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To: All BC, HR, NI, NILS, LRIS, NPIT, RS, and WO Field BIA Liaison Office Employees

From: Director, National Human Resources Management Center

Subject: Celebrating Diversity in the New Millennium

The Annual Diversity Celebration and all Employee Picnic are quickly approaching. With great excitement and enthusiasm, the EEO office and numerous other employees are preparing a diversity celebration that will entertain and educate all of you. The theme this year is "Celebrating Diversity in the New Millennium."

This year's Diversity will include three speaking engagements, as well as an all employee picnic. The first celebration will be on Wednesday, June 28, 2000, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the East and West conference rooms. The agenda for the day is as follows:

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
9:30 to 9:45 a.m.	Brief Introduction and Welcoming Remarks
9:45 to 10:45 a.m.	"Come to the Kitchen Table" Speakers: Vickie Smejkal, Teresa Milner, and you! Your families' stories and history make up your genealogy, and celebrate the diversity and culture of whom you are today. Come to the Kitchen table and share a family memento and story!
10:45 to 11:00 a.m.	Questions and Mingling

The next two speaking engagements will be on Wednesday, July 12, 2000, from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m., and on Wednesday, July 19, 2000, from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the East and West conference rooms. Look for more information on these speaking engagements in memorandums following this one, and on the "Celebrating Diversity in the New Millennium" posters.

The All Employees Picnic will be on **Friday, July 28, 2000, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** across from building 40 in the open grass area. Tickets can be purchased for \$4 per person, or a ticket will be given to those who bring a dish, (side items, dessert, etc.), for the picnic. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday, July 17, 2000. You may buy a ticket from any of the following people:

Lorenzo Cervantes	236-6467
Teresa Milner	236-0697
Sandy Romero or Sheila Kenney(detailed in Sandy's position)	236-6468
Cheryl Hodges	236-6668
Lee Krebs	236-9459
Lynn Lotvedt	236-6485
Bonnie Pomarico	236-9428
Linda Graham	236-6965

Your ticket will automatically enter you into this year's door-prize drawing.

We look forward to seeing you at every Celebration of Diversity event this year. If you have any questions, please, call Teresa Milner, EEO Specialist, at (303) 236-0697, or e-mail her.

An interpreter for hearing impaired will be available if requested. To request an interpreter, please be sure to contact Darlene Robitaille at 236-6503 or email her.

Signed by:  
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Acting Director

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Darlene Robitaille  
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