

**To The Ohio State University Community:  
Invitation to Submit to Annual Diversity Report**

The Ohio State University Collaborative Diversity Initiative is accepting submissions for the 2009 edition of “Facets of Diversity,” Ohio State’s annual diversity report. Please take this opportunity to highlight the diversity work of your unit. Submissions should be 500 words or less. The deadline for submission is January 26, 2009, with a publication date of spring 2009.

The theme of this year’s publication is “Diversity and Access.” Applicants are encouraged to consider how their units improve access within a variety of arenas. Suggested topics include programs aimed at attracting diverse students and staff, faculty research that addresses issues of access, or community-based programs that provide help to the citizens of Ohio and beyond. What are some of the challenges/issues confronted or overcome when providing access? What success stories would you like to share? There are many different individuals and populations seeking access to numerous venues; we encourage you to think creatively about your work.

A primary goal of this publication is to enhance Ohio State’s many collaborations, both directly and indirectly, by connecting potential partners and providing models of successful programs. Defining, creating, and celebrating a diverse campus community is a goal that bridges all disciplines and units, and working together helps us move more quickly and efficiently towards that goal. Whether your program takes place on campus or in an off-campus location with community, national, or international partners, you probably have valuable experience and knowledge to share.

Not sure if your program will fit? Submit a short abstract for consideration and we can discuss ways to formulate your story; all submissions will receive a response. Please note that due to length constraints, all submissions may not be published and most will be edited as necessary for length and content. Photos/images should accompany submissions.

For more information, or if you would like a copy of last year’s edition of “Facets of Diversity,” please contact Trina Phillips at 688-4240 or [phillips.564@osu.edu](mailto:phillips.564@osu.edu).