Allan G. Johnson is a sociologist and a writer who has worked on issues of gender inequality and patriarchy. He writes about the reality of patriarchy, gender oppression, and white privilege in ways that avoid cycles of individual guilt and blame. Our goal for Dr. Johnson’s visit is to help the University move along the continuum from diversity and cultural competence efforts toward anti-racism and anti-oppression actions for social change.

- Racism and white privilege
- The social construction of difference
- Exploring issues of social justice
- Patriarchy, capitalism, and the natural environment

January 19th, 2012 Schedule

9-11 am – Community Counts Breakfast: “Exploring how to respond to various forms of defensiveness and denial” workshop (Evarts Lounge) Limited seating**

12-1 pm – Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds: “What we must do in order to work together across divides of privilege, power, and difference in the struggle for a more just society” (SON Auditorium)

2:15-3:30 pm – Workshop on identifying how privilege appears in organizations and strategizing change. Faculty Diversity Officers, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Warner School Faculty (Wilson Commons Conf. Room 121)

4:00-5:00 pm – Training Session on Leadership: With students from The College Diversity Roundtable and the Minority Students Advisory Board (Gowen Room)

5:30-7 pm – Informal Student Dinner: A Conversation regarding personal risks associated with working for change. (Gowen Room)**

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