

The College and University

Women's Public Leadership Consortium

Dr. Edna Saffy
Florida Junior College-South Campus
Jacksonville, Florida

April 16, 1984

Dear Dr. Saffy:

You have been nominated to participate in a new program sponsored by the Jacksonville College and University Women's Public Leadership Consortium and scheduled for the very near future. The purpose of the program is to provide mentors for high school senior women. Designed to recognize outstanding seniors and encourage them to develop their talents and abilities, the program will bring together approximately 46 students and a corresponding number of women who are performing successfully in a variety of different roles.

Student participants will be the top senior woman scholar and the top senior woman leader in each of the public and private high schools in Duval County. The top scholar will be the student with the highest cumulative average as of the grading period preceeding the program; the top leader will be chosen by the principal and guidance counselor in each high school. This project has the approval and support of Superintendent Herb Sang.


The format will be a one-day event which involves a short reception and a luncheon on May 21, 1984, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Deborah Gianoulis will be the featured speaker at the luncheon. Each high school girl will receive a certificate congratulating her on her achievements. A primary focus of the program will be the interaction between the student and you, her mentor. Each mentor is asked to do the following:

1. Make one telephone call to your "mentee" (name and telephone number will be provided) prior to the luncheon to congratulate her on being selected and to confirm that you will meet her at the luncheon.
2. Attend the luncheon and remain until the conclusion of the program.
3. Do whatever follow-up is mutually agreeable between the two of you.
4. Be available by telephone to answer questions other high school participants in this program may have about your career field.

We anticipate that this will become an annual event. The luncheon this year will be held at Jacksonville University and will rotate to the other participating colleges and universities in future years.

Please return the enclosed card to confirm that you will be a mentor and will join us at 11:30 on Monday, May 21. So that we can provide names of students to all mentors, please return your card as soon as possible but definitely before April 30. Congratulations on being nominated to participate in this unique and exciting event!

Sincerely,


Christine E. Rasche, Ph.D.
President, Steering Committee, 1983-84

