

National Diversity Conference to be held Apr. 28-May 1, 1999 at the Doubletree Hotel, Mission Valley

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EVENT: National diversity conference in San Diego

DATE/TIME: April 28-May 1, 1999

LOCATION: Doubletree Hotel, Mission Valley (Wednesday-Friday)

Sea World (Saturday)

BACKGROUND: Cross-cultural values, multiracial and racial identity and intercultural communication are among the numerous topics to be addressed at the national conference on Student Empowerment Strategies for the 21st Century. The University of California, San Diego, is serving as official host.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: More than 500 college and high school students, along with teachers, advisors and administrators from 50 states will be on hand. The conference is the only one in the U.S. on diversity and race relations that includes a consortium of K-12, higher education, business and industry and government in planning, development and attendance.

Maria Root, clinical psychologist from Seattle, Wash., and a leading authority on the "biracial baby boom."

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