Stockton College Students to Pose Their Questions to Women Financial Leaders

Web Streamed Event Set for March 29

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Galloway Township, NJ- On March 29, women across the country will have the opportunity to pose questions to successful women financial leaders including Sheila Bair, chairwoman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Mary Schapiro, chairwoman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and Christina Romer, chairwoman of the Council for Economic Advisors. Students and professors at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey plan to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Department of the Treasury, in partnership with The White House Council on Women and Girls, is hosting a symposium titled “Women in Finance” in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the National Women's History Project. The symposium is scheduled to take place at the Treasury Department on Monday, March 29, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will stream live on the day of the event at www.treasury.gov.

The Treasury Department is offering the opportunity for college students and other associations around the country to participate in the symposium via webcast. In addition to providing insight about how each achieved success in the world of finance, the panelists will answer questions from women in the audience and students across the country. Students and classes can submit questions to womeninfinance@do.treas.gov by Friday, March 26.

Professors and students at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey plan to participate by forming “watch parties” to view the web streamed event. Associate Professor of Business Studies Marilyn Vito plans to involve her auditing and intermediate accounting students, as well as students in her “Women in Leadership” course, and she hopes to involve other professors and students from business studies, economics, political science and women’s studies.

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The symposium will feature senior administration officials, private sector leaders and university presidents for a series of panel discussions and presentations to recognize the contributions of women in all economic agencies and to discuss the best means to foster success among future generations of women in the public and private finance sectors.

CNBC anchor Maria Bartiromo will moderate the symposium’s opening panel and broadcast “Closing Bell with Maria Bartiromo,” live from the Treasury Department.