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**“Celebrating  
Multicultural  
Competencies in  
Academic Advising”**

**2007-2008**

*Certificate Program*

*Sponsored by the  
Office of Academic Advising  
Division of College Programs  
Funded by a Grant from the  
Diversity Council*

*You are invited to participate in the  
Meredith College Academic Advising  
Certificate Program.*

**Monthly events, will include speakers,  
discussion, activities, and reflection.**

**The series will culminate in  
a celebration breakfast and  
certificate presentation ceremony.**

*Advisors who attend four or more of the presentations  
from September through March will receive  
a certificate of completion.*

*Following a nomination and review process, we will present  
an award to a Faculty Advisor who has demonstrated  
knowledge of and commitment to multicultural and diversity  
issues in academic advising.*

The purpose of this certificate program is to increase multicultural and diversity awareness on campus while striving to meet the following goals:

- To provide faculty advisor training on issues related to multicultural and diversity issues in academic advising,
- To collaborate with other departments on campus to increase multicultural and diversity awareness, and
- To recognize the efforts and professional development of faculty advisors who seek to increase their knowledge, understanding, and commitment to multicultural and diversity issues.

## Schedule of Events

**September 28, 2007, 2-4pm**— KICKOFF Event  
“Expanding Your Comfort Zone: Strategies for  
Developing and Demonstrating Cultural Competence in  
Academic Advising” Webinar

**October 26, 2007, 3-4:30pm**—Multicultural  
Considerations when working with International College  
Students

**November 2007, TBA**—Multicultural Considerations  
when working with Asian American, African American,  
Latina, Native American, & multi-ethnic College  
Students

**January 2008, TBA**— Multicultural Considerations when  
working with College Students from different  
socioeconomic statuses & First Generation College  
Students

**February 2008, TBA**—Multicultural Considerations  
when working with College Students with Disabilities

**March 2008, TBA**—Student Panel

**April 2008, TBA**—Certification Completion Celebration  
& Advisor Appreciation Breakfast; Presentation of  
Faculty Advisor Multicultural Competency Award

*More information will be sent to you as events approach. Please  
RSVP your intentions to join a scheduled event, so that we can have  
materials and refreshments prepared for you, by emailing  
shoresan@meredith.edu.*