

The Center for Academic Excellence presents the

# *Partnership Dialogue Series:*



*A series designed to capture the  
“wisdom of practice”*

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The higher education literature on community engagement describes the need for increased development of understandings and practices to improve the quality of community-university partnerships. In March 2008, PSU sponsored a national Partnership Forum to explore partnerships from the perspectives of both community and university partners. Emerging from the Forum was a call for more in-depth dialogue focused on important concepts of partnership:

- trust
- power
- traditions
- assets
- equality
- integrity

During this first Partnership Dialogue Series event, community and campus participants will explore TRUST through facilitated dialogue.

**Tuesday, May 13, 2008**

**3:00 to 5:00 pm in SMU 228**

**~ Free and Open to All ~**

*We encourage the attendance of anyone who has participated in, initiated, or observed a partnership between community and higher education partners—bring a story, an experience, or an understanding to share—be ready to listen, affirm, discuss, and connect.*

**Refreshments will be served**

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