Invitation to Participate
In a faculty-designed summer independent study

Cardinal Reads: Inquiry, Discussion & Curriculum Design

The Diversity Steering Committee selected ‘exploring racial and ethnic diversity’ as the campus wide Common Theme for 2016-2018. The common read program, Cardinal Reads, was established to integrate the themes into classroom teaching. Adapting a common read program is a relatively new process for NIC and requires inquiry and discussion among faculty. This faculty summer independent study is intended to broaden the common read program at NIC. During the summer, you will participate in an independent study to prepare course material and assessments for your class. Fall semester 2016, you will participate in collegial discussion with your peers as you implement the Common Theme or the Common Read selection (Just Mercy, A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson) in your selected class.

Who: All NIC Faculty
What: Summer Independent Study and Fall Course Implementation
When: June 6—December 16, 2016
Where: Online through Blackboard
Credit: Participants will receive one PDU upon completion of Fall semester.
Contact: Maureen Steinel (x3314) or Karen Ruppel (x7835) for more sign-up information and a copy of the syllabus
Registration: PDU paperwork must be completed by May 17