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Good Morning Dr. Margarita Bianco

Sparking the modern civil rights movement in the United States by refusing to give up her bus seat, Rosa Parks' arrest for breaking Montgomery, Alabama's segregation laws started a boycott of the city bus line that lasted 381 days. This eventually led to the 1956 Supreme Court ruling declaring segregation illegal on public buses. In the spirit of Rosa Parks and your commitment to diversity the University of Colorado Denver Rosa Parks Diversity Award Committee has selected you as a faculty recipient for the University of Colorado Denver Rosa Parks Diversity Reward. All recipients will be honored at the Rosa Parks Diversity Luncheon April 1, 2011 from Noon - 1:30pm at St. Cajetans on the Auraria Campus. Please RSVP by March 21, 2011 to James Speed (303) 556-2065 james.speed@ucdenver.edu. (only 110 Seats Available).

We will be putting together a brochure for the **Rosa Parks Diversity Luncheon**. We are hoping to include a short bio and picture of each of you. If you have a short bio about yourself please forward it to James Speed at james.speed@ucdenver.edu or Omar Montgomery at omar.montgomery@ucdenver.edu by March 21, 2011. In the bio include academic background, community activities, UCD activities, and other information you would like to share.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,



Omar Montgomery

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Chair of Rosa Park's Selection Committee

Director of Black Student Services

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