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**MUSG Diversity Commission Encourages Marquette Students to Discuss Current Topics During  
“At the Intersection: Race, Class, and the Environment” Series**

MILWAUKEE – Sept. 11, 2009 –Marquette University Student Government’s Diversity Commission is pleased to host “At the Intersection: Race, Class, and the Environment,” on Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in AMU 407. The event will feature dinner and dialogue with community members, students and faculty surrounding the intersection of race, class and the green movement.

The panel will include area representatives from Walnut Way Conservation Corp., The League of Young Voters-Campaign Against Violence, and the Urban Ecology Center.

“The panel brings together individuals from different sectors of non-profit work who all are concerned with the ways race, class and environmental issues intertwine,” said Desiree Valentine, MUSG’s diversity commissioner. “Their work focuses on environmental issues that particularly relate to class inequalities and racial discrimination, and the politics of living in an urban setting.”

“At the Intersection: Race, Class, and the Environment” is part of a discussion series that Marquette University Student Government’s Diversity Commission will be hosting throughout the year.

For more information on MUSG’s news and events, visit <http://musg.mu.edu> or contact the MUSG office, AMU 133.

The Marquette University Student Government was developed in 1882 as the governing body of the Marquette community. Its goal is to identify, understand, actively address and represent students' needs, concerns, and interests through acts of leadership and service which reflect Catholic, Jesuit ideals and contribute to the betterment of the Marquette University community.

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