



Sisters of the Academy

SOTA Writing Symposium

*Building Scholarly Communities through Research and Writing
April 10-13, 2008*

SAVE THE DATE! NEWS RELEASE!!!!

UPCOMING SISTERS OF THE ACADEMY (SOTA) INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM

Sisters of the Academy (SOTA) Institute's *mission* is to facilitate the success of Black women in the Academy. Through our *commitment* we will impact Black people, schools and communities. Our *overarching goals* are to create an educational network of Black women in higher education; to facilitate collaborate scholarship among Black women in higher education; and to facilitate the development of relationships to enhance members' professional development.

With this in mind, SOTA would like to invite you to our upcoming *Writing Symposium* that will be held on April 10-13, 2008 at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury, Connecticut. The purpose of this inaugural event is to assist in writing endeavors—including dissertation, manuscripts, or articles.

Based on participants' research interests, they will be placed in writing circles that will consist of 3-4 other women. Participants will have the responsibility of creating draft documents for publication as a group, with the support of a facilitator, prior to attending the symposium. During the weekend, participants will continue or complete their writing projects with the support and motivation of their writing circle members and all other symposium attendees. We are expecting our Writing Symposium to be a *"process and product driven weekend with a networking twist."*

Again, **SAVE THE DATE!** Additional information regarding registration, deadlines, fees and writing circle assignments are forthcoming. Visit SOTA's website at <http://www.sistersoftheacademy.org> for event updates and other information regarding the organization and membership.

Tell a friend and colleague about SOTA.