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Deans, Directors, and Department Heads
Women's Leadership Symposium

Dear Colleagues:

The Office of Women's Affairs is proud to present the thirteenth annual UIC Women's Leadership Symposium 2007: *Building Powerful Connections: The paradigm of today's woman*. The symposium was originated at UIC as an effort to make leadership development more accessible to all women on campus and to address the unique issues faced by minority women.

Support of this event sends the clear message to staff that women are a valued resource at UIC and reinforces our commitment to foster their achievement and career goals. I ask for your cooperation again this year by allowing interested members of your staff to attend this event. Your active support of this kind of development program can contribute to improved productivity and a higher quality work environment at UIC. It was great to see that approximately 92 percent of the participants last year were funded by their departments.

The thirteenth annual UIC Women's Leadership Symposium is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Student Center East, Illinois Room. The symposium schedule was designed to minimize scheduling difficulties for individual departments, so employees may choose to attend some or all of the day.

The Symposium is open to faculty, staff, students, and the public. There is a registration fee of \$35.00 for faculty and staff and a \$15.00 fee for full-time students. The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 6th. **For registration, workshop descriptions, and schedule, please go to the Office of Women's Affairs web site, <http://www.uic.edu/depts/owa/WLShome.html>.** Confirmation of registration will also be available on the web site. Enclosed you will find a postcard to display on your departmental bulletin board.

This event is organized by the Office of Women's Affairs and the Women's Leadership Symposium planning committee. It is being co-sponsored by the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women, the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans, the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Blacks, the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities, the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Latinos, and the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues.

Please join me in endorsing this worthwhile event.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Manning
Chancellor

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