

# WE LEARN

Women Expanding: Literacy Education Action Resource Network

3rd Annual (Net)Working Conference on Women & Literacy

## Moving to Power & Participation

Friday, March 10 – Saturday, March 11, 2006

Linsly Chittenden Hall, Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

Open to:

*ABE students, teachers, administrators, researchers, writers, grad students, community activists  
... anyone interested in women's adult basic literacy/education and related issues...*

### Keynote Speaker: Marcia Ann Gillespie



Marcia Ann Gillespie has served as *Ms.* magazine's editor in chief since 1993. Gillespie's association with *Ms.* magazine dates back to 1980 when she became a contributing editor. A trailblazer in the magazine industry, as the editor in chief of *Essence* from 1971-1980, Gillespie is credited with transforming the then-fledgling publication into one of the fastest growing women's magazines in the United States. During her tenure, *Essence* won a National Magazine Award, the industry's most prestigious honor. A vice president of Essence Communications, Inc., Gillespie was named "One of the Fifty Faces for America's Future" by Time magazine. For more info: [http://www.soapboxinc.com/bio\\_gillespie.html](http://www.soapboxinc.com/bio_gillespie.html)

**Panelists:** • Daphne Greenberg • Lorna Rivera • Char Caver • Sandra Bridwell  
**Invited Presenters:** • Valerie Tutson

### CONFERENCE FEATURES:

- INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS • EXHIBITS & RESOURCE SHARING • STUDENT GATHERINGS
- RESEARCH & POLICY DISCUSSIONS • NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES & COMMUNITY BUILDING
- ANNUAL WE LEARN MEMBERSHIP MEETING • ARTS & REFLECTION SPACES • FUN!!!

Pre-Registration Deadline:

**February 24, 2006**

#### WE LEARN Membership & ABE Student Rates Available

- Conference Hotel Rates Available •
- Light Breakfast & Lunch included • Wheelchair accessible •
- ASL interpretation available with pre-arrangement •

*To download registration details and form, travel information, & regular updates go to:*

[www.litwomen.org/welearn.html](http://www.litwomen.org/welearn.html)

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