

## Students are inspired at the Young Women's Leadership Symposium hosted by the Louisiana Diversity Council



*Students of the Louisiana Young Women's Leadership Symposium*

The Louisiana Diversity Council hosted their Annual Young Women's Leadership Symposium in New Orleans on April 27, 2013. The purpose of this event was to reach out to 8th grade female students to encourage and prepare them for college, which will ultimately provide them with higher paying career opportunities.

"At the Young Women's Leadership Symposium, we wanted to create an environment for young women that would promote the development of future business leaders by giving them access to female mentors and businesses that support their goals," said Dennis Kennedy, Founder & CEO of the National

Diversity Council.

The event opened with registration and breakfast, followed by welcoming remarks given by Alyssa Perez, Miss Texas International 2008. After a short icebreaker, the students then attended sessions presented by female professionals from the New Orleans's Area.

Session topics included "Life's a Runway, Make Your Statement," "Measurable Success-The Long and Short of It," and "You are Gold." The discussions allowed students to gather a wealth of knowledge about the professional world and what will be expected of them during and after college.

Following the sessions, the symposium closed out with a fashion show and luncheon.

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