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To: All BC, HR, ST, NI, NCS-WO, and BIA Field Liaison Office Employees  
From: Director, National Human Resources Management Center  
Subject: Seventh Annual Diversity Observance and All Employees Cookout

The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office and The Social Organization (TSO) will sponsor this year's Seventh Annual Diversity Observance during the week of June 23, 2003.

**On Monday, June 23, 2003, and Thursday, June 26, 2003, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** there will be a video showing in the East Conference Room, entitled, "Celebrate What's Right With the World." In this video, Dewitt Jones, one of America's top professional photographers, shares his insights and experiences to demonstrate how recognizing and celebrating all that's good and right with the world allows us the energy we need to fix what's wrong with the world – or at least our corners of it.

**On Tuesday, June 24, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** in the Center/East/West Conference Rooms, Building 50, we will have a speaker from Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG). She will discuss her personal experiences as the parent of a lesbian daughter. **Refreshments will be served.**

**On Wednesday, June 25, 2003 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Center/East/West Conference Rooms, Building 50,** we will welcome **Mr. Richard Lurie.** Mr. Lurie was the youngest person in Colorado and one of the youngest people in the world to undergo deep brain stimulation surgery for Parkinson's disease. Mr. Lurie will share his "journey" with us and present a message about motivation, attitude, and dealing with adversity. **Refreshments will be served.**

Employees who plan to attend any of these sessions should obtain prior approval from their supervisors.

An interpreter will be available upon request. To request an interpreter, please contact Luron Porter at (303) 236-6503.

On **Friday, June 27, 2003, from 11:30 to 1 p.m.** the EEO Office and TSO will again sponsor the annual **All Employees' Cook-Out**. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 or you can advise the ticket seller that you will bring a side dish to the cookout. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, June 4, 2003. You may obtain your ticket from the following individuals:

**Building 50**

Lorenzo Cervantes, HR-230  
 Sandy Romero, HR-230  
 Cheryl Hodges, HR-230  
 Verenice Sanchez, HR-230  
 Lynne Lotvedt, BC-651

**Building 40**

Linda Graham, NI-100  
 Nancy Jones, NI-140  
 Suzanne Rebek, WO-330D

The deadline to buy your ticket is **Friday, June 20, 2003**. **Please remember, we use the money from the sale of the tickets to purchase the food, so please obtain your tickets by the deadline so we can have sufficient fare for all.** Your ticket will automatically enter you into this year's door-prize drawings.

We are asking for volunteers to help with this year's cookout.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help the day of the cookout, please contact Cheryl Hodges via e-mail or at (303) 236-0697.

Signed by:  
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 Director, NHRMC

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