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Etiquette Newz.....From an Urban Perspective

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

As we welcome a new year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the **UrbanGirlz National Etiquette Initiative**. The result, more than 3,000 girls impacted through etiquette in 2009.

In 2010, UrbanGirlz continues to respond to the call for etiquette instruction for urban youth and adults across the country.

We are proud to announce the expansion of etiquette classes for children, youth and adults as well as special camps and conferences for those seeking to expand their etiquette knowledge.

The **UrbanGirlz Etiquette Certification** initiative resulted in eighteen men and women starting their own etiquette businesses in 2009. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating the newly graduated instructors.

2009 Etiquette Certification Graduates

Sophie Ford, Washington, D.C.
Dr. Calethe Asare, Detroit, Michigan
Jessica Pelts, Dallas, Texas
Classie Pierre, Dallas, Texas
Barbara Sills, St. Louis, Missouri
Sheila Forrest, St. Louis, Missouri
LaKendra Smalley, Dallas, Texas
Sonya Redmond-Ball, Dallas, Texas
Darron Daniel, Dallas, Texas
Neda Kellog, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Carolyn Powery, Palm Springs, Florida



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UrbanGirlz Certification for Etiquette Instructors

Have you considered how you will move beyond 2009 to a greater 2010. Join women from across the country who are ready to move beyond last year. Step out and be open to new possibilities while impacting the lives of urban teens. Log on to www.urbangirlz.org and register for the February

Tamera Nalls, Dallas, Texas
Colette Martin, Dallas, Texas
Julie Baker, Los Angeles, California
Denesha Factory, Dallas, Texas
Ocielia Gibson, Dallas, Texas
Toni Bryant, Dallas, Texas
Stephanie Dobson, Dallas, Texas
Zakia Barber, New Jersey
Pauline S. Scott, Miami, Florida
Terri Nauls, Houston, Texas
Cynthia Plummer, Dallas, Texas

We also want to welcome the new class which will be graduating online this month and the new registrants for the class on February 20, 2010.

Congratulations to all and remember, it's never too late for you to get a little **UrbanPolish**.

Blessings,
Trenette Wilson
UrbanGirlz CEO

Ask Lady Trenette

Is it considered rude to take a sip of your drink while still chewing? Loyd, Memphis

In a business setting, it is good manners to chew everything in your mouth and swallow before taking another sip... Do you have an etiquette question? Submit your question to ladies@urbangirlz.org and get it posted in the next **UrbanPolish**.

ATTEND THE URBANGIRLZ FINISHING SCHOOL WEEKEND CAMP FREE!!

June 24 - 26, 2010

UrbanGirlz is excited to announce a **new experience** for girls and teens of color. For years, young women born in elite families have had an opportunity to attend a specialized school which empowered them with social and business etiquette. UrbanGirlz will be hosting a modern day Finishing

20th Certification class...

Did you know...

Originally the handshake was established as a way for armies to let each other know they had no weapons in their hands?

Great Etiquette Read...

[Emily Post Etiquette](#)
by: Peggy Etiquette

Etiquette Quote

Good manners will open doors a good education cannot.
~Author Clarence Thomas

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School for girls and teens of color.

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Dr. Lori Gore-Green, CEI

Applications are currently being collected to determine who will be selected to attend this \$1,995.00 camp free. Fill out your application today and change your life. Log on to www.urbangirlz.org to submit your application.

Deadline, March 19, 2010

The Etiquette of *Business*

In the world of business, knowing proper protocol can make or break you. Don't make crucial errors during **greetings and introductions**. Below are some basic rules.

Part 1: Greetings and Introductions

Business Setting

In a business environment, rank determines who is introduced first. *For example, the CEO is introduced before the Vice President of Marketing.*

Social Setting

Age and chivalry determine who is introduced first in a social setting.

EXCEPTION TO THE RULE

Clients and elected officials are always introduced first.

Check out next month's **UrbanPolish** as we reveal the number one mistake you should never make in a business setting. For more etiquette tips, log on to www.urbangirlz.org.

National Urban Etiquette Professionals Conference SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The **National Association of Urban Etiquette Professionals** is an association of sisters who conduct etiquette classes world wide. This association links together women with like minds, and provides a connection to all the latest etiquette news, training and information. **Join Urban Etiquette Professionals from across the country, November 11-13, 2010 in Dallas, Texas** for a time of empowerment and education. Log on to www.urbangirlz.org...

ATTENTION PRESENTERS

UrbanGirlz is now accepting proposals from presenters for the upcoming **National Urban Etiquette Professionals Conference**. Are you an etiquette, image, or beauty professional who would like to share your expertise with women across the nation? Log on to www.urbangirlz.org and fill out the **Presenter's Proposal**.

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Save \$200.00 by paying for the **UrbanGirlz Finishing School Weekend** in full by February 20, 2010. Log on to www.urbangirlz.org for details.

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