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GENERATION MIX TOUR TO VISIT 15 CITIES IN 13 STATES

(Seattle) MAVIN Foundation has revealed the route and schedule for the Generation MIX National Awareness Tour. Kicking off on April 4, 2005 and returning on May 10, five young people will travel 8,000 miles across the United States in a 26-foot RV, to raise awareness of the nation's mixed race baby boom. **They will organize events in 15 cities in 13 states and the District of Columbia to promote a national dialogue about the multiracial experience.**

After an intensive two-week crew member training period, **the Tour will launch with a press conference, activities fair and keynote presentation at the University of Washington in Seattle on April 4, 2005.** From Seattle, the Tour will move south through Oregon and California before heading east across the Southwest and Southeast. From Atlanta, the Tour RV will continue up the nation's east coast, reaching as far northeast as Boston before heading back across the Midwest and returning to Seattle on May 10th for a homecoming celebration.

At each location, the Tour crew is working with a diverse and exciting array of host and partner organizations to organize one-day activities fairs, keynote presentations and community outreach. Three examples include: **The Fusion Program**, which conducts a summer program for mixed heritage youth in the San Francisco Bay Area. In Washington, DC, they are working with the **Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program**, while in Philadelphia, the host group is **Check One?**, the University of Pennsylvania's multiracial student organization.

Generation MIX National Awareness Tour Destinations	
April 4	Seattle, WA
April 5	Portland, OR
April 7	San Francisco, CA
April 9	Los Angeles, CA
April 12	Tempe, AZ
April 15	Austin, TX
April 19	Atlanta, GA
April 23	College Park, MD
April 24	Washington, DC
April 25	Philadelphia, PA
April 26	New York, NY
April 28	Boston, MA
May 3	Chicago, IL
May 4	Madison, WI
May 5	Twin Cities, MN
May 10	Seattle, WA

Dates and destinations subject to change.

At each stop, local communities learn about the multiracial experience through family-friendly and interesting activities, interactive games, reading materials, comprehensive resource lists and facilitated dialogues. The public can also participate via a comprehensive Tour website.

The Generation MIX National Awareness Tour is a project of MAVIN Foundation, the nation's leading organization that celebrates and advocates for mixed race people and families. Since 1998, MAVIN's award-winning projects like MAVIN magazine and the MatchMaker Bone Marrow Project have raised awareness of this rapidly growing population. For more information, visit www.mavinfoundation.org or www.generationmix.org.



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