



## **8th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

### **Blueprint for Gender Equity in Education:**

***“Confidence and Competence—***

***Becoming Your Best Self”***

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007**

**8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Stony Brook University Campus**

**Student Activities Center**

**Program and Registration**

*Presented by*  
*Long Island Fund for Women & Girls*  
*Gender Equity in Education Collaboration*  
*with*  
*Stony Brook University*

## **2007 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

7:45 – 8:30	(Ballroom A)	<b>Check-In for Pre-Registrants, Onsite Registration, Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 3:00	(Ballroom A)	<b>Resource Area Open</b>
8:30 – 9:00	(Ballroom A)	<b>Welcome to Stony Brook University</b> Dr. Robert L. McGrath, Provost, Stony Brook University
		<b>Welcome to the Blueprint for Gender Equity in Education Conference</b> Dr. Janice A. Grackin, Conference Chair, Office of Academic Affairs, Stony Brook University Medical Center Ms. Diane Cohen, Executive Director, Long Island Fund for Women and Girls
9:00 – 10:00	(Ballroom A)	<b>Interactive Panel Discussion</b> <i>Been There, Wish I'd Known That... Strategies for Becoming Your Best Self</i> Moderator: Ms. Pamela Green, Islip Town Councilwoman Panelists: College Students
10:15 – 11:30	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)	<b>Adult Sessions AM-1</b>
11:35 – 12:50	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)	<b>Adult Sessions AM-2</b>
10:15 – 11:30 & 11:35 – 12:50	(Ballroom A)	<b>Student Sessions (all students attend 2 alternating 1-hour workshops)</b> <b>Session A: 10 Things Every High School Student Should Know About Life After High School</b> <i>Eduard Randal, Stony Brook University</i>
	(Auditorium)	<b>Session B: What Does Leadership Look Like?</b> <i>Sadie Nash Leadership Project</i>
12:50 – 2:00	(Ballroom A)	<b>Keynote Luncheon and Town Meeting</b> <b>Packaging Girlhood—Don't Buy It!</b> Dr. Lyn Mikel Brown & Dr. Sharon Lamb
2:10 – 3:00	(Ballroom A)	<b>Packaging Girlhood—Meet the Authors and Book Signing</b> Facilitator: Delia Gibbs, LI Science Center, Gender Equity Committee Co-Chair
4:00 – 5:00	(Ballroom B)	<b>Provost's Lecture: Packaging Girlhood—Rescuing Our Daughters From Marketers' Schemes</b> Facilitator: Dr. Janice A. Grackin, Office of Academic Affairs, Stony Brook University Medical Center
5:00 – 6:00	(Ballroom B)	<b>Provost's Lecture Reception</b>

## **DIRECTIONS**

Take Long Island Expressway to exit 62 north (Nicolls Road, also called CR97). Proceed north, crossing over Route 25 (Middle Country Road) and Route 347 (Nesconset Highway). Enter Stony Brook University campus by turning left into the South Entrance (first entrance off Nicolls).\* You will be on South Drive. Go straight and park in the South P-lot which will be on your left. Wait at the bus stop at the south end of the parking lot for the bus to the Student Activities Center. The bus will drop you off in front of the Student Activities Center. It's the big building with lots of glass. Follow signs to Ballroom A for check-in, registration and morning activities. For those traveling from out of town, additional directions, campus map and lodging information can be found online at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/visiting.shtml>.

*\*If you mistakenly enter campus at either the Main or North Entrances, please do not attempt to find an alternate route to the South P-lot. Exit back out to Nicolls Road, go to South Entrance, and follow directions above. The campus is arranged in concentric circles that can be very frustrating to the uninitiated. Parking is also available for a fee in the parking garage located inside the Main Entrance. (Sorry, we cannot validate parking for conference attendees.)*

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**SESSION DESCRIPTIONS**

**STUDENT MODULE (10:15-12:50)** (*Alternating sessions--All students attend both sessions.*)

**Session A: 10 Things Every High School Student Should Know About Life After High School**

Advice and preparation for taking the important next steps. *Facilitated by Eduard Randall, SBU*

**Session B: What Does Leadership Look Like?**

Students will define and redefine leadership through activities, discussion and critical thinking about these ideas. *Facilitated by Sadie Nash Leadership Project*

**ADULT SESSIONS AM-1 (10:15-11:30)**

**A. The Impact of Narrow Gender Identity and Social Behavior** The goal of this workshop is to increase awareness about the ways girls and boys are raised to conform to the narrow rules of gender identity. The impact of these rules on behavior will be examined, including violence (dating, sexual, and domestic violence) and other social behaviors. *Presented by Donald G. McPherson, Adelphi University, Sports Leadership Institute*

**B. Mothers and Others: Courage and Confidence in Facing Social Bullying** This workshop will give suggestions on what we can and must do for our daughters who are dealing with social and emotional warfare. *Presented by Carole Aksak, Girl Scouts of Nassau County*

**C. Creating an Environment That Fosters Self Confidence and Competence in Young Women At Home and In the Classroom** This workshop will present and discuss the skills that parents and teachers can develop to help create such a positive learning environment. *Presented by Carrie Ann Miller WISE Program SBU*

**D. Being the Best You** A discussion about life advisement and holistic guidance programs for teens and young adults. *Presented by Jackie Cody, Cody Cares for Kids, Inc.*

**ADULT SESSIONS AM – 2 (11:35-12:50)**

**A. Reaching At Risk Teen Girls By Using Contemporary Women Artists as Role Models**

Artistic expression, exposure, and appreciation as a means of building self confidence. *Presented by: Jillian Hernandez, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, Florida*

**B. Where is the Love?** Today's social scene, and the media portrayal of it, is rougher, shallower and less romantic than at any time before us. Young children learn about sexuality but rarely about positive romantic values, expectations and behaviors. Her book, *Boy Crazy: Keeping Your Daughter's Feet on the Ground When Her Head is in the Clouds* focuses educators, parents, and young adolescents on the joy, commitment, and complexity of romance at a time when kids don't receive that message *Presented by Margaret Sagarese*

**C. Puberty in Girls: Current Research and Applied Implications for Educational Programming**

A presentation and discussion of how schools, communities, and families can better support and educate girls about the many changes occurring during puberty. *Presented by Laura De Rose, PhD, Adelphi Univ., Derner Institute*

**D. Nurturing Young Women in the Best Presentation of Self** Foundational information on cultivating the attributes of polite behavior and creating a positive impression on others. *Presented by Linda J. Williams*

**E. Planning For and Navigating Life After High School** How you can help your child and/or students prepare for their life choices after high school. The array of possibilities available include college and other positive choices. *Presented by Missy Kenny, Stony Brook University*

**Meet the Authors and Book Signing PM (2:10-3:00)**

**Provost's Lecture and Reception PM (4:00-6:00)**

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NYS Senator Honorable Carl L. Marcellino  
NYS Senator Honorable Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.

**KEYNOTE LEVEL**

**Soroptimist International of Nassau County  
Stony Brook University --**

Office of the Provost, Women's Studies Program, Women and Science and Engineering Program, Department of Psychology, Marine Sciences Research Center MSRC, School of Social Work, Dept. of Technology and Society, College of Arts and Sciences

**GENERAL LEVEL**

**Stony Brook University --**

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences CEAS, President's Office- "Dialogues Across Differences Award"

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 8 am – 3:00 pm at Stony Brook University Campus (Student Activities Center)  
 4:00 pm -6:00 pm Keynote Speakers' Provost's Lecture and Reception (Ballroom B)

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**Conference Pre-Registration (Deadline: Friday, March 2, 2007)**

	<u>Fee</u>	<u># Attending</u>	<u>\$ Total</u>
Adult(s)	\$45.00	_____	_____
Student(s) (under 21)	\$5.00	_____	_____
<b>Total Pre-Registration</b>			\$ **
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\*\*Note: Due to the popularity of this conference, all Pre-Registrations must be pre-paid by VISA/MC or check payable to "Long Island Fund for Women and Girls". Faxed/emailed registrations will be accepted with VISA/MC payment only.

No phone registrations will be accepted.

Due to limited space, all school groups/school personnel must pre-register. Registrations received will be honored on a first-come basis. **Schools may submit an approved SD Purchase Order with their Pre-Registration form to hold space in lieu of pre-payment.** Once accepted, attendee numbers cannot be changed and cancellations not accepted. School required attendance receipts for those personnel seeking reimbursement will be available on day of conference only via the registration desk.

Onsite/Day of Registration is available only to individuals, subject to availability. Fee \$55. Please call ahead.

**Registration includes conference, continental breakfast and box lunch.**

**Registration Contact Information (Please Print)**

Registering as (Please Check One) Individual attendee \_\_\_\_\_ School/Group \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual Attendee or School/Personnel \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a-- Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ School Admin. \_\_\_\_\_ Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

(\*School Personnel/Groups **MUST** provide direct contact information, general office telephone/ switchboard not sufficient)

Affiliation or School/Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual or School/Group Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you request any disability accommodation? YES / NO Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sessions Selection for Adult Attendees** (Session description enclosed. Please number your preference for each session, '1' being your first choice.)

**Adult Session AM-1 (10:15 - 11:30)**  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Session AM-2 (11:35 - 12:50)**  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_

**"Meet the Authors"/Book Signing PM (2:10 – 3:00)** I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ I will not attend \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Sessions (10:15–12:50)** All students/groups attend both sessions. Please read guidelines and complete student registration on back of this form.

**Lunch and Keynote (12:50- 2:00)** All attend.

**SEND COMPLETED FORM(S) AND PAYMENT TO:** Gender Equity Conference, Long Island Fund for Women and Girls, 1055 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714. For more info or additional registration forms [www.lifwg.org](http://www.lifwg.org).

Questions? Email [sclaase@lifwg.org](mailto:sclaase@lifwg.org) or call Sylvia at 516.622.3863

## GUIDELINES & REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOLS AND GROUPS

Dear School/Group Administration and Staff,

The Long Island Fund for Women and Girls and Stony Brook University invite you and your students to participate in the eighth annual "Blueprint for Gender Equity" conference. We hope that you and your students will be able to take away with you "blueprints" that will help you to establish and maintain gender equity in your schools and communities. In order to maximize the benefits of the conference for student participants and for your school, we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines regarding participation:

- Ø Student participants must be currently attending grades 8-12.
- Ø Student participants must be effective Student Leaders as defined by their school.
- Ø Due to limited space each school may send a group of no more than eight (8)\* students.
- Ø Each group of eight (8) students must be accompanied and supervised by at least one (1) adult leader/chaperone.
- Ø Chaperones should plan to attend Adult sessions once students have been led to their session.

It is our goal that all participants and presenters enjoy and learn from the conference. To ensure that your students receive the most benefit from their participation, prior to attending the conference please discuss with them appropriate behavior for this event. Accompanying adults are expected to closely supervise student behavior. We present the following guidelines to assist you:

- § *Participants should register and seat themselves in a quiet and orderly way. This is especially important if your group arrives after the start of the program. Conference staff will assist you.*
- § *Participants should show courtesy and respect to other attendees and to speakers and presenters by listening and participating appropriately and by refraining from private conversations during presentations.*
- § *Leaving from and returning to presentations, talks and workshops for restroom breaks, etc. should be kept to a minimum, and should be done quietly. It is important to maintain proper behavior in the hallways and lobbies as well, so as not to disturb others using the facility.*
- § *For safety reasons, students must remain with their accompanying adults or in their designated sessions at all times, and should not wander unattended. The conference facility is a public area, open to University students and staff and to members of the outside community. Students attending the conference are not permitted to enter the Seawolves Marketplace store.*

Each adult accompanying your group should plan to attend one of the adult sessions and complete a separate individual registration (*see page 1*).

**\*\*The following information must be submitted for your School/Group\*\***

**School District and/or Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Name(s) of Adult(s) attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult/Chaperone Contact Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(\*School Personnel/Groups MUST provide direct contact information, general office telephone/ switchboard not sufficient)*

**Club or Organization Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level of Students:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Names of Students (Please print):**

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

\*Names of all students and adult chaperones must be provided by the pre-registration deadline March 2<sup>nd</sup> to ensure conference packets and printed nametags at conference check-in. Name changes only will be accepted until March 12th by emailing [sclaase@lifwg.org](mailto:sclaase@lifwg.org) or by fax 516.622.3864.

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We look forward to seeing you!*