

**Conference for Young Women
October 6, 2008**

To register, complete the registration below and FAX to 815-753-6900 or mail to: NIU Outreach, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115. You may also call (800) 345-9472 or (815) 753-0277 for immediate registration using a credit card.

Northern Illinois University and Women's Studies Program are pleased to sponsor the thirteenth annual **NIU Conference for Young Women**. Scheduled for October 6, 8:15 am – 1:45 p.m., the NIU Conference for Young Women offers an exciting chance for female high school students to explore career opportunities for women as well as the academic side of college life. Please encourage students to attend. The conference aims to help young women understand that they can succeed in and enjoy college, as well as to offer them a sense of empowerment with regard to career possibilities in a variety of fields.

The day will feature tours of selected campus facilities and presentations by NIU faculty, including:

- ◆ tours of the NIU campus;
- ◆ presentations by NIU faculty on topics relevant to women's collegiate experience and career choices. For example, female professors will discuss their work in such areas as microbiology, computer programming, and business management;
- ◆ panel discussions in which NIU faculty talk about career fields and professional opportunities for women in such fields as politics, sports training, and law enforcement;
- ◆ lunch with NIU faculty, professionals, and students.

The cost for the Young Women's Conference is \$38 before September 29, \$43 afterwards. Lunch is included in the registration fee. Registration is limited to 30 sophomore, junior or senior female students on a first-come, first-served basis. The conference is open only to high school students. The day will begin with refreshments at 8:15 a.m. in the Heritage Room of the Holmes Student Center. Sessions will begin at 8:30 am and conclude at 1:45 p.m. Students should make sure to wear appropriate clothing for the weather and comfortable walking shoes.

To register, return the enclosed form with \$38 per student by September 29 to receive the early registration discount. A limited number of scholarships will be available to those who need assistance with registration expenses. For more information about scholarships, please contact Rebekah Kohli, Women's Studies Program at (815) 753-1038 or rkohli@niu.edu.

REGISTRATION REQUEST

2008 Conference for Young Women – Event #9250

October 6, 2008, 8:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m., Northern Illinois University, Heritage Room

Fee: Only \$38 (\$43 after September 29) per person includes materials, refreshment breaks, continental breakfast, and buffet luncheon. (All registrations confirmed by payment.)

Parking: \$5; Parking is available in the Visitor's Parking Lot located on Carroll Avenue.

Name _____

School _____

Home Mailing Address _____

Home City, State, Zip _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Phone (____) _____ Relationship _____

Check here if you have special needs regulated by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If checked, please list special needs:

Enclosed is check payable to Northern Illinois University.

Charge fee to: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Cancellations/Refunds: Requests for refunds are accepted if written notification is received by September 29 (refunds will be issued minus a \$5 processing fee). No refunds issued for cancellations received on or after September 29. Substitutions of registrants may be made, without penalty, anytime prior to the program's commencement.