you.

–Earl H. Potter III, President, St. Cloud State University

Leadership Conference
The 4th annual Power in Diversity Leadership Conference will offer opportunities for personal growth and leadership development to college students of color and underrepresented students through a variety of workshops, keynote addresses and programs. It will also provide a forum for student leaders to connect with others from colleges and universities across the region. Advisors, faculty and staff who work with student leaders will also have a chance to network and to share ideas and strategies. Conference attendees will learn from leadership activities that will assist in the development and enhancement of one’s own skills to successfully navigate through college and into the workforce and to be a support for other students as well.

The conference theme, “We are the change: Where do we go from here?” will set the stage for keynote speakers and workshop presenters to identify ways that participants can lead the way in promoting positive change in our society and our world, moving past mere tolerance and ultimately resulting in affirmation of all people.

Who should attend?
All college students who are interested in building their leadership skills in a multicultural environment should attend as well as advisors, faculty and staff who work with students in an academic setting.

About the cover
The design on the cover represents the power generated when individuals come together to make change and accomplish a goal. The flames, which incorporate the images of yin and yang—or life-balance—in their colors symbolize the diversity amongst us. They are held in a torch, constructed of the names of people who have borne the struggle for human rights, overcome tremendous barriers and have fostered change in many areas of life that have benefitted all people. The bright glow in the center of the flames represents the power and energy produced from the collective and collaborative efforts of a diverse group of people who work together to make change, leading to the question...“We are the change: where do we go from here?” Behind this thoughtful design representing the power that comes through diversity is Anup Dangol, who will graduate from St. Cloud State with a bachelor’s degree in Network Information Security and a minor in Graphic Arts.
WORKSHOPS

Workshops
The Power in Diversity Leadership Conference is an opportunity for students to attend stimulating and engaging workshops chosen for their vision on how to inspire students, help them navigate the college experience and into the professional arena, promote social change, and build leaders.

Students, faculty, staff, and professionals are encouraged to develop workshops in the spirit of the conference and submit them at http://stcloudstate.edu/mss/powerindiversity.proposal.asp.

Workshops for the conference will be selected based on their connection to the theme of the conference, which is “We are the change: Where do we go from here?” Suggested topics are academic success, leadership development, graduate school and career exploration, community-building, personal relationships, managing in college, health and wellness, and many other interesting and educational topics.

Diversity Job and Internship Fair
Attend the number one college diversity job and internship fair in Minnesota! Connect with employers who are particularly interested in recruiting a diverse work force. Many of Minnesota’s largest business, technical, health care, government, non-profit and education employers will be in attendance. There will be adequate time for students to be able to visit with employers and explore opportunities with them. Be sure that you bring your resume. For more information, contact the St. Cloud State University Career Services Center at careerservices@stcloudstate.edu. For assistance in preparing for the job fair, be sure to visit with the career services office on your campus.

Graduate School Fair
Thinking about graduate school? Take this opportunity to visit with many graduate school representatives and explore your options. Fields represented will include business, law, education, health sciences and more. Learn about specific programs available, tips to make yourself a stronger applicant, funding your program and navigating the admissions process.

Conference Special Events
Several special events are planned for conference participants including a variety show.
## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, January 24, 2013
- 6 - 9 p.m.  Conference Registration and Information
- 6 - 10 p.m.  Galactic Bowling

### Friday, January 25, 2013
- 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  Conference Registration
- 8:15 - 9:25 a.m.  Continental Breakfast and Welcome
- 9:30 - 10:20 a.m.  Keynote Speaker
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  Staff, Faculty and Employer Workshop
- 10:30 - 11:20 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions I
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
- 1 - 4 p.m.  Diversity Job and Internship Fair and Graduate Fair
- 2 - 5 p.m.  Diversity Officer Training
- 2 - 2:50 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions II
- 3 - 3:50 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions III
- 6 - 7:30 p.m.  Dinner with Keynote Speaker
- 8 - 10 p.m.  Variety Show
- 10 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.  Conference Social
- 10 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.  Staff and Faculty Social

### Saturday, January 26, 2013
- 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  Conference Registration
- 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.  Continental Breakfast with Keynote
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions IV
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
- 1 - 2:30 p.m.  Special Performance
- 3 - 3:50 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions V
- 4 - 4:50 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions VI
- 5 - 5:50 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions VII
- 6 - 8:30 p.m.  Dinner with Keynote Speaker
- 8:30 - 11:30 p.m.  Conference Entertainment
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.  Conference Social
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.  Staff and Faculty Social

### Sunday, January 27, 2013
- 9:30 - 11 a.m.  Continental Brunch and Closing
Conference Location
The conference will be held on the campus of St. Cloud State University in Atwood Memorial Center. For maps and directions, go to www.stcloudstate.edu/Atwood/directions.asp

Parking is available for a nominal daily charge in the parking ramp on Fourth Street South and Fourth Avenue South. Enter from Fourth Avenue South. Free parking is also available in K Lot with shuttle service available to the conference venue. Most lots will be open for free parking after 3 p.m. on Friday and all day on Saturday and Sunday (except for signed lots and spaces).

Accommodations
A block of rooms has been reserved at several locations in the St. Cloud area. Please make reservations directly with the hotel of your choice by December 14, 2012 to guarantee the conference rate. Mention “SCSU Power in Diversity Leadership Conference” when making reservations. Transportation from the hotel to the conference site is the responsibility of the participants; shuttle service between the hotel and the conference site is not available.

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To register online and pay with a credit card go to
www.powerindiversity.eventbrite.com

To pay by check or purchase order go to
www.stcloudstate.edu/mss/powerindiversity/registration.asp,
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No refund will be issued for cancelled registrations after January 11, 2013.
Alternate registrants may attend with completed registration form submitted.
To make arrangements for alternate attendees, please contact
Charlotte Kastanek at 320-308-4723 or cekastanek@stcloudstate.edu.
Register your act at www.stcloudstate.edu/mss/powerindiversity/variety.asp by December 9, 2012
If you have questions regarding registration for the conference, please contact:
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