



HAMLIN UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE ON RACE & ETHNICITY

“Helping You Get to the C.O.R.E.”

Dear Hamline Undergraduate Student:

Thank you for your interest in Hamline Undergraduate Conference on Race & Ethnicity (HU-CORE). We applaud your commitment to racial justice and your desire for continued growth and education on issues of race and ethnicity, racism, and race relations.

The Conference on Race & Ethnicity will, undoubtedly, be a challenging and worthwhile experience for you and other participants. Our ultimate mission in organizing this experience is to continue and strengthen Hamline University’s commitment to racial justice in all of our communities, both on and off campus. Our goals are to:

- Create an environment where individuals explore, push and expand their comfort zones regarding issues of race and ethnicity, racism and racial justice;
- Explore origins, manifestations, and perceptions of race and ethnicity;
- Examine issues of race and racial identity development;
- Build bridges and/or strengthen relationships between different campus racial groups;
- Increase the number of students who work for issues of racial justice; and
- Strengthen our campus community so we are more aware, supportive and inclusive of issues of racial justice.

Although the central focus of the conference is the overnight retreat, there are three unique and interconnected components to your experience. To participate, you must commit yourself all three components of HU-CORE:

Components of HU-CORE

- **Pre-Conference Workshop (required)** *Friday, October 18, 2013; 3:00 to 6:00 PM*
- **HU-CORE** *Thursday & Friday, October 24-25, 2013*
 - We will leave campus from campus at 3:00 PM and return on Friday around 9:00 PM
 - Classes are held on Thursday, October 24 which means that you must make arrangements with your professors in advance if you are missing any classes after 2:30 PM on Thursday, October 24.
 - Friday, October 25 is Fall Break so classes are not in session.
 - ***Participation in the entire conference is required***
- **Post-Conference Workshop (required)** *Friday, November 1, 2013; 3:00 to 6:00 PM*

As you can see, we’ve attempted to be very deliberate and intentional in clarifying our expectations for your participation in the Hamline Undergraduate Conference on Race and Ethnicity. We are excited that you are willing to accept these expectations and commit yourself fully to these. Thanks again for your commitment to racial justice. We look forward to working with you and learning from you.

Let the journey and growth begin...

HU-CORE Planning Committee

- Colleen Bell, Professor of Women’s Studies & Conflict Studies
- Wendy Burns, Director of Student Leadership and Activities
- Javier Gutierrez, Director of Residential Life
- Carlos Sneed, Director of the Hedgeman Center for Student Diversity Initiatives and Programs

Hamline Undergraduate Conference on Race & Ethnicity 2013 Participant Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 PM on Friday, October 11, 2013

Applications should be submitted to the Hedgeman Center in 317 Anderson Center.

Name: _____

Campus Box: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Racial/Ethnic Identity: _____

Major(s): _____

Gender: _____

Year in School: _____

Please attach your answers to the following questions on an additional page(s).

1. What do you hope to gain from attending this conference?
2. Why is race a topic important for you?
3. If you had to choose one personal goal you would like to achieve during this conference, what would that goal be and why? If you've attended the conference before, please specify how this year's goal relates to or builds upon your previous experience(s) at HU-CORE.
4. What is one topic related to race, racism, or race relations you'd like to discuss at HU-CORE?
5. If you have attended HU-CORE in the past, how many times have you participated? Related, how will attending this year be different from the other time(s) you have participated? What do you hope to do differently, or what do you hope to gain that you haven't gained from previous experiences?

_____ Yes, I will participate in the Pre-Conference Workshop (Friday, October 18, 2013, 3:00-6:00 PM).

_____ Yes, I will participate in the entire Overnight Retreat (Thursday & Friday, October 24-25, Fall Break).

_____ Yes, I will participate in the Post-Conference Workshop (Friday, November 1, 2013, 3:00-6:00 PM).

_____ Yes, I understand that my student account will be charged \$25.00 if I cancel my registration after 5 PM on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 or if I just do not show up for the conference.

**** ALL FOUR ITEMS ABOVE MUST BE CHECKED FOR APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE ****

Your Signature (required)

A Special Note Concerning Returning Participants:

A limited number of spaces will be available for students who have attended HU-CORE in previous years. Not everyone who has participated in the past will be granted an opportunity to participate again. This allows more students an opportunity to attend HU-CORE.

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Tell us about yourself by filling in this apple.



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