

Ladies of Excellence

2009-2010 Program



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2009 Ladies of Excellence Schedule

September 2, 2009	First Orientation Meeting with LOE Mentors and Prospective Members
September 16, 2009	“What Does Ladies of Excellence Hold in Store for Me?” Meet the members of Texas Executive Women and learn about our vision for what you can expect to learn and experience this year through Ladies of Excellence. Also, meet alumni of Ladies of Excellence and Ladies of Distinction, Olga Alejos, Katelan Harper and TEW member and Harris County Clerk, Beverly Kaufman. These ladies will answer your questions about college life and how to make the most of the opportunities you will have by being in this program and finding the perfect CAREER for yourself.
October 14, 2009 3:00 to 4:45 p.m. Library/Media Center	“A Letter to Myself” with the Health Educator from Planned Parenthood who will encourage you to write a special letter – one to yourself that speaks of your hopes, your dreams, the goals for that special someone that is you. What does your life hold in store? The choice is yours - make the right one!
October 16, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Greenspoint Club	“Minding our Manners” with Annie Cater, of “Annie Cater & Associates” A frequent talk-show guest, author and renowned authority on proper etiquette, Annie Cater will help every student learn the value of having “good manners” at all times and in all places. The Ladies of Excellence will join for a fun time that brings you a lifetime learning experience. Immediately after the class, you will enjoy an elegant luncheon at The Greenspoint Club, to practice the skills you have just acquired, and get to know members of Texas Executive Women.
October 19, 2009 11:00 to 2:00 p.m.	“Women on the Move® Luncheon” Girls from each grade will represent the Ladies of Excellence and Aldine and attend the Women on the Move® Luncheon at the Intercontinental Hotel Houston. You will be introduced to the ten most outstanding women leaders in Houston being honored by Texas Executive Women as the 2009 Women on the Move®, as well as other members of TEW.
November 11, 2009 3:00 to 4:45 p.m.	“Dating Safe” Cassandra Thomas , Senior Vice President of the Houston Area Women’s Center will discuss teen dating violence and how to date safely and the pitfalls to avoid.
November 16- 20, 2009 All Day Field Trip Exact Date TBD	“What Does College Hold In Store?” The Ladies of Excellence will travel to Prairie View A & M University about an hour from Houston to meet students and professors and learn first-hand what college brings to your life. Prairie View was founded in 1876 and is the second oldest public institution of higher learning in the state of Texas. With 50 academic majors, 37 master’s degrees in nine colleges and schools, PV specializes in agriculture, justice, engineering and liberal arts. You will have lunch on campus, learn about admission requirements, scholarship opportunities, and college life in general at this Texas university rich with tradition.

Community Service Requirement Dates:
 October 28, 2009 15 Hours
 December 2, 2009 25 Hours

December 9, 2009
 3:00 to 4:45 p.m.
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“Holiday Happenings” A Christmas Party for Others....The Ladies of Excellence will experience the joy of sharing with others when they create a special gift and a personal message from their heart for those less fortunate. In addition to a festive holiday fruit basket, each lady will create a one-of-a-kind Christmas ornament for the lucky family that will receive her basket creation. The Christmas spirit begins with the Ladies of Excellence. A joint project with Ladies of Distinction to be hosted at Aldine Senior High School.

2010 Ladies of Excellence Schedule

January 20, 2010 3:00 to 4:45 p.m.	“Lip Gloss is Encouraged!” Instead of rushing to apply makeup in the school bathroom, or sneaking to put it on in the classroom, the Ladies of Excellence get to bring their own makeup bags out into the open. Professional makeup artist Michica Guillory will be teaching LOE age-appropriate tricks of the trade with the girls' own stash, and using a model from LOE, so they won't feel the pressure of having to buy expensive high-end products to look great. Lip gloss is encouraged!
February 10, 2010 3:00 to 4:45 p.m.	“Confidence.....Your Silent Strength” Nancy Hall a featured business consultant, will help you explore the inner strength you have and how to make it work for you. A dynamic speaker, Nancy will share how to bring forth all the potential within yourself
March 24, 2010 3:00 to 4:45 p.m.	Mentor/Mentee meeting for Ladies of Excellence - No Speaker Meeting in March and April, 2010.
February to April 9, 2010 Dates to be determined	“Tours hosted by Successful Career Women” Find out first hand what companies and professions have to offer for your future. Spend a day with one of our host companies and explore the career opportunities available for “Ladies of Excellence”. In most cases, have lunch with the executives while you share with them your visions for your future, and ask their advice on how you can achieve those goals. Career tours join girls from LOE and LOD interested in the same profession – a time to make those all-important connections that can change your life.
May 12, 2010 4:00 to 6:45 p.m.	“Ladies of Distinction/Ladies of Excellence Recognition Banquet” An elegant banquet jointly honoring the Ladies of Distinction and Ladies of Excellence will be held at The Greenspoint Club. Distribution of the Certificates of Recognition and the awarding of the honors for “Most Outstanding Lady” from each group - the annual Gold and Silver Swan Awards. This will be your opportunity to share with others what it meant to be a Lady of Distinction!
	Texas Executive Women will also announce the recipients of the TEW Jackie Greer Mentoring Scholarships for the year 2010!
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