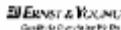
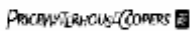




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Media Advisory

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH 8, 2007
 MEDIA CONFERENCE TO INTRODUCE THE 2007 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION**

7 Women | 7 Awards | 7 Reasons to Celebrate Women's Achievements

Join YWCA Toronto on March 8th for an International Women's Day breakfast and meet the 2007 Women of Distinction in advance of the 27th annual Women of Distinction Awards dinner. This event is free and open to the public.

WHAT: Announcement of the 2007 Women of Distinction.

WHEN: March 8th, 2007 10:30am
 10:00-10:30 Pre-interviews and photo-ops with the 2007 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: **KIKI DELANEY**, Corporate Leadership
 Shifting the philanthropic values of corporate Canada
SARON GHEBRESSELLASSIE, Young Woman of Distinction
 Speaking the languages of activism
SHARON HAMPSON, Health
 Singing her way into the hearts of children, fighting for the health of Canadian women
DARLENE LAWSON, Social Justice
 Putting feminist issues on the social agenda
TAMAM MCCALLUM, Community Development
 Catalyst for community growth
ANN MEDINA, Communications
 Telling it as it is
TALAT MUINUDDIN, Diversity
 Bridging gaps, celebrating differences

Women of Distinction and women from the community are invited to write their wishes for other women and girls on an art piece that will commemorate the 30th anniversary of International Women's Day.

The awards will be conferred at the 27th annual Women of Distinction Awards Dinner, presented by Sun Life Financial, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on May 29th, 2007. This event is YWCA Toronto's largest annual fundraiser. YWCA offers over 30 programs across Toronto, supporting women at turning points in their lives.

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