

# Women Moving Forward® Graduates Newsletter

## April 2008

Here is some feedback from last month's article on the US election and the world watching it. We had many responses so I have selected three from across the world. We are a global world!

### **The World is Watching Feedback**

Hello Susan! Hope you had a wonderful Women's day! Here I celebrated it as Women's Power Day and enthused my students with all the positive things that are happening around favoring women. yet, my heart was sad when I participated in the conference on Female Feticide, it is still a priority for us to save the girl fetus from dying and a big challenge as the lawmakers and the judiciary is unable to point out a single case where the culprit are convicted. I am forwarding an email I received and liked it. with love and hugs and gratitude for all that you have done for me

Dr. Preeti Mishra  
Bhopal, India

Hi Susan and John

You ask if there is any attention to the USA primaries going on? Well NL goes as far as developing a voting guide for USA elections too. We have this "stemwijzer" for just about any election in NL. A group of political science buffs develops key questions on the content differences between candidates programs that to result in a voting advice after you answer the questions. As this is a USA election there is also an English language version <http://www.stemwijzer.nl/> (just a bit further down on the main page). I find this a tough one because there is still al lot of sound biting being presented and not real differences in programs (which is what I'm used to from NL versions of this tool). I guess that goes with the cultural flavour of how these things are fought in the USA.

NL votes Democrat by the way. Voices were raised partially in joke last time round that foreign countries should get a vote too, as we seem to be a playground for the USA from time to time. (How was the film Rendition received in the USA? it's just starting to go into movie theaters here, and is being pitched as a reasonably presentable portrayal of events according to amnestyintl.).....

Best regards

Nienke Vriezen, The Netherlands

Susan,

On the Presidential elections- I love it- it is historical, two great candidates in the Democratic Race. However it amazes me the double standard and illogical lack of support Hillary is receiving, yet why does this surprise me, after all she a woman and we have not evolved to equality and justice across many areas and it is glaringly apparent- gender is one! .....

Denise Andrews, USA

Let us know how you feel. We enjoy hearing from you no matter where you live!

### **Woman Moving Forward® Workshops for 2008**

#### **April Workshop is FULL**

**July 29-31** workshop has 7 spaces remaining and the **October 15-17** workshop has 8 spaces remaining. These workshops are filling up a head of schedule and there is limited space so please have all of your referrals in soon.

### **Womans' Leadership Retreat® May 6-8**

**2008 Retreat is Full if you would like to be on the waiting list for 2008 or you would like to register for the 2009 Retreat Contact Susan.**

### **Training For Change Agents**

This workshop is 4 days long and John and Susan lead it together. You will learn how to be effective change agents in side your company without burning out! There is limited space available so if you would like to attend call our office or E-mail us.

### **Smart People: Managing and Retaining Gifted Employees July 22-24**

This is our newest workshop. John and Susan co-lead this workshop that deals with one of the most difficult issue in hiring today: How do I hire the best and the brightest and then have them contribute to the company long term?

Many of you know the difficulty in attracting talent to your company. This course actually deals with how you best attract them and then retain them.

The July workshop is 50% full.

### **Men Relationships and Work September 23-25**

For those of you who want to send the men to a workshop for them like Women Moving Forward® was for you this is it!

Many men are suffering needlessly with their own issues and this course assists them in relieving that suffering and in moving on more effectively in their lives.

John leads this workshop so if you would a man in your life to register have him call or e-mail John at our office.

### **International Fund for the P&G Venezuela Children Established**

This fund has been established for the children of the P&G employees who were killed in the plane crash. Many of you have asked for the fund information. It includes the children of Iris Ocando, a Women Moving Forward Graduate from P&G Venezuela.

This is the fund I have donated to. I simply took the information below to my bank here in the US and wire transferred money to the fund account.

We wish all of the families, friends and fellow workers the best as they move forward working to make sure the children's needs are met.

It has been a very difficult situation but I can tell you that the WMF® graduates in Venezuela have been amazing in their work to support the families. We are proud of all of them. We have heard from WMF® graduates in other countries as well who plan to donate to the fund. It is times like these when we, as women, band together for the greater good across all boundaries! It makes me proud to be a woman!

Fund Information:

For US Dollars –

“Please wire US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount)

TO: THE TORONTO DOMINION BANK

International Banking Center, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

SWIFT: TDOM CA TT

For further credit to the account of:

STANFORD INTERNATIONAL BANK LTD. (#0360012161670)

SWIFT: SIBP AG AG

For final credit to: MEZA MARYLENA

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Thanks to all of you who have kept these wonderful people in you thoughts and prayers.