Dialogue Across UVA.
Faculty, staff, and students explore power and identity on Grounds.

Sign-up to join a group today.
Dialogue groups of students, faculty and staff from across UVA will meet 5 times together over a catered lunch and participate in a group project on April 16, the UVA-wide Day of Service.

What is Dialogue Across UVA?
We are a group of students, faculty and staff pioneering a new concept of dialogue that brings together the many members of the University community to address violence and power dynamics as they impact race, gender, class, sexual orientation and religion at UVA.

What is the point?
After the Day of Dialogue in the Fall, many participants expressed a desire for more opportunities for students, faculty and staff to engage together. Additionally, participants wanted a forum to continue conversations begun that day to tackle critical issues that affect all of our community. This dialogue offers that forum.

Tell me more about it
We are recruiting students, faculty and staff to participate in bi-weekly dialogue groups over a catered lunch throughout the semester. Groups will be led by trained facilitators, and will address the impact of race, gender & sexuality, class, violence, religious faith, and power dynamics at UVA (you can express your topic preference when you sign up). To turn dialogue into action, groups will have the opportunity to produce proposals to address identified key issues, as well as participate in the UVA-wide Day of Service on April 16.

How Can I sign up?
Due to limited space, we emphasize that you must commit to participate in dialogue throughout the semester. Your attendance at each meeting is essential for making dialogues effective. Dialogues will meet weekdays around lunchtime at various locations on Grounds the weeks of Feb. 14, 28, March 14, 28 and April 11. Sign up through the link above, or fill out the form below and email as an attachment to: dialogueacrossuva@gmail.com. Please sign up by Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the latest.
Dialogue Participant and Facilitator Sign Up Form

1. Name: ___________________________
2. Email: ___________________________
3. Phone Number: ____________________

4. Classification (Please Circle or Underline One)
   - Student
     o Major, If Student: ____________________ Year, If Student: __
   - Faculty (Teaching and Research)
     o Department or Office: ____________________
   - Staff (Classified, University, A&P Faculty)
     o Department or Office: ____________________
   - Other: ______________

5. Gender: ___________________________

6. Race or Ethnicity: ____________________

7. Why are you interested in participating in a dialogue group?

8. Are you interested in being a participant or a facilitator? (Please Circle or Underline One)
   *Facilitators are required to attend an afternoon of training on Sunday, Feb. 13 (10 AM – 4 PM with a one-hour break) and two additional meetings throughout the semester. If you are interested in a facilitator role, you will be contacted soon. No previous experience necessary.
     - Participant
     - Facilitator

9. On a scale of not at all (1) to indifferent (3) to very (5), please rate how interested you are in discussing the following topics and their impact at UVA:
   - RACE? ___
   - GENDER & SEXUALITY? ___
   - CLASS? ___
   - RELIGIOUS FAITH? ___
   - VIOLENCE? ___

   Are there any other topics that you would like to address?
   ________________________________

9. You must commit to 5 bi-weekly dialogues that will meet over a catered lunch on the following weeks: Feb. 14 and 28, March 14 and 28 and April 11. Please select as many days and times you are available during these weeks. The more times (Please circle or underline.)
• Mondays 11:30 -1:30
• Mondays 12:00-2:00
• Tuesdays 11:30 -1:30
• Tuesdays 12:00-2:00
• Wednesdays 11:30 -1:30
• Wednesdays 12:00-2:00
• Thursdays 11:30 -1:30
• Thursdays 12:00-2:00
• Fridays 11:30 -1:30
• Fridays 12:00-2:00

10. If none of these times are convenient for you, but you would still like to be in a group, please explain when you would be available to meet. This does not guarantee that you will be placed in a group at this time.

11. Would you prefer to me in a topic-specific group or a general group? (Please circle or underline one).
   • Topic-specific
   • General

12. Since these are lunchtime meetings, we will provide catered lunches. For meal planning purposes, are you a vegetarian or do you have any dietary restrictions? If so, please explain.

13. Thank you for your interest. Do you have any other thoughts or concerns about this initiative you'd like to share?

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