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## Secretary of State Clinton and U.S. Senator Hutchison to be guest speakers for The Women's Museum's *Stories from the Top* program

Premier Women's History Month event brings top women political figures to Dallas, Texas

DALLAS, March 4, 2009—The Women's Museum announces today that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Senator Kay B. Hutchison will be the honored guest speakers for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual *Stories from the Top* program, presented by Lockheed Martin, on Friday, March 27, 2009. The program, moderated by Dallas' own Gloria Campos, co-anchor of WFAA/Channel 8, will take an intimate and candid look at these women's personal journey through their career.

Although women have broken many political barriers, particularly in the last year, the United States ranks 69<sup>th</sup> in the world in terms of women holding political positions, according to Public Broadcasting Service. *Stories* from the Top offers a rare chance to see these trailblazing women share the trials, challenges and triumphs that have led to their political and personal development.

"The Women's Museum vision - that a fully democratic society involves both men and women - assumes that women will occupy positions of political status," said Wanda Brice, CEO of The Women's Museum. "Our two speakers embody that vision and employ their energy and talents to shape the fabric of our future."

Stories from the Top is the premier event of Women's History Month hosted by The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future. The purpose of this program is to recognize and applaud the achievements and contributions of our nation's most outstanding women while raising funds for The Women's Museum outreach and interpretative programming targeted to girls in the area surrounding Fair Park.

The Women's Museum, in association with the Smithsonian Institution, is the nation's only comprehensive women's history museum that chronicles the lives of American women through interactive exhibits. In the 70,000 square feet of this architecturally significant museum located in Fair Park, you can see, touch, hear, and read about women's contributions in math, science, invention, sports, music, activism, parenthood, and so much more. Also, The Women's Museum calls you to action with our Institute, providing year-round programs and activities geared towards inspiring women and girls. The Museum is supported, in part, by the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affair. For additional information, including hours, admission and location, please visit www.thewomensmuseum.org.



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