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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH 8TH, 2006

PRESS CONFERENCE TO INTRODUCE 2006 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

Join YWCA Toronto on March 8th for an International Women's Day Breakfast Celebration and meet the 2006 Women of Distinction in advance of the 26th annual Women of Distinction Awards dinner on May 30 2006. This event is free and open to the public.

WHAT: Announcement of 2006 Women of Distinction. Discussion Point: What is the meaning of International Women's Day to these leaders? What is left to be done for women and girls in Toronto?

WHEN: March 8th, 2006 10:30am
10:00-10:30 Pre-interviews and photo-ops with 2006 Women of Distinction
10:30 Panel Discussion with the upcoming Women of Distinction

WHERE: YWCA Toronto 1st Stop Woodlawn Lounge
80 Woodlawn Ave. East

WHO: Heather McGregor, Executive Director of YWCA Toronto in discussion with leaders in such areas as women's representation in formal, politics dismantling, glass ceilings, gender barriers in science and math, violence against women, legal reform, community leadership, urban Aboriginal reality, multicultural service provision, media.

YWCA Toronto staff and participants, community members and the media are invited to the recently renovated lounge of YWCA Toronto's shelter and housing program for an intimate breakfast celebration. The 2006 Women of Distinction will be seated in a comfortable talk show style set as they reflect on the meaning of International Women's Day, and their upcoming awards.

The awards will be conferred at the 26th annual Women of Distinction Awards Dinner, presented by Sun Life Financial, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on May 30, 2006. This event is YWCA Toronto's largest annual fundraiser. YWCA has programs across Toronto, supporting women at turning points in their lives.

Interviews will be available with Women of Distinction, YWCA Toronto staff, and clients.

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