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Panel to Discuss When Courage and Commitment Helped Them Reach to Achieve Goals

Author Gina Barreca Ph.D., Associate Justice Joette Katz, Eastern Connecticut Health Network (ECHN) Vice President Kate Sims, and Teresa Younger, executive director of the state's Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, will discuss how courage and commitment have helped them both professionally and personally during a thought-provoking panel discussion at the third annual Greater Hartford Women's Conference (GHWC) on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at Maneeley's Banquet and Conference Center in South Windsor.

The GHWC, which is a program of the South Windsor Chamber of Commerce and presented by Signature Sponsor ECHN, brings together women of all ages and from all walks of life for a day of professional development, education, and networking.

The panel discussion, ***Courage and Commitment: Reaching to Achieve***, will be moderated by Attorney L. Kay Wilson, who will share anecdotes from her experiences as a trial attorney, executive coach, and advocate for social justice.

"Noteworthy success often takes courage. Our panelists will discuss moments in their career when they needed courage, and were able to rise to the occasion through commitment and reach," explained Wilson.

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Barreca, a professor of English and feminist theory at the University of Connecticut, will discuss her career as a professor and author. Katz, an associate justice on the Connecticut Supreme Court, will talk about her most challenging moments as a successful trial attorney, public defender, judge, and associate justice. Sims will discuss her career as an executive while overcoming personal challenges along the way. Younger will describe her challenges and strategies on her way to becoming the chief advocate for women's issues in the State of Connecticut.

The GHWC also will feature former Good Morning America co-host Joan Lunden and Kara Sundlun of WFSB-Channel 3. Early registration is \$129 for the day, which will include two panel discussions, guest speakers, workshops, lunch, and exhibitors. After March 31, registration is \$149. Table of 10 is \$1,200 until March 31.

To register and for more information, go to www.greaterhartfordwomensconference.com or call the South Windsor Chamber at 860-644-9442. The Greater Hartford Women's Conference will donate a portion of this year's proceeds to non-profit Interval House.

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