

Student Union Presents: Ladies Outreach Lounge (Co-Sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.)

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Organizers of the Ladies Outreach Lounge gathered in the Student Union on Dec. 2, to ask two very important questions. What does it mean to be a woman? How can we stay empowered as Black women and not lose our identity.

The event featured a reading of the poem, "Phenomenal Woman" by Maya Angelou, and a pledge that was taken by all women in attendance. Guest speaker Manesha Stiff spoke about the dual roles of women, and how to find success in a professional environment.

Important Lessons:

- Learn to play the "game".
- If it's needed and valid, have your "fit".
- Women are: strong, resilient, beautiful, nurturing, honest, earnest, outspoken, envied for style, fashion and diction.

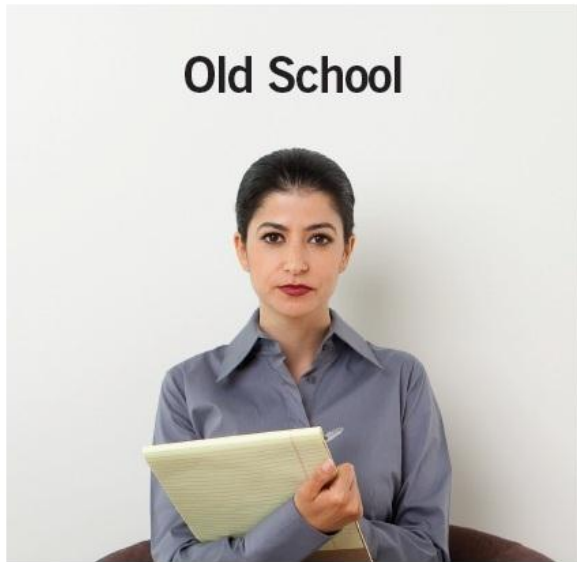


"We women need to play dual roles, we're a chameleon. Draw from your person strength." – Manesha Stiff

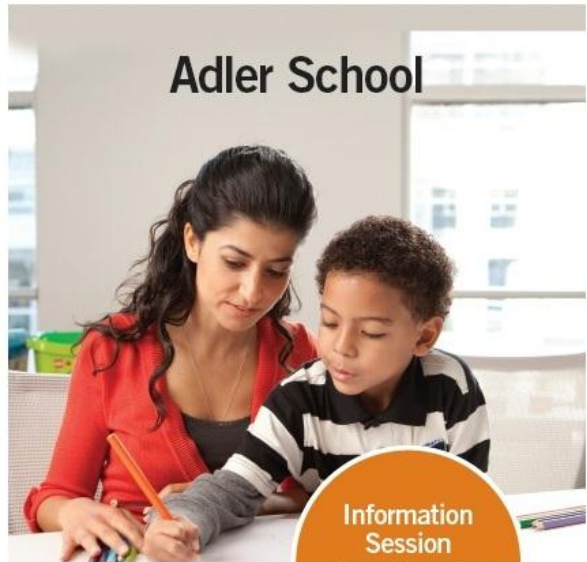
"Though my mother didn't have the level of education that I was able to achieve, she was a smart woman. She always told me to keep a record of everything because you never know when you might need proof to plead a case." – Tasha Neumeister



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