



You are invited to the Fulbright Conference

*Universities as Agents of Social Change in the Community*

**Thursday, April 15, 2010, from 8:00-5:00**

In recent years, many American universities have become actively involved in the urban communities that surround them. They have reached out beyond their traditional educational mission to help citizens and both governmental and non-governmental organizations grapple with the problems confronting them. This day-long Conference at the University of Massachusetts at Boston and Northeastern University will focus on this important change in the role of institutions of higher education. UMass-Boston will focus on working with underserved populations on health disparities, and Northeastern will focus on urban growth and sustainability: architecture, engineering, and transportation in the urban landscape.

The Conference will start with a continental breakfast at 8:00 AM in the Alumni Lounge, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the UMass-Boston Campus Center, followed by speakers and discussion from 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM. Participants will go by bus to Northeastern University. Following lunch at Northeastern, faculty and administrators will speak and lead discussions until 5:00 PM.

*PARTICIPATION WILL BE LIMITED TO 60.*

*Please RSVP by April 5 to Laura Parker at [eastcoastscholars@iie.org](mailto:eastcoastscholars@iie.org)*

*DIRECTIONS TO UMASS-BOSTON: TAKE THE Red Line to the JFK/UMASS station. UMass runs a shuttle bus service every 6 minutes which stops at the Campus Center. Go to the Alumni Lounge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. It takes roughly 30 minutes from downtown Boston.*



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