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Topic Based Lunches with Senior Leadership

FRANCES L. BRISBANE, PhD



The CIE proudly welcomes Dr. Brisbane **“The Value of Relationships in** **Developing and Sustaining** **Effective Leadership”**

Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 12:00 pm

The goal of the Topic Based Lunches with Senior Leadership series is to offer CIE students a glimpse into the professional pathway of our senior University leaders. By doing so, we believe critical discussions about the future direction of this University, as well as issues pertaining to diversity and academic excellence in graduate education, will emerge.

This will ultimately foster a strong sense of school spirit and provide valuable professional development advice to our students.

Frances L. Brisbane, PhD is Dean and Professor of the School of Social Welfare at Stony Brook University. Dr. Brisbane has received many honors from Stony Brook University for her outstanding work in affirmative action and international affairs, including recognition by its president in 2007 as being the “Conscience of the University”. In 2008, Dr. Brisbane earned the United States President’s Lifetime Achievement Award for her extraordinary and effective lifetime volunteer efforts in the areas of health, healing and wellness, social justice, culture competence, and working with African Americans. A New York State governor and the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services recognized Dr. Brisbane as one of eight New York State women who made an extraordinary contribution in the 20th century for student and community education and prevention of alcoholism and substance abuse. Dr. Brisbane is the co-founder and administrator of “Counseling and Treating People of Colour - An International Perspective”. Now in its 28th year, this conference has been held in several locations in the United States. She serves on the board of the Harvard University Journal of African American Public Policy and is currently a member of the NAACP National Advocacy Health Committee.

One of Dr. Brisbane’s research areas is cultural competence for which she provides training for social workers, nurses, alcoholism and substance abuse counselors, school guidance counselors, and undergraduate and graduate students in social work, religious studies, health clinics, and children and family service agencies. Currently, she serves on the Advisory Board of the Elsie Owens Health Center, a community clinic in Coram that serves a predominantly African American and Hispanic/Latino population. In addition, Dr. Brisbane has done research on suicide among people of African ancestry, and is co-founder of the National African American Suicide Prevention Network. She has written five books and edited three monographs for federal agencies, including one for the Bureau of Primary Health Care. Dr. Brisbane received her BA from New York University, MSW and MS from Columbia University, and PhD from Union Institute and University.

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