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March 27, 1997

Dear Community Collaborative Circle Facilitators:

The Institute on Race and Poverty will host a community-wide conference on Saturday, April 26, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The conference will focus on the increasing growth of concentrated poverty and racial segregation in the Twin Cities and nationally. I would like to extend a personal invitation to facilitators of the Community Collaborative Circle to join us at this conference.

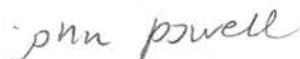
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Community Circle Director Dick Little and I agree that such an opportunity for learning, engaging, and discussing these issues could be particularly useful for study circle facilitators and participants. The conference could serve as another useful resource for your own discussions about housing and education issues in the Twin Cities.

I have enclosed a flyer and brochure about the conference. I would encourage you to share these materials with members of your study circle (please feel free to copy as necessary or to let us know if you need more). Although there is a small charge for the conference, we do offer a sliding scale and scholarships to attend. For more information on the conference, please do not hesitate to call the Institute's conference hot-line at 625-1580.

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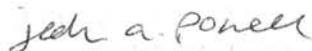
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## ABOUT THE INSTITUTE:

- ◆ THE INSTITUTE ON RACE AND POVERTY is a strategic research center based at the University of Minnesota Law School in Minneapolis.
- ◆ Established in 1993 by John A. Powell, former national legal director for the American Civil Liberties Union and current professor of law at the University of Minnesota, the Institute was created to focus attention on the unique dynamic created by the intersection of race and poverty.
- ◆ The Institute addresses the problems of low-income people of color using a particular analytical and conceptual paradigm that avoids the mistake of focusing only on race or only on poverty.
- ◆ The Institute's goals are to create scholarship, commentary, and dialogue to promote a better understanding of the issues confronting communities which face the combined challenges of racism and poverty.

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The INSTITUTE ON RACE AND POVERTY  
invites you to attend:

# NOT IN MY COMMUNITY:

## ASSESSING AND ADDRESSING THE GROWTH OF POVERTY AND SEGREGATION IN THE TWIN CITIES

DATE: Saturday, April 26, 1997  
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Minneapolis Convention Center

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## THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE:

- ◆ Release of the Institute's Final Report on poverty and segregation in the Twin Cities.
- ◆ Panels and dialogue to discuss alternative initiatives for addressing the issues confronting low-income communities of color.

### PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- ◆ You must pre-register by Friday April 18, 1997 in order to receive the conference rate listed.
- ◆ All pre-registrants will also receive lunch on Saturday at the conference.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** contact  
The Institute on Race and Poverty's  
Conference Hotline: (612) 625-1580

## TENTATIVE AGENDA: APRIL 26 CONFERENCE

9:30

### Introduction

9:45-12:15

### Outlining the Issues: Assessing the Education and Housing Issues Confronting Low-Income Communities of Color.

Release of the Institute's Final Report of  
Its Twin Cities Housing and Education  
Segregation Study.

Roundtables on Education and Housing.

12:30-1:15

### (Lunch) KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DR. MARY FRANCES BERRY

1:15-2:30

### Panel Set I

- ◆ Educational Initiatives:
- ◆ Housing Initiatives.
- ◆ Accountability--Whether Current Measures of Achievement are Appropriate

2:45-4:00

### Panel Set II

- ◆ Educational Initiatives.
- ◆ Housing Initiatives.
- ◆ Application--How Can We Implement Promising Initiatives?

4:15-4:45

### Report of Panels and Wrap-up

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### REGISTRATION FEES:

- \$60.00 General Registration
- \$30.00 Non-profit
- \$10.00 Students/ Activists
- Free for recipients of public assistance and/or scholarships available

To Pre-Register, detach this form, enclose  
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