

The Office of Faculty Development  
and  
The Division of Student Affairs  
Present



A series of workshops dedicated to promoting an exchange of ideas about teaching and learning.

**“Fostering Cross-Cultural Competence  
in the Classroom”**

**Friday, September 25, 2009**

**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Bemis 20 ABCD**

Being culturally competent means having the capacity to function effectively in cultural contexts other than one’s own. This workshop is intended to provide information and strategies on how to infuse cross-cultural competencies in the curriculum. Participants will utilize case studies to discuss and practice tools and strategies to better understand and make use of knowledge across cultures in the classroom.

The workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Marybeth Gasman (SNC ‘90), Associate Professor, Higher Education Policy, Management, and Evaluation Division of the Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Gasman’s areas of teaching and research include: diversity and higher education; African-American educational leadership; historically black colleges and universities; fundraising and philanthropy. She has written extensively on the experiences of African-American students in higher education.

There will be ample time for participants to share experiences and ask questions. A wine and cheese reception will follow immediately after the workshop to enable participants to continue to engage.

**Please RSVP to Gayle Lenz by September 21  
so we can make appropriate arrangements.  
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