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Dear Colleagues:

The Diversity Committee, a subcommittee of the Women's Center's Advisory Board, was established in September 1999 as a result of the Women's Center's strategic planning initiatives. The Committee is charged with developing programs and activities that promote the recruitment and retention of women of color.

As part of our efforts, Women of Color luncheons have taken place annually, since November 2000. It was at these gatherings that the impetus for this Resource Guide emerged. Feedback from attendees emphasized the perceived usefulness of such a guide to women of color new to the area. The Guide is a compilation of various ethnic food stores, hair salons, restaurants, and other establishments that cater to women of color.

It is our hope that this publication will serve as a very beneficial resource for you at the University of Connecticut.

The Diversity Committee

Restaurants

Adams Mill Restaurant

165 Adams Street, Manchester CT 06042

860-646-4039

Description: Food is tasteful and nicely prepared

Aibonito's Restaurant

517 Park Street

Hartford, CT

Cuisine: Puertorican

Ambassador of India

2333 Main Street, Glastonbury CT

860-659-2529

Description: Excellent Indian Cuisines

Angellino's Restaurant

135-A Storrs Road, Mansfield CT

860-450-7071

Description: Great foods with affordable prices

Apricots Restaurant

1593 Farmington Avenue, Farmington CT

860-673-5405

Description: Just good food

Avon Old Farms

279 Avon Mountain Rd., Avon CT

860-677-1651

Description: Romantic ambiance foods

Bangkok Noy Café

13 Dog Lane

Storrs, CT 06268

860-429-0612

Fresh Thai cuisine

Bernice Bragadosus

849 Albany Avenue, Hartford CT

860-549-2104

Description: West Indian Food

B.J.'s Indoor Barbeque

242 Burnside Ave., E. Hartford, CT 06108

www.bjbarbeque.com

Ghanan owners bring the taste of the south to East Hartford with traditional smoked pork, chicken and ribs.

Butterfly Restaurant

831 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford CT
860-236-2816

Description: Good Chinese Food

Chowder Pot IV

165 Brainard Road, Hartford CT
860-244-3311

Description: Great Seafood

Cavey's of Manchester

45 East Center Street, Manchester CT
860-643-2751

Description: Traditional Cuisines and Romantic French Foods

Costa Del Sol

901 Wethersfield Ave
Hartford, CT 06114
860 296-1714

Cuisine: Spanish

Criollisimo Restaurant

340 Arch St.
New Britain, CT
(860) 801-6259
Cuisine: Puerto Rican

Don Taco Take Out & Convenience

856 Main Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
860-423-0257

El Palenque Restaurant

1174 Main Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
860-423-6011

The place for quiet, casual ambience and superb Mexican dishes.

El Pilon

725 Main Street

Willimantic, CT 06226
860-423-8509
Description: Authentic Puerto Rican Cuisine

El Garibaldis
130 Jackson Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
860-423-7864
Description: Puerto Rican/Mexican and American cuisine

Hemenway's Seafood Grill & Oyster Bar
121 South Main Street, Providence RI
401-351-8570
Description: The best fresh, delicious and prepared seafood in RI

Higashi's
1735 Ellington Road, South Windsor CT
860-644-7788
Description: Good Japanese Food

Hotep's Restaurant & Lounge
282 Asylum Street, Hartford, CT
860-548-1118
Description: Caribbean, Central American and Spanish Cuisines

Durbar India
1070 Main Street, Branford CT
203-481-8994
Description: Authentic Indian Cuisine

La Casona
681 Wethersfield Ave
Hartford, CT 06114
860 296-9929
Cuisine: Latino

Le's Vietnamese Restaurant
980 Main Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
860-528-4100
Description: Fresh Vietnamese cuisine

Little Mark's Big Barbeque
226 Talcottsville Rd Road, Vernon CT
860-872-1410
Description: Delicious Barbeque

Los Cubanitos Bakery

869 Park Street (corner of Zion St.), Hartford CT
860-247-7844

Lotus Restaurant

409 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon CT
860-871-8962

Description: Excellent Vietnamese Cuisine

The Mill on the River

989 Ellington Road, South Windsor CT
860-289-7929

Description: Ambiance is lovely and food is excellent

Red Lobster

1324 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield CT
860-257-1115

Description: Excellent Seafood

Rein's N.Y. Style Deli

435 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon CT
860-875-1344

Description: Excellent Bagels, Sandwiches, and Soups

Royal India

140 Howe Street, New Haven CT
203-787-9493

Description: Indian Food

Ruth's Chris Steak House

2513 Berlin Turnpike, Newington CT
860-666-2202

Description: Excellent Steak and Prime Rib

Sapporo Japanese Restaurant

1295 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield CT
860-721-8477

Description: Great Japanese Food

Saybrook Fish House

2165 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill CT
860-721-9188

Description: Great Seafood

Stonecroft Country Inn.

515 Pumpkin Hill Road, Ledyard CT
860-572-0771

Description: Best restaurant in CT serving dishes that are delicious and sophisticated-layered with flavors and textures.

Sun Sun Restaurant

291 Oakland Road, South Windsor CT
860-644-2586

Description: Excellent Chinese Food and Great Fried Salmon

Taste of India

139 South Main Street, West Hartford CT
860-561-2221

Description: Indian Food

Taste of India

216 Broad Street, Windsor CT
860-688-8333

Description: Indian Food

Wings Express

134 North Eagleville Road, Mansfield CT
860-429-6644

Description: Wings and Indian Food

Hair Salons

Charmaine's Hair Design

3155 Main Street, Hartford CT
860-247-2060

Description: Hair Salon specializing in hair craftsmanship

Fran's Place

21 Union Street, New Haven CT
860-444-2491

Description: Specializing in braiding and chemical services

Hair City-Beauty & Hair Supplies

1291 Albany Avenue, Hartford CT
860-547-1712

Description: Beauty Enterprise

Hair Thang

Norwich CT
860-886-7344

Description: Specializing in chemical services (perms)

Josie's Big Apple Salon

184 Dixwell Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
203-562-2544

Description: Specializing in Natural Hair Styles

Nustyle Cut Creators

183 Ann Street, Hartford CT
860-560-3600

Description: Specializing in twists and locks

Reflections of You

503 Main Street, East Hartford CT
860-586-6635

Carmen's Beauty Salon

248 South Street
Willimantic, CT
860-423-1011

Others

A D A Food Market

130 Jackson Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
860-423-7533

Description: Hispanic grocery store

A Dong

160 Shield Street, West Hartford CT
860-953-8903

Description: Asian Grocery Store

Balaji Asian Grocery

775 Siler Lane, East Hartford CT
860-895-1107

Description: India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh Groceries

Bevea's Specialties

846 Albany Avenue, Hartford CT

860-278-1043

Description: Clothing Store

Cibao Market

79 Main Street, Willimantic CT

860-456-8883

Description: Ethnic Grocery Store

Cosmos International

770 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford CT

860-232-6600

Description: International Grocery Store

Yadiras Grocery Store

385 Valley Street

Willimantic, CT 06226

860-423-2821

Description: Mexican Grocery Store