



*The Business Forum proudly presents the 15<sup>th</sup> annual*

# ATHENA AWARD CELEBRATION

*March 13<sup>th</sup> 2012*

5 to 8:30pm

Monona Terrace  
1 John Nolen Drive  
Madison, Wisconsin



*Tuesday March 13, 2012*

## 2012 ATHENA AWARD CELEBRATION

Reception.....5:00 p.m.

Dinner.....6:00 p.m.

ATHENA Award Ceremony .....6:45 p.m.

### *Keynote Speaker: Leigh Mills*



A native of Cortland, Ohio, NBC 15's evening news anchor Leigh Mills now considers southern Wisconsin her home. Leigh started her career path when she was a senior in high school studying journalism at Northwestern University through its Radio, TV and Film program. She then graduated from the Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University with a major in Broadcast-Journalism and a minor in French. During college she was able to spend 3 months studying in Tours, France at the Institut de Touraine.

Leigh moved to Madison from Ohio, where she spent four years as a reporter, anchor, producer, sometimes photographer and editor for WOUB-TV in Athens, OH. During that time, she also worked at The Government Channel in Athens hosting election shows and covering city government news.

Over the past eight years at NBC 15 in Madison, Leigh has been recognized for her outstanding achievements in journalism including: the prestigious 2010 National Edward R. Murrow award for the best feature reporting in the nation for "Power to Forgive", which also won an Emmy in 2009, the 2011 Associated Press Award for Best Hard News for "Quadruple Violence: One Year Later" and the 2008 Madison's Best Local Television Broadcaster from the Madison.com Readers' Choice Awards. In addition, she has won countless other awards and nominations that credit her dedication to journalism and Dane County.

Leigh is active in the community, she volunteers with the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. She not only emcee's the MS Walk and MS Luncheon in Madison, but also rides in Bike MS, a two day 150 mile bike ride from Waukesha to Whitewater to Madison. Leigh is also on the Madison Ballet Board of Directors, and on the Board of Trustees for Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS) where she emcee's many of their events. Committed to supporting outreach groups in Dane County, she also volunteers for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the United Way of Dane County. During the summer, you can find Leigh at area Relay for Life events, festivals and parades and according to her "when I'm lucky, judging food contests!"

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2012 ATHENA AWARD

The ATHENA Award is dedicated to individuals who have opened doors of professional and personal opportunity for women. We will recognize the qualified nominees and announce the recipient of the ATHENA Award the night of the Celebration, March 13, 2012 at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, One John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI.

*2012 Nominees*



**CHRISTI ANDRINGA**  
President  
Candringa! Productions, LLC



**ANGELA BARTELL**  
Mediator, Arbitrator,  
Reserve Judge, Bartell Dispute Services



**SHIVA BIDAR-SIELAFF**  
Dir. Community Partnerships  
& Interpreter Services, UW Health



**JENNI COLLINS**  
Executive Director  
Madison Public Library Foundation, Inc.



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Executive Director  
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**JAIMES JOHNSON**  
Director of Community  
& Campus Relations  
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**LISA MCGLYNN**  
Director of Nursing  
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**RUTH ANN SCHOER**  
Director of Major Gifts  
The Salvation Army of Dane County

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2 _____	6 _____
3 _____	7 _____
4 _____	8 _____

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