Student Diversity Leadership Conference
North Park University, Chicago, IL
Society of Intellectual Sisters
Leadership Conversations: Diversity Officers Roundtable

• How can we as an organization achieve diversity?
  - Through understanding the DNA and climate of Tech’s educational institution
  - Increasing and expanding our knowledge beyond our own culture

• How does S.I.S. (Society of Intellectual Sisters) impact Michigan Tech?
  - Providing our time and service to the school (Make A Difference Day)
  - Social outlet for women of Michigan Tech’s campus
  - Enhances Michigan Tech’s image of diversity regarding females on campus.

*Literature: Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria: And Other Conversations About Race
Between Barack & a Hard Place

An ideal interactional model for S.I.S.

- The Layers of Leadership: Sex, Race, Class, Intersectionality, Abstract Liberalism
- How can S.I.S. make Michigan Tech’s campus more culturally aware and culturally responsible?
  - Find niches and allies in different organizations and social groups that can help spread our message.

*Film to watch: The Color of Fear*
Picasso Visionary

School Administration: Have a vision, but communication is limited
School Staff: Can communicate, but cannot understand the Administration’s goals.
Students: Need direction, but are not being given proper tools or instructions

- As an organization, we should become more instrumental in resolving campus issues
  - Sitting in on Administrative board meetings
  - Have a liaison for Student Gov’t

- Gain participation from majority groups on campus
  - Learn social strategies and break social circles on campus