Especially during an election year, we hear the word “politics” all the time in reference to what candidates are doing, the party with which one affiliates, etc. But in a broader sense, “politics” refers to social mechanisms that unevenly distribute opportunities and advantages to members of society based on certain facets of identity, such as race/ethnicity, age, socio-economic class, sexuality, gender, [dis]ability, language, and education.

This year’s Conversations on Diversity will look at these social mechanisms’ effects on a range of human identities. The impacts are complex and variable, so we look forward to interesting and thought-provoking presentations and discussions. Please join us to explore the diversity of human experience through the lens of The Politics of Identity.

Join Us
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February 18, BMU 210
Transgender 101:
What does Transgender Mean?
Facilitated by Renata J. Razza,
Professional Coach and Transgender
Inclusion Coach

March 4, BMU 210
No Secrets, No Silence:
Stopping Violence Against Women
Facilitated by Dr. Lori Beth Way,
Coordinator, Criminal Justice

March 25, BMU 210
Troops to College
Facilitated by Chris Prator,
Disability Support Services Advisor

April 15, BMU 210
White Privilege and the Politics
of Identity
Facilitated by Jill Swiencicki and Chris Fosen,
Professors of English

April 29, BMU 210
Conversations on Diversity Awards
Facilitated by Tray Robinson,
Director of University Diversity Programs

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