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Madison Metropolitan (WI) Chapter

**The Madison Metropolitan Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
Presents the**

Yes, I Can! Yes, I Will!
Conference for Middle School Girls

March 20, 2017

Promega Corporation
5445 East Cheryl Parkway, Fitchburg, Wisconsin 53711

PROGRAM

- 8:30 AM..... Registration/Breakfast Snack Lobby**
- 9:00 AM..... Welcome Auditorium**
Ms. Julia Holman, President,
Madison Metropolitan Chapter of
The Links, Incorporated
- 9:10 AM..... Icebreaker Auditorium**
Facilitators:
Ms. Chris Hodge, Director,
Academic Learning Center
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Ms. Roxanne Allison,
Retired Educator
- 9:25 AM – 10:30 AM..... Film: “The Souls of Black Girls” Auditorium**
Facilitator:
Dr. Jasmine Zapata
Pediatrician, UW Health
American Family Children’s Hospital
- 10:30 AM – 10:40 AM BREAK**

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

(EACH SESSION REPEATED 4 TIMES; EACH GROUP WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL 4 SESSIONS)

SESSION TIMES

10:40 AM – 11:10 AM

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

12:20 PM – 12:50 PM

12:55 PM – 1:25 PM

Anti-Bullying: Be an Upstander Room 104/5

**Facilitators: Ms. Margaret Carpenter, Education Director
Wisconsin Department of Corrections**

Ms. Gladys Blackmon-Crawford, Retired Educator

Ms. Camille Carter, Financial Officer, Mass Mutual, Inc.

Discovering Your Hidden Potential - Film Clips/"Hidden Figures" Room 216-7

Facilitator: Ms. Marilyn Ruffin, Engineering Professional

Conflict Resolution: Mind, Spirit, and Body Room 122

**Facilitators: Ms. Deborah Garrett Thomas, Human Relations Consultant,
Garrett, Thomas and Company**

Ms. Gladis Benavides, Principal, Benavides Enterprises

Academic Achievement in Middle School and Beyond Room 219

**Facilitator: Ms. Gail Ford, Assistant Director, PEOPLE Pre-College,
University of Wisconsin – Madison**

11:50 AM – 12:20 PM LUNCH Room 226/7

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM CONFERENCE WRAP-UP Auditorium

**Closing Remarks..... Ms. Corinda Rainey-Moore, Co-Chair
Middle School Girls Conference**

**Conference Evaluation
Completion of "My Story"**

Thank you students, staff, and presenters for your participation!

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