



**WOMEN'S SUMMIT-TEXAS
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First of its kind Women's Summit-Texas to hold inaugural event

HOUSTON, TX -- On Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 9 am to 4 pm, more than 200 women will gather at Houston Community College's Southwest Campus (5601 West Loop South) to take part in the first ever Women's Summit-Texas event. Women's Summit-Texas is a newly-formed 501 (c)4 organization with a mission to provide resources and education on three areas important to women, focusing on education, finance, and health issues.

Women's Summit-Texas is volunteer led. The Women's Summit board consists of Diane Mosier, President, Sherrie Matula, Vice President and Treasurer, and Diane Trautman, Secretary. Additional founders include Ann Bennett, Natalie Lacasa, Lissa Squires, and Kristi Thibaut.

Saturday's Summit will consist of morning workshop presentations, lunch and a keynote speaker, an afternoon resource fair, and a chocolate and networking party. Workshop presenters include experts from Harris County Hospital District, Texas Appleseed, YWCA Houston, Houston Area Women's Center, Pasadena ISD, The Women's Resource of Greater Houston, The Rose, American Heart Association, and University of Texas-Austin Office of Student Financial Services.

The Women's Summit keynote speaker will be Terry Arnold, a survivor of inflammatory breast cancer and founder of the IBC Network. The Afternoon Resource fair will host more than 35 experts from a variety of fields.

Women's Summit-Texas is free to participants. The event is made possible by generous donations from individuals and area organizations.

Summit organizers are excited to bring valuable resources together so that participants can gain knowledge and guidance in how to improve their lives. When women come together, great things happen.

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