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THE JANE ADDAMS SYMPOSIUM – FREE BREAKFAST FORUM

Learn more about Chicago's first Nobel Peace Prize winner

WHAT: The Jane Addams Symposium. This free breakfast forum will discuss Jane Addams' role as a community organizer, as well as lessons we can draw from Miss Addams' pioneering insights. In addition, women leaders will be honored for their involvement in community transformation. Author Louise Knight will lead the morning's discussion.

Keynote Speaker: Louise W. Knight, author of "*Citizen: Jane Addams and the Struggle for Democracy*" and the upcoming full life biography, "*Jane Addams: Spirit in Action*" due in September 2010.

WHEN: Thursday, March 25, 2010. Networking Breakfast: 8 am / Program: 8:30 am / Book Signing: 9:30 am.

WHERE: Palmer House Hilton – Empire Room, 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603

COST: Free (This event has been generously funded by The Smart Family Foundation)

REGISTER & MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.hullhouse.org or contact Nina Patel at 312-235-5382 or npatel@hullhouse.org

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About the Jane Addams Symposia Series

Jane Addams Hull House Association is holding three symposia in March, June, and September 2010 as a precursor to Jane Addams' 150th Birthday on September 6, 2010. Authors will discuss Jane Addams and topics relevant both in 1889 when Miss Addams founded Hull House, and today as Hull House celebrates its 120th anniversary. Jane Addams, known as "the mother of social work," was the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931, and was a founder of the U.S. Settlement House movement.

About Jane Addams Hull House Association

Founded in 1889, Hull House is one of Chicago's largest non-profit social service agencies. Hull House has more than 50 programs at over 40 sites throughout Chicago and annually impacts 60,000 people from economically, culturally and geographically diverse backgrounds. For more information, visit www.hullhouse.org.

Brief Calendar Listing: Jane Addams Symposia

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