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To whom it may concern:

The Dept. of Hotel and Resort Management at Selkirk college is developing a course entitled 'Cross-Cultural Communication.' to be taught in the Fall. I am currently compiling a 'bank' of volunteer speakers who would be prepared to come in and talk to the students and share their experience and expertise regarding living and working in a culturally diverse society. I would be very interested in adding your name to that list.

My main objective, in the field of cross-cultural communication, is to prepare students for living and working in an increasingly diverse society and to increase their awareness and tolerance of different groups within their own, and other, cultures. This includes the issue of gender. The opportunity to develop this important area of the curriculum is very exciting and ,also, long overdue. I feel that it would really increase the relevance of the subject if we could include the experiences of people in the community.

If you are interested in volunteering approximately one hour of your time between September and December 1997, please check and return the enclosed sheet, I would be delighted to include you on our list of speakers.

Sincerely

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