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**Thursday, March 12, 2009**

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# Welcome to the 2009 Women's Summit

## CHAMPIONS *in a* CHANGING ENVIRONMENT



Embracing and managing change for professional and personal success is essential in today's fast-paced global environment. The 2009 Women's Summit™ at Bryant University will challenge you to welcome and become a champion of change.

The 2009 Women's Summit features three prominent keynote speakers who personify excellence and success. Their knowledge, experience, endurance, and passion will motivate you to reach beyond your potential and exceed the limits of what you thought was possible.

In addition, the Summit offers 19 educational sessions presented by prominent women who are experts and leaders in their fields. Through their expertise, you will gain valuable insight into leadership, entrepreneurship, creativity, communication, life balance, finance, and the international aspects of business. These sessions are designed to appeal to women at various levels of career development, from new professionals to senior executives.

Since 1997, thousands of women throughout Southeastern New England have gathered at Bryant each year for the Women's Summit. This would not have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors whose financial support makes this conference such a great value. Their sponsorship, along with the commitment of the Women's Summit Committee, volunteers, faculty, staff, and students, make this Bryant University event a resounding success.

We look forward to seeing you at the 12th annual Women's Summit at Bryant University on Thursday, March 12, 2009, where we will have the opportunity to present "Champions in a Changing Environment."

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# Keynote Speakers



**Mireille Guiliano**, a ground-breaking entrepreneur and internationally respected marketing innovator, served as president and CEO of the esteemed wine and champagne company Clicquot, Inc. for 20 years. Her casebook strategic approach to positioning and growing ultra-premium brands is often cited and followed in the luxury goods industry. Her knowledge of this business sector, combined with a unique perspective on life, food, wine, and travel, has resulted in two popular books, including *French Women for All Seasons: A Year of Secrets, Recipes and Pleasure*, published in 2006. A champion of women in business, Ms. Guiliano is active in the Committee of 200, an organization promoting business opportunities and education for women. She frequently speaks nationally and internationally on business topics.



**Jean Chatzky**, award-winning journalist and best-selling author, has created a global platform that is making significant strides to help millions of men and women battle an epidemic with a devastating impact – debt. Ms. Chatzky is the financial editor for NBC's *Today*, a contributing editor for *MORE Magazine*, a columnist for the *New York Daily News*, and a contributor to *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. The most recent of her five books, *Make Money, Not Excuses*, is a *Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times* best-seller. Among several national recognitions, she has been named one of the country's best magazine columnists by the *Chicago Tribune*. Ms. Chatzky is also on the Literacy Partners board of directors and lends her expertise to several women's services groups.



**Dominique Dawes** is not only an Olympic champion but also a champion for those she inspires and encourages. As the first African American to compete as a member of the U.S. Olympic gymnastics team, she has won three Olympic medals, including a team bronze in 1992, and a team gold and individual bronze in 1996. To date, Ms. Dawes has been awarded more National Championship medals than any other athlete, male or female. She is a coach, entrepreneur, international sports commentator, and actress. In addition, she is an advocate for health issues, athleticism, sports participation, and equality for women. A renowned public speaker, Ms. Dawes works tirelessly to inspire high self-esteem in girls and women alike as spokesperson for The Girl Scouts/Unilever Self-Esteem Program and the Dove Campaign for Real Beauty.

## The Summit in Brief 2009

7:30 - 8:30 A.M.

### Registration

George E. Bello Center for  
Information and Technology  
Heidi & Walter Stepan Grand  
Hall

### Continental Breakfast

Elizabeth and Malcolm Chace  
Wellness and Athletic Center

8:30 - 8:45 A.M.

### Welcoming Remarks

Chace Wellness Center

8:45 - 9:45 A.M.

### Opening Keynote Speaker

Mireille Guiliano  
Chace Wellness Center

9:45 - 10:15 A.M.

### Break/Booksigning

10:15 - 11:30 A.M.

### Workshop Session A

11:30 A.M. - 11:45 P.M.

### Break/Session Booksignings

12 - 12:35 P.M.

### Luncheon

Chace Wellness Center

12:35 - 1:30 P.M.

### Luncheon Keynote Speaker

Jean Chatzky  
Chace Wellness Center

1:30 - 2 P.M.

### Break/Booksigning

2 - 3:15 P.M.

### Workshop Session B

3:15 - 3:30 P.M.

### Break/Booksigning

3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

### Closing Keynote Speaker

Dominique Dawes  
Chace Wellness Center

4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

### Networking Reception

George E. Bello Center  
Stepan Grand Hall