



Greetings!

Montana State University College of Business has designed a program that will inspire and encourage our alumnae as they reflect on and make future decisions about their career and personal paths. *The Women's Circle of Excellence* will be a two-day event that will include workshops and programs intended to provide knowledge and inspiration to women of all ages. The event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bozeman, April 17 – 18, 2008.

*Alumna ~ Latin, feminine of alumnus
1: a girl or woman who has attended
or has graduated from a particular
school, college, or university*

The mission of *The Women's Circle of Excellence* is to connect College of Business alumnae of all ages with the vision to promote leadership through mentoring, inspiring, networking and educating. The event is being created to provide educational and developmental tools for our alumnae, in all stages of their careers and personal lives.

It is critical that this first-year effort truly excels in meeting our vision of providing strong and meaningful programs that address all points of the mission. In order to achieve these goals and to ensure the success and future growth of the program, we are seeking partners to provide sponsorships that will allow us to offer outstanding educational materials and program sessions.

The sponsorship levels defined in the enclosed brochure will provide unique opportunities for companies and individuals to demonstrate and express their intentions to support women of all ages as they pursue educational and personal growth. In keeping with this year's theme of 'Links of a Lifetime', we will celebrate the upcoming graduation of our new generation of alumnae and reach out to young women who are just beginning their career paths by providing mentorships and inspiration. We will offer education and program sessions that will reach and inspire those who have experienced or have begun the journey up the career ladder, as well as those individuals who have used their education for personal growth and perhaps are staying at home to raise a family or pursuing other interests.

We would like to partner with those who recognize the need of providing women with tools to develop strong leadership skills and the ability to discover the best solutions to the challenges women may face in the business world, as well as accepting changes and personal choices in family and career paths.

Please accept this invitation to become a partner in *The Women's Circle of Excellence*. By becoming a sponsoring partner, you will be at the heart of the relationship between Montana State University College of Business, our alumnae, women faculty and staff members.

Sincerely: