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Yvonne Brown selected as Keynote Speaker for 2003 Women's Leadership Symposium at the University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL – June 30th, 2003 – The Women's Leadership Symposium, a 10 year institution at the University Of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) founded to make leadership development more accessible for all women on campus and to address the unique issues faced by minority women has unanimously selected Yvonne F. Brown, chairwoman of Ball of Gold Corporation and president of the motivation division JAD Communications International to deliver the keynote address for their 2003 Leadership conference.

Alana Stegich, assistant director of the Office of Women's Affairs said "we feel that Ms. Brown embodies our theme this year – UIC Women: Striving, Succeeding and Giving Back." Ms. Brown was selected after a committee member heard her speak recently at the Women In Science and Engineering (WISE) Program's awards banquet and was very impressed with her dynamic and motivational presentation.

Ms. Brown, the author of "***Self Creation: 10 Powerful Principles for Changing Your Life***" said "It is an honor to be selected to speak to the UIC women."

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