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October 1, 2009

Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins
355 Starin Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14216

Dear Dr. Collins:

Thank you for your telephone call, as it was indeed a pleasure to speak with you. We would like to invite you to participate in our *Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit* conference for women-of-color, as a power session presenter to lead a 45 minute discussion on the incarceration of African American women. The conference, which is at the forefront of a movement to empower women, will be held on **Saturday, April 17, 2010**, at the oldest African American church in New York State, Mother A.M.E. Zion Church, 140-6 West 137 Street in Harlem. The pastor, Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith, is the grandnephew of the great Paul Robeson, and one who supports and encourages women to rise above their circumstances.

*Sister to Sister: One in the Spirit*, now in its ninth year, is a conference of empowerment that has offered women-of-color the rare opportunity to nurture their mind, body and spirit. Our ultimate goal is to embrace African American women who demonstrate a need to be empowered, and help them move forward in their transition to self-sufficiency. To achieve that goal, we have incorporated a cadre of dynamic, powerful women who unselfishly share their wisdom, intellect, and expertise in providing their winning strategies for success.

Some of the extraordinary speakers who have participated in our Sister to Sister programing have been our longtime supporter, Hazel N. Dukes, President of the New York State Conference of NAACP Branches, Shelia Evans Tranum, Associate Commissioner, NYS Education Department, Dr. Suzan Johnson Cook, Lori Stokes, News Anchor, WABC-TV, Brenda Blackmon, News Anchor, My9 News, Cheryl Wills, News Anchor, NY1 News, and Susan L. Taylor, Editor-In-Chief Emerita, Essence Magazine.

We would be very humbled by your presence, and encourage you to tender your response, in addition to the preferred title of your segment, at your very earliest convenience. You may do so in writing, or by calling 347.563.7616; and please visit our Web site at www.sistersoneinthespirit.org.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Singleton Davis
Founder/CEO

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Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins
Associate Professor, SUNY Empire State College

Dr. Kim Nichols
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Dr. Lonnetta Taylor-Gaines

Corby Ellis-Mare

Dr. Brenda Smith

SAGE
Sisters to Sisters: One in the Spirit
A Conference for Women Of Color

Saturday, April 17, 2010 (Morning)

Women of Faith Looking Back, but Moving Forward
Dr. Lennetta M. Taylor-Gaines, Moderator

7:30 - 8:40
Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:40 - 9:00
Welcome & Framing The Day’s Menu
Dr. Brenda Smith, NGO
The World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women

9:00 - 9:45
Healing Your Inner Spirit
Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Brenda Davis
Paradise Baptist Church

9:45 - 10:30
The Imprisonment of African American Women
Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins
State University at New York Empire State College

10:30 - 10:45
Power Break

10:45 - 11:30
Panel Discussion
Divas Uncorked: Sharing the Wisdom of Our Hearts
Dr. Melva J. Hoyden, Moderator

Panelists:
Dr. Hazel N. Dukas
Dr. Fran Ciek-Bolden
Dr. Lazoyre Brookshire, N.D.
Dr. Kim Nichols

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Saturday, April 17, 2010 (Afternoon)

11:30 - 12:15
BREAKOUT POWER SESSIONS

Power Group 1:

Session A
Give Your Kids a Head Start..... Make Them Money Smart!
Carla Ellis-More
City National Bank of New Jersey

Session B
Preparing for the Future With Long Term Care
Dr. Jackie Hubert
Prudential Financial

Power Group 2:

Dressing for Success (Women 17-25)
Lillian Johnson
Creative Elegance

Power Group 3:

Taking Back Your Power & the Energy Wasted on Past Events
Rev. Rosie Jackson
St. Catherine A.M.E. Zion Church

12:30 - 2:00
POWER LUNCH & VENDOR SHOPPING
Entertainment for Lunch provided by SAGE

2:00 - 2:45
Image Impact: Woman in Demand
Alfred Fomboy
Alfred Fomboy Institute

2:45 - 3:00
Entertainment
JoAnne Daughtery
A Sister’s Ode To Survival

Benediction
Dr. Gregory Roberson Smith

YES! I WANT TO ATTEND
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