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The Girls and Women in Action Symposium

**The Right to Work:
Gender Equality in the Workplace**

Friday, June 29, 2007



The Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill Girls' Leadership Workshop is pleased to announce the 2007 *Girls and Women in Action Symposium* on **Friday, June 29** at the **Wallace Center at the FDR Estate in Hyde Park, NY**. GLW Girls and Women in Action Symposiums bring together educators, practitioners, scholars, students, and community members to develop best practices for leadership and citizenship development of girls and women. GLW Symposium themes are drawn from the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, Eleanor Roosevelt's proudest achievement.

The 2007 Symposium, "**The Right to Work: Gender Equality in the Workplace**", will focus on avenues for action in topic areas such as equality in education, equal pay, supportive employee benefits, and effective mentor relationships.

Symposium Schedule

- 8:30 - 9:00** **Registration** - Meet and Greet with Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:30** **Welcome and Multi-Media Presentation** - Aspirations of women of all ages and Eleanor Roosevelt's perspective on women and work
- 9:30 - 10:30** **Opening Keynote Speaker – Bobbie Birleffi**
Challenges and Opportunities to Creating Gender Equality in the Workplace
Ms. Birleffi is an EMMY –Award winning television producer and director with 25 years experience in television production including a variety of specials and series for BRAVO, LIFETIME, COURT TV, PBS and WISDOM MEDIA.
- 10:30 - 11:30** **Panel Discussion** – Challenges and Triumphs—BIG and little—of Working Women
- 11:30 - 1:30** **Lunch and Breakout Sessions**
- **(Re)–Valuing Gender** – the unique strengths of women in work
 - **How to Negotiate** - salary, benefits, job description, schedule
 - **One Hand Up, One Hand Down** – being an effective mentor and mentee
 - **The Balancing Act** – balancing work and family responsibilities
- 1:30 - 2:30** **Panel of GLW Alumnae** – Perspective of young women on the support that has helped them pursue their career aspirations, and the support they wish they had had.
- 2:30 - 3:30** **Small Group Guided Discussions** – Action steps to create a different reality
- 3:30 - 4:30** **Report Out**
- 4:30 - 5:00** **Commitment to Action**
- 5:00 - 6:00** **Open House at FDR Library, Estate and Visitor Center**
- 6:00 - 7:00** **Reception**
- 7:00 - 9:00** **Closing Speaker, Allida Black**
What Eleanor Roosevelt's Life and Legacy Teaches Us
Ms. Black is the Director and Editor of The Eleanor Roosevelt Papers at George Washington University.