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To: All BC, HR, NI, RS, and Special National Projects
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From: Acting Director, National Human Resources Management Center

Subject: Third Annual Cultural Diversity Program DD: 6/12/98

The Diversity Awareness and Improvement Team (DAIT) will sponsor the Third Annual Cultural Diversity Program during the week of **June 15-19, 1998**. The theme for this year's program is "Celebrate Our Coming Together, Where We've Been. . . Where We're Going." Attached is the program of the weeks activities.

On Friday, June 19, 1998, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Social Organization (TSO) will again join the DAIT in sponsoring an all employee's Cook-Out. To assure that we have sufficient fare for all, participants must obtain a ticket. You can obtain a ticket for \$3 or agree to bring a dish, if you agree to bring a dish you should advise a member of the DAIT or TSO, who will then provide you with a ticket. Tickets will be available from one of the DAIT or TSO members listed on the attached. Tickets should be obtained **no later than Friday, June 12, 1998**.

The Center Directors encourage employees to participate in as many of the scheduled activities as your schedule permits. Employees who plan to attend should obtain prior approval from their supervisors.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Romero, DAIT Team Leader, at 236-6468 or any of the other DAIT members listed. Only upon request will an interpreter be available for the hearing impaired. To request an interpreter, please contact Darlene Robitaille, at 236-6503 to submit your request.

Signed
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Acting Director

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2 - Attachments

- 1 - Third Annual Cultural Diversity Week Program (1 p)
- 2 - DAIT and TSO Committee Members List (1 p)

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THIRD ANNUAL CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK PROGRAM

JUNE 15-19, 1998

MONDAY - JUNE 15, 1998 - Center/East/West Conference Rooms

10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks by Center Directors

Keynote Address - Adele Arakawa,
KUSA TV, Channel 9

Reception to follow

TUESDAY - JUNE 16, 1998 - Front lawn area of Building 40

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Employee Information Fair* and Ethnic Food Sampling

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 17, 1998 - Center/East/West Conference Rooms

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. William (Bill) Convery, Professor
Arapahoe Community College

Topic: Ethnic History of Colorado

THURSDAY - JUNE 18, 1998 - Center/East/West Conference Rooms

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Colonel Fitzroy "Buck" Newsum, USAF (retired)
Tuskegee Airman

Topic: History of the Tuskegee Airmen

FRIDAY - JUNE 19, 1998 - Front lawn area of Building 40

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. All Employees Cook-Out

* A list of services/organizations who will be participating in the Information Fair will be posted.

**NOTE: ALL WEEK A VARIETY OF VARIOUS CULTURAL EXHIBITS WILL BE
DISPLAYED IN THE CENTER/EAST/WEST CONFERENCE ROOMS OF BLDG. 50**

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