



Economic Summit for Women

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Exceptional Speakers Lead 2009 Summit

A new location, exciting presentations and a renewed determination and energy highlighted the 2009 Economic Summit for Women experience.

The 2009 Economic Summit for Women opened on Sunday, October 18th with the second "Everyday Politics for Everyday Women" legislative workshop. Carol Bucy, a professor of history at Volunteer State, spoke about the roots of Tennessee women's political participation and Representative Brenda Gilmore and Council-

woman Erica Gilmore spoke about leading our daughters into a political life. Morgan County Executive Becky Ruppe, Representative Karen Camper and Manchester Mayor Betty Superstein then served on a panel answering questions about their experiences as women in politics.

The workshop was followed by a festive reception in honor of Martha Craig Daughtrey, a senior judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and the first woman to serve on the Tennessee State

Supreme Court. The three current female Tennessee Supreme Court Justices were on hand to honor Judge Daughtrey.

The Summit then reconvened on Monday with a presentation by the Tennessee Women's Political Caucus and the awarding of six \$1,000 scholarships by the Women's Economic Council Foundation. Keynote speakers for the morning included former Vermont Governor Madeleine Kunin and communications specialist Beverly Inman-Ebel. Breakout sessions covered personal and profes-

sional development, current Tennessee legislation, education, and domestic violence.

The Summit luncheon included a keynote address from Gloria Steinem and the presentation of "E" Awards for Economic Excellence & Equality to Lisa Smithgall, Mary Clement and Dr. Shirley Raines. The afternoon featured a conversation with health care professionals, sponsored by St. Thomas Health Services, and inspirational closing words from Leadership Enterprises CEO Dr. Carole Leland.



SUMMIT - (from l to r) U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Judge **Martha Craig Daughtrey** and Summit Keynote Speaker, author **Gloria Steinem** at the Summit Luncheon; St. Thomas Health Services Chief Communications Officer **Rebecca Climer** introduces "A Conversation with Health Care Professionals"; 2009 Scholarship Recipient **Shannon White** with "E" Award Winner, University of Memphis President **Dr. Shirley Raines** and Scholarship Recipient **April Forte-Adaway**.

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SUMMIT - (above l to r) Title **Beverly Watts**; **Dr. Carole Leland**, CEO of Leadership Enterprises; **Dr. Ben Furman** of the Saint Thomas Health Services Breast Cancer Program.



SUMMIT - (clockwise from left) Former Vermont Governor **Madeleine Kunin**; 2009 Scholarships Co-Chair **Pat Pierce** with 2009 Scholarship Winners; **Beverly Inman-Ebel**, CEO of Talk, Listen, Communicate, LLC; **Elaine Ganick**, Ganick Communications, and Summit Director **Yvonne Wood** with author **Gloria Steinem**, Tennessee Commissioner of Human Resources **Deborah Story** and **Pat Pierce**; news anchor and reporter **Amy Marsalis** moderates "A Conversation with Health Care Services"; Summit luncheon; Tennessee Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence Legal Counsel **Robin Kimbrough**.



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