

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2006

Grand Vista Hotel 999 Enchanted Way Simi Valley, CA

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Based on the Beijing International Women's
Conference of 1995, this is the first in a series
of annual forums planned around 12 critical
areas: Poverty, Education, Health, Violence,
Economic Justice, Power Sharing,
Institutional Mechanisms, Human Rights,
Media, Peace, Environment and the GirlChild.

The 2006 Forum will focus on Economic Justice in the Changing Global Economy: Local women leaders will gather to discuss the challenges and opportunities presented by the changing global economy, and to develop coordinated action plans for improving the lives of women in the local economy.



# **Economic Justice in the Changing Global Economy**

Registration, Continental Breakfast

Welcome

Keynote: Jon P. Goodman, PhD, President, Town Hall Los Angeles "Thriving in the Global Economy"

**Breakout Session One:** 

"How Are We Part of this Global Economy?"

**Lunch, Panel Presentation and Discussion:** 

"MOVING VENTURA COUNTY AHEAD in the Changing Global Economy"

#### **Panelists:**

#### Raye Keene

Senior Loan Auditor, Countrywide Corporation; President, Concerned Black Women of Conejo Valley; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Ventura County Alumnae Chapter; NAACP

#### Tiffany Marra, PhD

Senior Research Administrator, SmartGirl.org; Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan; Lecturer, Psychology and Women Studies Departments, University of Michigan

#### Maricela Morales

Mayor ProTem, Port Hueneme; Associate Executive Director, CAUSE

#### Alison Mudditt

Executive Vice President, Higher Education Group, SAGE Publications

#### **Moderator:**

#### Norma Maidel

AAUW, Camarillo, CA Branch; World Affairs Council; National Women's Political Caucus, Ventura County

#### **Breakout Session Two:**

"Meeting Challenges and Welcoming Opportunities: Empowering Our Community"

#### **Full-Group Discussion:**

"Thinking Globally and Acting Locally for Economic Justice"

**Closing Remarks** 

#### Jon Goodman,

President of Town Hall Los Angeles, is also a private investor and advisor to emerging technology companies. She is a board member of Puente Learning



Center and serves on the boards of several private corporations and funds. Previously, she was the architect, founder and Executive Director of EC2, The Annenberg Incubator Project, and Director, Distance Learning, Annenberg Center for Communication at the University of Southern California. Prior to founding EC2, Dr. Goodman was the Director of the Entrepreneur Program and Professor at USC's Marshall School of Business. She is a co-founder of several companies, and previous Chairman of the Board of Directors of CUBancorp.

She moderated "Something Ventured," a 26-part series which was repeated for seven seasons on PBS, is a frequent commentator in national and international media and is co-author of Leading with Knowledge: the Nature of Competition in the 21st Century (SAGE, 1999) and many articles in scholarly and trade publications. Dr. Goodman was selected by Wired magazine as one of the 20 people in the nation who will help form the future of the entertainment industry and by the Los Angeles Times as one of the 10 most influential people in the region's technology business.

### **Foundation Sponsor**

McCune Foundation



## **Corporate Sponsor**

**\$**SAGE Publications

SAGE Publications



## **Fiscal Sponsor**

**Ventura County Community Foundation** 

## **Steering Committee**

#### Diana Goodrow, Co-Chair

Ventura County Commission for Women
CAWA/WIN

#### Catherine Smith, Co-Chair

National Women's Political Caucus

#### **Sue Broidy**

McCune Foundation

National Women's Political Caucus

#### Mary Ann Dase

AAUW - Camarillo

#### Beth Farnbach

National Women's Political Caucus
Global Alliance Ventura County

#### Norma Maidel

AALIW - Camarillo

World Affairs Council

National Women's Political Caucus

#### Tiffany Marra

Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan SmartGirl.org

#### Maricela Morales

Mayor ProTem, Port Hueneme CAUSE

#### Nancy Lee Phillips

Ventura County Commission for Women

#### Hugh J. Ralston

Ventura County Community Foundation
Lee Riggan

#### Ventura County Commission for Women Promotoras v Promotores Foundation

#### Kim Marra Stephenson

AAUW - Camarillo

#### Celeste Weingardt

National Women's Political Caucus

## **Sponsoring Organizations**



## VENTURA COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN;

National Women's Political Caucus of Ventura County; CAUSE;

World Affairs Council; AAUW; Concerned Black Women of Conejo Valley;

Promotoras y Promotores Foundation; Coalition to End Family Violence; NOW;

Reproductive Rights Network of Ventura County; www.smartgirl.org;

Global Exchange Ventura County; Ventura County Rainbow Alliance; CAWA/WIN;

Institute for Research on Women and Gender - University of Michigan

Business and Professional Women of Conejo Valley

## **Registration Form**

Mail form and payment to: VCCW, 4245 Market Street, Ste. 201, Ventura, CA 93003 Make checks to: VCCF/VCCW Forum Fund, Tax ID #77-0165029

Reservation Packet will be at registration table.\*

Online registration available at: www.smartgirl.org/vcwf

Registration will be limited to the first 125 paid registrants. Applications will be processed in the order they are received and paid in full. If capacity has been reached prior to processing your application, you will be contacted within a week and your registration fee will be returned.

If your organization offers scholarships or grants please attach eligibility requirements, application form, contact name & phone number.

\* The Registration Confirmation Packet will include your receipt, ticket/badge, a copy of the book, <u>McDonaldization: The Reader</u> by George Ritzer (2006), courtesy of SAGE Publications, and a list of other recommended reading material.

For additional information: (805) 658-4193 or www.smartgirl.org/vcwf