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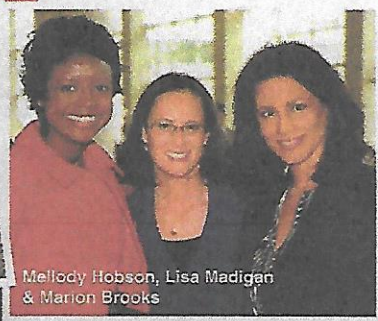
24TH ANNUAL ENTREPRENEURIAL WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

The Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) held its 24th annual Entrepreneurial Woman's Conference and Women's Business & Buyers Mart on Wednesday, September 22 at McCormick Place-West, attracting over 2,000 participants. Melody Hobson, president of Ariel Investments, was interviewed by Terry Savage at the Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon. The 2010 Hall of Fame award recipients are: Francine Manilow,

owner and president of Manilow Suites, Inc. (2010 Entrepreneurial Woman of the Year); Marie L. O'Brien, president and CEO of Enterforce, Inc. (2010 Entrepreneurial Woman of the Year - Women's Business Enterprise Success); Kimberlee J. Burt, owner and executive director of A Child's Space (2010 Entrepreneurial Woman of the Year - Rising Star); Arabel Alva Rosales, president of AAR & Associates, Ltd. (2010 Advocacy Award); and NBC-5 Chicago 2010 (Corporate Support).



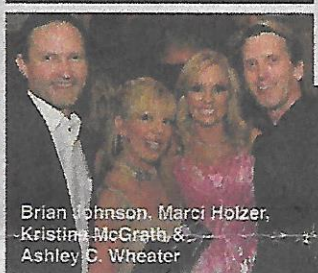
Norma J. Lauder & Terry Savage



Melody Hobson, Lisa Madigan & Marion Brooks



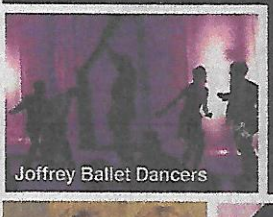
Rebecca Bansen, Sheryl Dwyer, Candace Jordan & Mary Murphy



Brian Johnson, Marci Holzer, Kristina McGrath & Ashley C. Wheeler



James Moritz & Grace Langlee



Joffrey Ballet Dancers



Mary Humeransky, Ann Cullanine, Darby Hill, Tracy Scurto & Jan Flanagan



Model in Carmen Marc Valvo Couture

JOFFREY COUTURE & COCKTAILS

The Women's Board of the Joffrey Ballet welcomed over 550 guests to its fifth annual Couture & Cocktails event on Friday, September 24 at W City Center. Designer Carmen Marc Valvo presented a couture fashion show at the event, which included cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a silent and live auction and dancing alongside Joffrey Ballet company members. The sold out event launched The Joffrey Ballet's 2010-2011 Stars season and raised over \$260,000. J.F.

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