

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS  
Interdisciplinary Leadership Summit  
*Building Capacity, Building Bridges, Across Diverse Communities*  
September 28 & 29, 2012

**Friday, September 28, 2012**

*All events are held at the Washington University Knight Center, Large Classroom (Room 200), unless noted otherwise.*

7:00 am-8:30 am      **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30 am-9:00 am      **Posting of the Colors**  
Haskell Student Veteran Warrior Society

**Welcome and Introductions**  
Dean Edward F. Lawlor, Dean and William E. Gordon  
Distinguished Professor , Brown School

9:00 am-10:30 am      **Keynote: Developing Multicultural Competencies:  
A Lifelong Journey**  
Kathy Obear, President, Alliance for Change  
Consulting

**Break**

10:45 am-12:00 pm      **Panel: Bridging the Gap: Serving Diverse Elders**  
Moderator: Jordan Lewis, Post-Doctoral Senior Research Fellow, University  
of Washington  
Panelist 1: Julia Ostropolsky  
Panelist 2: Jasminka Grubor  
Panelist 3: Anjali Apte  
Panelist 4: Alice Azure  
Panelist 5: Vetta Thompson

**Entertainment**  
Debra Yen – Korean Fan Dance

12:00 pm-1:30 pm      **Lunch**  
*Anheuser-Busch Dining Hall*

1:30 pm-2:30 pm      **Concurrent Sessions**

Session 1              **Institutional Determinants of Poverty among  
Indigenous Peoples in Nepal**

Gyanesh Lama, Research Manager, East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Session 2

**Communicating with and Serving Diverse Consumers**

Steve Martinez, Board Member, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis

Session 3

**Diversity Bingo: Bridging Cultural Divides with Culturally Diverse Clients**

Donna Moody, Director of the Minority Transfer and Multicultural Services, Southwestern Illinois College

**Break**

2:45 pm-3:15 pm

**Impact Project: St. Louis Food Bank**

*Large Classroom (Room 200)*

3:15 pm-4:30 pm

**Reflection on Lesson Learned**

Kathy Obear, President, Alliance for Change Consulting

4:30 pm

**Retreat Colors**

5:00 pm-7:30 pm

**Networking Reception**

*Knight Center, Pub Lounge (Room 441)*

**Saturday, September 29, 2012**

*All events are held at Washington University's Brown Hall, Brown Lounge, unless noted otherwise.*

7:30 am-8:30 am

**Registration and Breakfast**

8:30 am-9:00 am

**Welcome and Introductions**

Harvey Fields, Assistant Director Academic Programs, Cornerstone: The Center for Advanced Learning

9:00 am-10:30 am

**Legislating Diversity: A Discussion on Policy Development and Cultural Inclusion**

Wilson Pipestem, President, Pipestem Law Firm

**Break**

10:45 am-11:45 pm

**Concurrent Sessions**

Session 1

**Increasing & Graduation among American /Alaska Native Students in Higher Education**

Jessica Black, PhD Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis

- Session 2                    **CBPR in Alaska Native Communities: Building Local Control and Self-Determination**  
Jordan Lewis, Post-Doctoral Senior Research Fellow, University of Washington
- Session 3                    **Honoring Veteran's Accomplishments: Transition and Re-Integration**  
Ian Smith, Program Development Officer, The Mission Continues
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm        **Lunch**  
**Plenary Speaker: Macro Messages in Micro Workplaces**  
Reena Hajat Carroll, Executive Director, Diversity Awareness Partnership
- 1:00 pm-1:30 pm        **Cultural Competency Video**
- 1:30 pm-1:45 pm        **Poetry Reading**  
Alice Azure, Poet and Author
- 1:45 pm                    **Impact Project: St. Louis Food Bank**  
Pete Coser, Program Manager, Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies & Shanondora Billiot, PhD Fellow
- 2:00 pm                    **Closing Remarks**  
Michael Sherraden, Benjamin E. Youngdahl  
Professor of Social Development, Brown School