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To: U.S. Dept of State Protocol
Subject: Invitation from the Secretary of State
Attachments: Invitation.pdf
Importance: High

Please find attached an invitation from The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State for the 2012 International Women of Courage Awards with special guest, First Lady Michelle Obama, at the Department of State.

Prior to the awards ceremony, Capricia Penavic Marshall, Chief of Protocol invites you to participate in a Women in Diplomacy series event "A Conversation on Women of Courage" featuring Ms. Cheryl Mills, Counselor and Chief of Staff to the Secretary, Ms. Lara Logan, Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent for CBS News, and Ms. Dee Dee Myers, Managing Director at The Glover Park Group, in the Marshall Conference Center. **Attendees of the Women in Diplomacy event will be escorted to reserved seats following the program.**

The details are included below; please e-mail diplomaticpartnerships@state.gov if you are able to attend the Women in Diplomacy event.

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2011

Schedule: 8:15 a.m. – Coffee and Pastries
 9:00 a.m. – Program Begins
 10:00 a.m. – Program Concludes
 10:30 a.m. – Guests Escorted to Dean Acheson Auditorium
11:00 a.m. – *International Women of Courage Awards Ceremony*
 12:00 p.m. – Reception in the Diplomatic Reception Rooms

Location: The George C. Marshall Conference Center
 Department of State
 Washington D.C.

Note: Please enter using the 21st Street Entrance of the Department of State (between Virginia and C Streets)

RSVP: Please reply to DiplomaticPartnerships@state.gov or 202-647-2279 by Friday, March 2nd if you are able to attend the Women in Diplomacy event.

When responding, please submit your date of birth and government issued ID number (passport or driver's license number.) Please be prepared to present photo identification at the door.

This invitation is non-transferable.

Note: After the Women in Diplomacy event, you will be escorted to reserved seats in the Dean Acheson Auditorium. You are invited to join a

reception immediately following the awards ceremony.