

Women Graduates-USA, Inc.
Press Release
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Women Graduates-USA, Inc. was officially launched with an organizational meeting on October 25th in New York City. The mission of WG-USA is to *Empower women globally through education, friendship and mutual support to secure a better world.* Program emphasis will be based upon the United Nations Millennium Development Goals and the plan of action of the International Federation of University Women.

Newly elected interim officers include:

Florine Swanson, Galt, IA, President
Carolyn Cowgill, Doylestown, PA, Secretary
Barbara Carey, Carlsbad, NM, Treasurer
Kathleen Laurlia, Minneapolis, MN, Coordinator of International Relations

Other board members are:

Myrna Brown, Reston, VA, Program Coordinator
Louise McLeod, Doylestown, PA, Website Manager
Claire Stein, Oro Valley, AZ, Bylaws Chair

Other founding leaders attending the organizational meeting included:

Diane Haney, Roslyn, NY
Camille MacDonald- Polski
Kathleen Magill, Chartham, NJ
Linda Hiebert Sekiguchi, Minden, NV
and Rita Skillman, San Jose, CA

Interim officers will serve until the first Annual General Meeting to be conducted in the fourth quarter of 2008.

Detailed information about the organization can be accessed at www.wg-usa.org.
Membership requirements include a degree from a four year college or university.
Women interested in membership may download application forms at the web site.
Annual dues are \$50.

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