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23rd ANNUAL DELAWARE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE "Our Foundation, Our Future"

March 3, 2007 at the University of Delaware Hosted by the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall

Newark, DE –The 23rd Annual Delaware Women's Conference, a day-long event of workshops and presentations exploring the many facets of womanhood, will be held at the University of Delaware in just a few short weeks. Over 400 women are expected to attend the event where Eleanor Smeal, President of the Feminist Majority, will deliver the keynote address entitled "*Women Taking the Lead*" a discussion on the new roles women leaders are taking both nationally and globally. Recognized throughout the nation as a women's rights leader, Eleanor Smeal appears frequently on television and radio, testifies before Congress on a wide variety of women's issues, and speaks to diverse audiences nationwide on a broad range of feminist topics. For over two decades, she has played a leading role in both national and state campaigns to win women's rights legislation and in a number of landmark state and federal court cases for women's rights.

In addition to the keynote speaker, over 30 workshops will be facilitated during this day long event covering such topics as health and well-being, finances, spiritual growth, and much more. More than 70 local exhibitors are expected to be in attendance for this exciting, day long event. With a variety of exhibits from personal growth and self-help to business supplies and services, this year's conference is sure to have something for every woman.

Last year's women's business clothing drive was a great success with dozens of business suits, blouses, skirts, slacks, and dresses collected to benefit Delaware women in need. This year we are focusing the drive on accessories; everything from pocketbooks to brooches, stockings to pearls. All donations will go to Dress for Success Delaware whose mission is to advance low-income women's economic and social development and to encourage self-sufficiency through career development and employment retention.

With well over 400 conference attendees and guests expected to attend, this year's Delaware Women's Conference is sure to be an excellent opportunity for networking with and meeting the many diversely talented and successful women in our community. Women from all walks of life attend each year to grow and expand their networking base through the various workshops and exhibits offered during the conference.

For more information and registration please visit our website <u>www.delawarewomen.org</u> or call (302) 761-8005.