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10th Annual Equity & Inclusion Conference April 4, 2018 Call for Session and Poster Proposals DEADLINE EXTENDED!

You are invited to submit proposals for the 10th Annual Equity & Inclusion Conference on April 4, 2018. The conference is designed to highlight pedagogy, experiential knowledge and innovative practices that encourage individuals and organizations to build vibrant, diverse and inclusive environments. Interactive workshop presentations, training seminars, and stimulating panel discussions are being sought. Concurrent session proposals are welcome from all interested faculty, students, staff, and administrators who practice and value inclusive excellence. Research poster proposals are welcome from students.

In observance of the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the theme for our conference is *The Beloved Community*; a concept to which Dr. King referred in print and oration. *The Beloved Community* refers to a goal attainable only when "a critical mass of people" commit to a nonviolent way of life. King's vision transcends borders and differences so that every individual inherits the riches of the planet and members refuse to tolerate human suffering including all forms of discrimination, bigotry and intolerance. In *The Beloved Community*, challenges are faced directly and conflicts are resolved through cooperation and informed discourse. This year's conference will focus on ways in which our campus community will strive to become, not just citizens of, but leaders in *The Beloved Community*.

For consideration, proposals must be submitted no later than **Wednesday**, **February 28**. To submit a proposal, please follow the link below:

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