



AED KNOWLEDGE SERIES PRESENTS

Colloquium on Diversity in Education Abroad

HOW TO CHANGE THE PICTURE

Tuesday, May 2, 2006

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Lunch included | Reception to follow

Join us in developing an action plan for addressing under-representation in education abroad among U.S. students of color and of limited economic means.



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Washington, DC 20009

> **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 28, 2006**

Registration form enclosed / Registration fee \$75.00

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COLLOQUIUM ON DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION ABROAD

Program

- 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Plenary
“Diversity in Education Abroad: Why it Matters to the Nation”
Dr. Eileen Wilson-Oyelaran, President, Kalamazoo College
- 10:00 a.m. **Panel I: “What we know about diversity in education abroad”**
David Comp, University of Chicago
Nicole Norfles, Council for Opportunity in Education
Wolfgang Schlör, University of Pittsburgh
- 11:15 a.m. **Panel II: “What’s working in achieving diversity in education abroad”**
Laurie Black, School for International Training
Margery Ganz, Spelman College
Devora Grynspan, Northwestern University
- 12:45 p.m. LUNCH
“Framework for changing the picture of Americans studying abroad”
A perspective from AED
“Succeeding with undergraduates: Getting beyond money”
Remarks from Margaret Daniels Tyler, Gates Millennium Scholars Program
- 1:45 p.m. **Panel III: “How education abroad became a reality for me”**
Education abroad returnees
- 3:00 p.m. Colloquium Open Discussion
“Improving diversity in education abroad”
- 5:00 p.m. RECEPTION

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Diversity in Education Abroad: Why it Matters to the Nation

Eileen Wilson-Oyelaran, Ph.D.
Kalamazoo College



In July of 2005, Dr. Eileen Wilson-Oyelaran became the 17th President of Kalamazoo College, a nationally-recognized small liberal arts institution, that over 40 years ago began its leadership in providing education abroad programming for a majority of its students. The participation rate of Kalamazoo College students studying abroad is now 83.5 percent, which, according to *Open Doors*, puts Kalamazoo College among the top ten baccalaureate institutions for study abroad rates in 2005.

In addition to her experience in higher education in the United States, Dr. Wilson-Oyelaran held teaching and administrative positions at Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria. While in Nigeria she also served as a consultant for UNICEF in the area of early childhood development. Recognized for her expertise in the area of cultural diversity, she has worked extensively with faculty in higher education and K-12. Her primary areas of scholarly interest are child development and multicultural education, and she has written numerous articles on child growth and development in the Nigerian context. Dr. Wilson-Oyelaran has been accorded national recognition for her leadership in higher education, including the 1999 Gender Equity Architect Award from the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, in recognition for her work in leadership development and mentoring young women and girls. In 2005 she was honored as a YWCA Woman of Vision.

Dr. Wilson-Oyelaran obtained her B.A. in Sociology from Pomona College and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Education from the Claremont Graduate University.