

Committee on Diversity  
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During the Lotus Blossom Educational Outreach Program from March 26-31, members of the Committee on Diversity worked with campus centers and programs to organize a workshop designed for teachers of students from under represented populations. Several staff members and students currently enrolled in the Cultural Immersion Project attended the workshop. During the week of the festival, the various groups brought to the community by the Lotus program, visited and performed for

approximately 6,000 public school students in South Central Indiana. A "Children's Bazar" was presented to 1,100 school children, which included all MCCSC 4<sup>th</sup> graders. The bazar included a variety of hands-on activities and performances. Two public concerts were held at the Buskirk Chumley Theatre. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, a group from Ireland performed both Irish traditional music and Latin American music to a packed house.

Respectfully submitted,

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