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Date: 05/19/12  
Time: 8:00am - 2:00pm
~ Workshop Schedule ~

8:00  Registration & Continental Breakfast in the OLIN ROTUNDA

8:40  Welcome & Introductions  OLIN 105
  ◇ Dr. Lori Patton Davis, Associate Professor, Higher Education
  ◇ Dr. Barbara Wilcots, Associate Provost for Graduate Studies
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9:10  Natural Science & Mathematics Sessions
  ◇ It Really is a Bug’s Life  OLIN 122
  ◇ Watching Climate Change through Flowers  PHYS 118
  ◇ Solar Astronomy: Secrets of the Sun  PHYS 326
  ◇ Invisible Power  PHYS 224
  ◇ To be Wet or Not to be Wet, That is the Question  OLIN 132
  ◇ The Beauty of Fractals  JGH 219

……BREAK……

10:10 Empowerment Sessions
  ◇ A Different World  STURM 480
  ◇ An Apple a Day  STURM 410
  ◇ From B-Girl to Professor  STURM 281
  ◇ I’m in the World, but NOT of it!  STURM 412
  ◇ Embracing a Spirit of Giving  STURM 424
  ◇ I Define Myself  STURM 451

11:10 Women’s College & Admissions at DU  STURM 281

11:50 Campus Tour & Lunch at Hall Cafeteria  NELSON

1:10 Closing Session  STURM 281

~ Condoleezza Rice, DU Class of 1974, ~

C.A.R.E.:

College Aspirations Readiness & Empowerment

College Aspirations Readiness and Empowerment (CARE) for Black Adolescent Girls, is a project designed to foster a community partnership with Cherry Creek Schools to empower and educate young African American girls.

This project involves the creation of a college awareness and readiness program that not only caters to the academic development of African American girls, but also promotes positivity and uplift for the participants.

The end goal will be to facilitate a process in which the CARE program builds the capacity to become a successful regional (and hopefully national) program model for educators nationwide who wish to encourage and build the self-esteem and college awareness of African American girls and provide the resources to foster their success.

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