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**Workshop on Diversity and Community Building**

*Summary:*

(January 4, 2005)-The changing nature of diversity in our country, state and region--and how that intersects with community building--will be the subject of a workshop from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the University of Minnesota, Morris in the Science Building. Titled "Understanding Culture, Understanding People," the workshop will feature Juan Moreno, diversity and inclusion specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service in St. Paul. Moreno is a noted educator, speaker and trainer on the subject of diversity, multiculturalism, and community building. The workshop is open to human service professionals, educators, local government staff, elected officials, citizens, clergy--anyone interested in how diversity and development can be forces for positive change in our communities.

Moreno's workshop will explore the nature of diversity and examine the wide range of diversity we are currently experiencing, from ethnic to religious to economic. Moreno will address the concepts of subordination and dominance, and how they affect our ability to create an authentic sense of community with each other. Finally, Moreno will offer models for building community in the midst of diversity. The workshop carries six CEUs. Cost for the program is \$70, which includes all materials, CEUs, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

For more information or to register for "Understanding Culture, Understanding People," contact the Office of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota, Morris at (800) 842-0030 (320) 589-6450. Registration is requested by January 7. Conference information is also available at: [http://www.mrs.umn.edu/cerp/conferences/human\\_services/](http://www.mrs.umn.edu/cerp/conferences/human_services/)

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