



CONTACT:
Molly Menster
Human Rights Specialist
563-589-4190
mmenster@cityofdubuque.org
www.cityofdubuque.org

N E W S R E L E A S E

March 6, 2012 – For Immediate Release

City Offers Free Intercultural Competence Training

DUBUQUE, Iowa –The City of Dubuque Intercultural Competency Training Team will provide two free Intercultural Competence training sessions on Monday, April 9, and Monday, April 23. Each session will be held from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Aigler Auditorium on the third floor of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library at 360 W. 11th Street. The two sessions build on each other and attendance at both is encouraged. The training is free and open to the public.

The training sessions were developed for members of the City's boards and commissions but the content will be beneficial to anyone and is open to the public. The sessions will explore how to work together constructively across differences and offer skills to become more confident and effective when interacting across cultures. The recommendation for the training session was put forth by Dubuque's Safe Community Advisory Committee which recognized that the long-term sustainability of our community requires the skills to understand each other, to be able to work together constructively through differences, and to create boards, commissions, and a larger community where all members feel connected and welcome.

For more information, or to register for the training sessions, contact the City of Dubuque Human Rights Department at 589-4190 or email humanrgts@cityofdubuque.org.

###