Phenomenal Women: Shaping A Legacy of Leadership

Registration Fee — $150.00

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Nominate your own Phenomenal Woman! For $25.00 you can nominate a Phenomenal Woman of your choosing who will have her name in the conference program and be recognized at the Friday afternoon reception. Details available on the on-line registration form at www.siegelinstitute.org.

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Does the caterpillar resist becoming a butterfly for fear of change or fear of falling.? Be willing to change, to be free and to grow into a new and beautiful creature of what you are meant to be.

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The Seventh Annual Phenomenal Women’s Conference

March 30-31, 2007

KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Drive
Kennesaw, GA

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Plenary Speakers

Farkhonda Hassan is a professor of Geology at the American University in Cairo and is chair of the Commission of Human Development and Local Administration of the Shoura Assembly (Second House of the Egyptian Parliament). She has a B.Sc. in Chemistry and Geology from Cairo University, an M.Sc. in Solid State Science from the American University in Cairo, and a Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Hassan is co-chair of the Gender Advisory Board of the United National Commission on Science and Technology for Development and Secretary-General, National Council for Women-Egypt.

Haley Kilpatrick, founder and President of Girl Talk, is a junior in the Department of Communication at Kennesaw State University. In 2002 she started the student-to-student mentoring organization to help middle school girls with the daily triumphs and trials of being a young teen. Today, her program is a national nonprofit organization in 19 states and Girl Talk is reaching over 10,000 girls! Her most recent honor is being the recipient of the President’s Volunteer Service Award and the Scholar of Promise Award through the National Society.

Elisabeth Omilami is Chief Executive Officer of The Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless (HHTH), the largest African American owned Human Service Organization in the Southeast. Her acknowledgements for humanitarian service include the prestigious “Phoenix Award” for Hurricane Katrina first responders from Mayor Shirley Franklin and the City of Atlanta, Atlanta Urban League Jesse O. Thomas Community Service Award, and Atlanta Business League 100 Women of Influence, to name but a few. Ms. Omilami is also the recipient of the 2007 Phenomenal Women's Award.

Marie Wilson, an advocate of women’s issues for more than 30 years, is founder and President of the White House Project, co-creator of Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day and author of Closing the Leadership Gap: Why Women Can and Must Help Run the World. Ms. Wilson founded The White House Project in recognition of the need to build a truly representative democracy — one where women lead alongside men in all spheres. Highlights include groundbreaking research on young women’s political participation, an analysis of women’s appearances as guests on the influential Sunday political talk shows, the convening of women CEOs and executives for two national leadership summits, and a bi-coastal conference of international women leaders.

Conference Schedule

Friday, March 30, 2007

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:00-9:30 Opening Remarks — Dr. Deborah Roebuck, Executive Director, Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics & Character
9:30-10:30 Plenary Speaker— Dr. Farkhonda Hassan
10:45-11:45 Concurrent Sessions
12:00-2:00 Luncheon and Plenary Speaker— Ms. Marie Wilson
“Closing the Leadership Gap: Why Women Can and Must Help Run the World”

Saturday, March 31, 2007

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:00-10:15 Concurrent Panel Discussions
A) Women’s Career Stages
B) Phenomenal Women’s Circle: Empowering Ourselves and Each Other
10:30-11:45 Concurrent Panel Discussions
C) Opportunities Faced by Small Business Owners/Entrepreneurs
D) Succeeding in a Male-Dominated Environment
12:00-1:45 Box Lunch and Plenary Speaker Haley Kilpatrick
“Desire to Inspire”
2:00-4:00 Skills Workshops — Workshops focusing on specific personal and leadership skills for women

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.
• Reception to honor Elisabeth Omilami, the 2007 Jeanne A. Cook Phenomenal Woman Award Winner. Other nominated Phenomenal Women will also be recognized at this time.

Friday Concurrent Session Leaders:

• Phyllis Carrera — founder and CEO, HumanArts, Atlanta, Georgia
• Flora Devine — Special Assistant to the President for Legal Affairs and Diversity, Kennesaw State University
• Lucy Hall — Founder and President, Mary Hall Freedom House, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia
• Paige Lillard — Director of Business Excellence, Turner Studios, Atlanta, Georgia
• Peggy Parks — President, The Parks Image Group, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia
• Karen Pressley — Director, Wings of Love Ministry, Atlanta, Georgia
• Dawn Randolph — Consultant/Fiscal and Policy Analyst
• Catherine Turner — Financial Advisor and CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER practitioner

Phenomenal Women’s Circles — Braiding It All Together: Ourselves, Our Relationships, Our World — Discover the power of women circles, a world-wide phenomenon in which the feminine values of relationship, nurturing, and interdependency are shaping compassionate communities of support. This extraordinary conference experience invites you to explore the wisdom of your “inner teacher” within a safe space that fosters authenticity, courage, and transformational change.