



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

MEDIA ALERT

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**CLERK BROWN RECOGNIZES A FEW OF  
CHICAGO'S FINEST WOMEN PROFESSIONALS**

**What:** To commemorate Women's History Month, the Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and the Clerk's Office Women's Advisory Committee, is hosting an **"Outstanding Women Program."** Eight women will be recognized for their exemplary handling of highly responsible positions in the business and media industries.

"Many women own and/or manage very successful businesses, yet they are not always recognized for their efforts," said Clerk Brown. "I am proud to host this program to honor them and highlight their great accomplishments."

The award recipients include:

- **Ms. Zully Alvarado**, creator of designer shoes for the disabled and founder of Silverado Financial Services.
- **Ms. Gina Buda**, president of Progressive Driving School.
- **Ms. Ann Christophersen**, co-founder and co-owner of Women and Children First Bookstore.
- **Ms. Calvita Frederick-Sowell, Esq.**, CEO of Magnolia Spice Teas.
- **Ms. Suzanne Hanney**, editor of *Streetwise* newspaper.
- **Ms. Theresa Fambro Hooks** columnist for the *Chicago Defender* newspaper.
- **Ms. Joanna Bohenek**, vice president of Polamaer Inc., Polvision Ethnic Television and Polnet Communications.
- **Ms. Tyra Banks**, CEO of Nine and Up, Inc.

**When:** Wednesday, March 28, 2007  
1 p.m.

**Where:** Richard J. Daley Center  
East Lobby  
50 W. Washington St.  
Chicago

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