Dear RAs and other campus staff,

Thank you for choosing to present the CME “Bulletin Board in a Bag” in your hall/office this Summer!

In this packet, and any attached documents, you will find everything you need to begin a great bulletin board.

**How to use**

We’ve provided several flyer-sized pages of information, intended to get your board started; researching and adding additional information that would be of most interest to your particular residents (relevant communities in their home states/nations, campus/community activities that appeal to their majors and hobbies) can help expand the board, connect it to your specific audience, and thereby improve its impact.

For the most part, the Board is just print and post. Color is obviously most eye-catching, but most of the graphics should be fine in black and white/grayscale if necessary.

Several pages are designed to help make your Board more interactive, providing questions of what activities your residents will be engaging in this summer. For the first question, a map is attached, in which the audiences can use a pen/pencil or a thumbtack to mark the region in which they’ll will be traveling to this summer. For other questions, a grid is attached for answers to be filled in.

If available at the time of publication, we’ve also included or attached information about campus/community events observing this season, that you can post as well. If there isn’t any, you can check our calendar (www.du.edu/cme/cme_calendar.html) and/or with the relevant Joint Council student organizations (www.du.edu/cme/joint_council.html) to see what events they have scheduled, and add them to your Board. And, consider making attending one of these events a program for your floor!

**Feedback**

To help us know where our boards have been, and how residents have responded to them, please email us (igr@du.edu) any/all of the following:

- Your name, building and floor/office where the board is posted
- A photo or two of the board up on your floor
- A brief description of any reaction/feedback the board generated on your floor community,
- And any feedback you have about this board or ideas for other Inclusive Excellence-related identities/issues/observances we could provide for the future.

(And in the unfortunate event there’s any defacement or other negative reaction to the board, please follow your hall’s reporting procedures, and let us know.)

THANKS for sharing this important, and interesting, info with your residents!

Sincerely,

Center for Multicultural Excellence

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CONGRADULATIONS!
class of 2013
What are you doing this summer?
Traveling?
Put a dot on the world map of where you will be going!
Working?
Share with us where you’ll be working, interning and/or volunteering this summer!

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Relaxing?
Hanging out with friends?
Enjoying the weather?
Did you know?

• **The Eiffel Tower grows in summer.** This historic structure is made of iron. Metal expands with heat. As a result, the Eiffel Tower can grow more than six inches in hot weather.

• **Ice cream is sold the most in July.** In July, Americans celebrate National Ice Cream Month. US residents consume about 5.5 gallons per year (on average). Higher temperatures affect sales.

• **Frisbees were invented by accident.** If you visit the park in the summer, you probably enjoy tossing a Frisbee. This toy was creased in the 1870s as a pie plate. (Yum!) Students started throwing them around in 1940s changing the use to a form of entertainment.

• **Swimming nude use to be the norm.** No clothes necessary - at least in ancient days. This practice changed around the 17th century. Laws were put in place about decent swimming attire. Apparently, nobody wanted to see grandpa in the buff anymore.

• **An educator invented summer vacation.** His name was Horace Mann. In 1837, he was elected as Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education. Mann used this platform to reform the school system from adding a break and developing uniform training for teachers.

• **The first day of summer has a name.** The summer solstice kicks off the season. This day usually falls on June 20 or June 21. The term solstice is Latin for sun stand still.

• **3 US federal holidays occur in the summer.** Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day all occur in summer. These celebrations include a favorite food for many - barbecue. This delicious fare is either baked in an oven or grilled.

• **Watermelon is a vegetable.** As the air heats up, so does the consumption of watermelon. This vegetable is part of the cucumber, squash and pumpkin family. Americans eat 15 pounds each year.

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What are you other plans for this summer?
Billboard’s Top 30 Summer Jams:

1. *California Gurls* by Katy Perry feat. Snoop Dogg
2. *Summer In The City* by The Lovin’ Spoonful
3. *Wipe Out* by The Sufaris
4. *Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polkadot* by Bryan Hyland
5. *Surf City* by Jan and Dean
7. *Summertime* by DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince
8. *Surfin’ U.S.A.* by The Beach Boys
9. *Hot Fun In The Summertime* by Sly & The Family Stone
10. *Summer Nights* by John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John
11. *The Boys of Summer* by Don Heneley
12. *In The Summertime* by Mungo Jerry
13. *Summer of ’69* by Bryan Adams
14. *Under the Boardwalk* by The Drifters
15. *Summer* by War
16. *California Girls* by The Beach Boys
17. *Summer Girls* by LFO
18. *Saturday In The Park* by Chicago
19. *Summer Love* by Justin Timberlake
20. *Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer* by Nat King Cole
21. *School’s Out* by Alice Cooper
22. *Summer Breeze* by Seals & Crofts
23. *Surfer Girl* by The Beach Boys
24. *Suddenly Last Summer* by The Motels
25. *A Summer Song* by Chad & Jeremy
26. *Summertime Blues* by Eddie Cochran
27. *Cruel Summer* by Bananarama
28. *Wipeout* by Fat Boys and the Beach Boys
29. *Summertime* by Billy Stewart
30. *Surfin’ Safari* by The Beach Boys

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