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## Annual HIGHER Ground Women's Leadership Conference 2006

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## 2006 ALUMNAE SEMINAR: LEADERSHIP PRESENCE Courage and Confidence as Women Leaders

Friday, December 1, 2006

Comfort Inn Midtown  
3200 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia

Featured Luncheon Speakers Panel:  
**The Honorable Jean W. Cunningham & The Honorable Anne G. "Panny" Rhodes**  
"Leading with Courage and Confidence"

Featured Afternoon Workshop Seminar:  
**David Leong, Chairman, Professor and Producer for the VCU Theatre Department**  
"Leading with Presence"

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration: 11 am – 12 noon  
Buffet Luncheon: 12 – 2 pm  
Afternoon workshop seminar: 2 – 4 pm  
Networking reception 4 – 5:30 pm

Luncheon cost is \$20, payable to Virginia Commonwealth University.  
Alums are encouraged to bring a friend interested in GEHLI's leadership programs.  
**Registration is limited, so RSVP no later than Tuesday, November 27, 2006**  
to 804-827-1169 or email [gehli@vcu.edu](mailto:gehli@vcu.edu)

\*\* Comfortable and relaxed attire is encouraged for this seminar \*\*

#### *Featured luncheon speakers*

Our luncheon speakers, Jean Cunningham and Panny Rhodes, have dynamic and engaging perspectives regarding leadership. As community leaders and former legislators, they have been recognized with the Outstanding Woman Award from the Richmond YWCA. Their personal perspectives on confidence and courage will inspire women who strive for work/life balance in their public and private lives.

#### *Featured afternoon seminar: Leading with Presence*

Four key elements of the PRES model: Present, Reaching out, Expressiveness, Self-knowing, establish the advantage of your leadership presence. Our seminar leader, David S. Leong, chair VCU's Theatre Department is a dynamic coach for stars of the stage and screen. He has led workshops in career development, leadership, pedagogy and the business of theatre and movement for the stage for hundreds of colleges and professional associations, including the Yale School of Drama and the Harvard Institute for Advanced Theatre Studies, and his work has been featured on NBC's Today Show and the New York Times. David will guide us through the PRES model, so come dressed relaxed for comfort (especially comfortable footwear) for experiential learning in interactive discussions and activities with groups and pairs.



*Applications for the HIGHER Ground Class of 2007 will be available!*

## REGISTRATION

The fee for this seminar is \$20 per person. RSVP with your intent to attend by November 27, 2006. **Registration form must be completed and returned with your payment by December 1, 2006.** Included with this seminar is a luncheon buffet, evening refreshments and conference materials. Please copy this form as needed. **Space is limited.**

Mail or FAX the attached registration form to:

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