

HAITIAN AMERICANS UNITED INC.

Press Release

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Re: Haitian Heritage Month Activities:

- **Haitian-American Unity Parade, Sunday, May 12, 2002**
- **Haitian Flag Raising Ceremony, Friday, May 17, 2002**

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The Haitian-Americans United Inc. announces the Haitian-American Unity Parade on Sunday, May 12, 2002 as well the Haitian Flag Raising Ceremony on Friday, May 17, 2002 celebrating Haitian Heritage Month. This is just a few of the activities that will be taking place during the month of May.

The Haitian Americans United Inc. is pleased to present these two events in celebration of Haiti's history and legacy as well as bring together members of the Haitian-American community and friends of Haiti during Haitian Heritage Month.

The main objectives of these events are to: 1) highlight the Haitian culture by providing a better understanding and visual representation of the Haitian way of life to a wide range of audience in Massachusetts, and 2) promote community building / activism. The parade will feature student delegations from school, colleges, and universities, youth groups, state and city officials, community leaders, marching bands, religious, community, and social-cultural organizations, etc. In part, this parade is made possible due to the support from Mayor Thomas M. Menino, State Representative Marie St. Fleur, other elected officials, as well as, community leaders and organizations.

Learn more about the H.A.U and these events by visiting us at www.HAUINC.ORG.