Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Where is the dinner-conference?**
   Andrews Hall, on the Pembroke Campus of Brown University, bordered by Meeting, Brown, Thayer and Bowen Streets.

2. **When is the dinner-conference?**
   March 12, 2008, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

3. **What is the purpose of the dinner-conference?**
   The purpose is to highlight the scholarship of graduate students of color across disciplines at Brown University.

4. **Who can participate in the poster presentations at the conference?**
   Any currently enrolled graduate student of color in good standing with the university, including any graduate students whose research focuses on communities of color are welcome.

5. **Is this event exclusive to minority graduate students?**
   While the purpose is to highlight the scholarship of graduate students of color across disciplines, any graduate student whose research focuses on communities of color is welcome to participate.

6. **Can non-Brown affiliated students present a poster at the conference?**
   No.

7. **Is the conference open to the public and the Brown University community?**
   Yes, the conference is open to all Brown University affiliated faculty, staff, and students, and the general public.

8. **What is the cost of the tickets for the dinner-conference?**
   It is our preference that you purchase your tickets in advance. Checks can be written to ‘Brown University’ and in the memo line write, “Nabrit Association.” Your checks can be addressed to Box 1930, Student Activities Office, Brown University, Providence, RI, 02912. Once we receive your payment, you will be mailed your tickets or you can indicate your preference to pick them up at the event.

   **Ticket Prices:**
   - General Public and Brown University Faculty and Staff with valid I.D.: $20
   - Student NOT affiliated with Brown University with valid I.D. and Children: $10
   - Brown University Undergraduate and Graduate Students with Valid I.D.: FREE

9. **Who do I contact for more information regarding the conference?**
   Contact Ravi Perry at Ravi_Perry@brown.edu or contact the conference committee at Nabrit_conference@brown.edu

10. **Where do I go to submit an abstract for the poster presentation?**
    You may submit an abstract to Nabrit_conference@brown.edu or send it to our attention at Box 1930, Student Activities Office, Brown University, 02912

11. **Will I be eligible to receive an award at the conference if I submit an abstract?**
    Not only must potential awardees submit an abstract, but they must create a poster and be available to stand by their poster and discuss their project from 6-7 p.m. in Andrews Hall on March 12th, 2008 with judges, faculty, staff, students, and other conference guests.
12. Can Brown University undergraduates submit an abstract for this event?
No, undergraduates cannot present posters at the conference. However, they are welcome to attend the dinner and engage in discussions with graduate students about their research.

13. What is the Samuel M. Nabrit Black Graduate Association? Why is the Samuel M. Nabrit Black Graduate Student Association hosting this event?
Samuel M. Nabrit Black Graduate Student Association is an organization of graduate students of African descent committed to the intellectual development, professional attainment and social enjoyment of its members.

An event of this magnitude requires much organization. Being the only recognized student group of graduate students of color at Brown University, our association welcomed the opportunity to host the event.

14. [Hypothetical] I am a Master’s student, will my presentation be compared to a Ph.D. student?
The conference committee organizing this event has realized that graduate students come from multiple disciplines, and are in various stages in their careers. Accordingly, the awards will be given to the best presentations for students in the following three stages of their graduate career:

1) Masters’ programs,
2) First three years of a doctoral program
3) 4\textsuperscript{th} or final year in doctoral program