ATTENTION
ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDENTS!!

Announcing
A
DISSERTATION WRITING GROUP
Sponsored by
The Consortium on
Race, Gender, and Ethnicity
and
The David C. Driskell Center
for the Study of the African Diaspora

The Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity (CRGE) and the David C. Driskell Center for the Study of the African Diaspora invite advanced graduate students at the University of Maryland to participate in a jointly-sponsored formal writing group designed to support and encourage graduate students at the ABD stage (or equivalent in fields with a terminal master's degree) who are looking for critical engagement with their work by fellow graduate students. This interdisciplinary group will have access to many of the resources of the two sponsoring centers and receive guidance from interested affiliated faculty.

Graduate students whose work examines the intersections of race, gender, and ethnicity in any context and/or those whose work focuses on the African diaspora, broadly defined, are invited to apply. The group will meet on an upcoming Monday 5:00 – 6:30pm, with future bi-weekly meeting times to be determined by the group. Participants will present and discuss their work throughout the fall 2003 semester.

Interested students should submit a letter of interest that includes complete contact information and a 1000-word project description. It is strongly recommended that the project description be based upon the prospectus for the dissertation or terminal master's project. Space is limited, so submit your materials as soon as possible. The submission deadline is SEPTEMBER 19, 2003. Email submissions are acceptable.

Submissions and inquiries can be directed to Amy McLaughlin, Assistant Director of CRGE, at (301) 405-1651 or amclaugh@umd.edu; or Daryle Williams, Associate Director of the Driskell Center, at (301) 405-7856 or daryle@umd.edu.

The Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity is an association of academic units and individual faculty on the University of Maryland campus whose mission is to promote, advance, and conduct, research, scholarship, and faculty development that examines the intersections of race, gender, and ethnicity with other dimensions of difference. Please visit our website at http://www.crge.umd.edu.

The David C. Driskell Center for the Study of the African Diaspora is a venue for the exploration of the presence of Africa and the African diaspora in modern culture. The Center seeks to enhance awareness of this presence and to promote new generations of artists and scholars of the arts, culture, and social life of African and Afro-Atlantic worlds. For more information, visit our website at http://www.driskellcenter.umd.edu