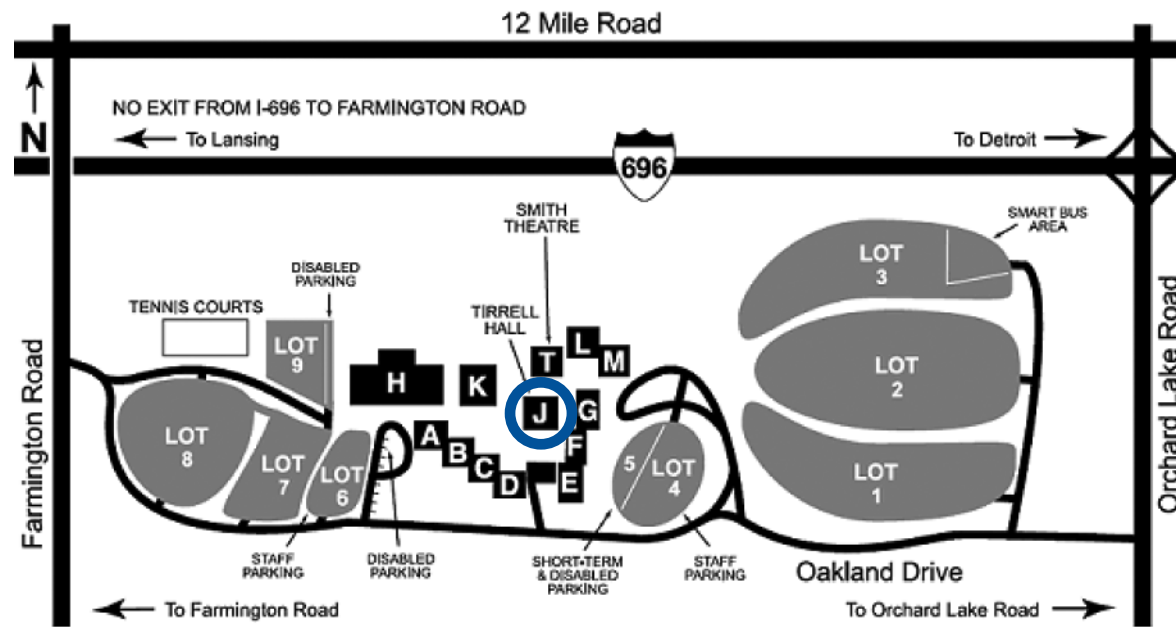




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**North From the Pontiac area.** Take Telegraph Rd south past 12 Mile Rd. Merge into right lane for I696, merge into the left lane. Take this 3.1 miles to the first exit; Orchard Lake Rd. Turn left at Orchard Lake Rd. Turn right into campus, after crossing over highway.

**South From the Dearborn area.** Take Southfield Rd North for about 8.5 miles; merge left to M-10 N. going toward Lansing. Merge into the John C. Lodge FWY, then to I696. Take I696 for 3 miles to exit no. 5 Orchard Lake Rd. Turn left for .4 miles. Turn right into campus, after crossing over highway.

**East From the Harper Woods area.** Take I696 past Telegraph to the exit no. 5, Orchard Lake Rd. Turn left at Orchard Lake Rd. cross over highway and turn right into campus.

**West From the Highland area.** Take Milford Road south to I-96 towards Detroit. Merge to I696 towards Port Huron. Continue on I696 east to exit #5, Orchard Lake Rd. Turn right, then right again into campus just south of highway.

You may park in lot 4 or 5 with no penalty for the day of the conference.

The U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau in collaboration with the Michigan Women's Commission, the Early Childhood Investment Corporation and Oakland Community College

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# RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

*This conference provides opportunities to prepare women for successfully dealing with the current economic climate.*

**Friday, October 23, 2009  
Oakland Community College**

Building J, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 306  
27055 Orchard Lake Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

In this one-day conference, you will meet and learn from leaders from your region and across the state about jobs, housing, finances, child care, and other areas to enable you to triumph during these changing times for Michigan women.

If you are:

- ✓ Interested in knowing what educational opportunities are available
- ✓ Wondering what careers will thrive in the future
- ✓ Curious about the experiences of other women
- ✓ Ready to improve your current financial situation
- ✓ Struggling to know what services are available to assist you and your family

**You belong at the Conference!**

Registration fee of \$10 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Scholarships are available.

**Supporting Organizations:** Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice • Ingham County Women's Commission • Macomb County Women's Commission • Oakland County Women's Commission • Womencenter, Oakland Community College

# Schedule of Events

**8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Resource Room opens

**9:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- Governor Jennifer M. Granholm or designee
- Nancy Chen, U. S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau

**9:30 PLENARY SESSION: KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Donele Wilkins, Executive Director  
Detroitters Working for Environmental Justice

**10:15 Break**

**10:30 PANEL "Jobs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"**

**Noon LUNCH & GUIDED DISCUSSION**

**1:15 p.m. WORKSHOP SESSION I**

Housing Issues  
Financial Literacy  
Childcare Issues  
Job Training Opportunities  
Green Job Opportunities

**2:30 WORKSHOP SESSION II**

Housing Issues  
Financial Literacy  
Childcare Issues  
Job Training Opportunities  
Green Job Opportunities

**3:45 NEXT STEPS, DOOR PRIZES, CLOSE (4:30 P.M.)**

If you need assistance with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are invited to make your needs known to the conference sponsors. Please contact the Michigan Women's Commission at 517-373-2884 (TTY: 877-878-8464) or by email at MDCR-WomensComm@michigan.gov.

Resource Room will be available throughout the day.

Registration Form (one for each participant - please copy as necessary)

## 2009 "Rising to the Challenge" Conference

**NOTE:** Registration ends *ONE WEEK* before the conference on October 16, 2009. Space is limited and registrants will be accepted on a first-come basis.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Limited on-site child care is available. Limited child care stipend (\$50) is also available.

**Reservations are required.** Call the MI Women's Commission at 517-241-2396.

Do you have transportation needs? Limited carpooling and busing will be available. Call the Michigan's Women's Commission at 517-241-2396 for reservations.

**Method of Payment** (Registration Fee of \$10 must accompany registration form).

Check/Money Order (*Please make payable to: State of Michigan*)

Check/MO # \_\_\_\_\_

Send payment and registration form to: **Michigan Women's Commission  
110 West Michigan, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Lansing, MI 48909**

**Scholarships are available with request.** Contact the Michigan Women's Commission at (517) 373-2884 or karandjeff@michigan.gov