The Sixth Annual
Phenomenal Women's Conference

Leading Ladies:
Truths and Myths about Women and Leadership

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Presented by
RTM Institute for Leadership,
Ethics & Character
and the CAREing Center
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Women of all ages are invited to attend to examine women’s leadership. We welcome women leaders in the community and workplace and student participants who will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges women face, both locally and around the globe.

The conference schedule provides time for networking, visiting the exhibits, including books about women written by women, and visiting the silent auction to support student attendance at the conference. The butterfly pin received by each participant has become a highly anticipated symbol of the conference, a reminder of the growth and change women experience throughout their lives.

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Highlights of the Conference

Outstanding speakers who will:
• Focus on leading ladies who have made powerful contributions as leaders.
• Describe ways for women leaders to empower other women.
• Identify ways of venturing from where you are to where you want to be.
• Explore ways to access your strengths and fulfill your potential.
• Offer insights into women leaders of the future.

The program features:
• Networking with other women who are business and community leaders.
• Exhibits by non-profit and commercial organizations.
• Book display and signings.
• Leita Thompson Memorial Birthday Luncheon hosted by Zachary Henderson, Vice President of Leitalift Foundation, Inc.
• Celebration to honor Judith Stillion, the 2006 Jeanne A. Cook Phenomenal Woman Award Winner.
• Silent Auction

Conference Schedule

8-9 a.m. Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast
9 a.m. Opening Session
12:00 Leita Thompson Memorial Birthday Luncheon Presentation of 2006 Jeanne A. Cook Phenomenal Woman Award
1:30 p.m. Closing Session
2:15 p.m. Evaluation/Pickup Auction Items/Adjourn

Conference Location

KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw, GA
www.kennesaw.edu/CAREing or Call 770.499.3340
Plenary Speakers

Eleanor Dunfey-Freiburger is the Papoutsy Distinguished Chair in Ethics and Professor of Philosophy at Southern New Hampshire University. Her presentation, Not on Stage: Real Life, Real Leading Ladies, will trace the rich, often humorous and always poignant, sagas of women who have made and continue to make a difference. Some of the stellar women in her stories have been leaders behind the scenes; others bear names easily recognized. From Lowell, Massachusetts, to Johannesburg, South Africa, to Belfast, Northern Ireland, these real leading ladies inspire us to act.

Tommy Cohen, recognized expert in the employment screening industry, has authored industry policies and procedures in use in corporations across the country. She co-founded InfoMart in 1989 with an innovative business idea and singular determination. In Empowering Tomorrow's Leading Ladies Today, Tammy will offer insight into mentoring future women leaders. Her many community involvements include the YWCA of Northwest Georgia and the National Association of Women Business Owners.

Patricia Russell-McCloud is a top-ranked motivational speaker with more than fifteen years on the lecture circuit. Her book, A is for Attitude: An Alphabet for Living, reflects her philosophy of life. Honors include being named one of the top five business motivators in the country in 1998 by Black Enterprise magazine. A graduate of Kentucky State University and Howard University School of Law, she is a resident of Atlanta. Patricia's presentation, Mountain! Get Out of My Way, will motivate women to surmount every obstacle that stands between them and a more fulfilling existence.