

The Sisterhood Summit



BRIGHT LIGHTS: Actress Rosario Dawson, cofounder of Voto Latino

Whenever powerful women gather, Sarah Palin is bound to arise as a conversational centerpiece. NEWSWEEK convened an all-star lineup for its annual Women in Leadership conference. They share their views on Palin's rise, Hillary Clinton's next move and where feminism is headed at xtra.newsweek.com.

Highlights

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Barbara Kantrowitz and Pat Wingert write about women and stress in this week's Her Body column.



Robert J. Samuelson offers insightful and sober analysis of the economic crisis and D.C.'s response.



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The Ties That Bind

What can you tell about a politician from the way he knots his necktie? The answer is more nuanced and complex than you might suspect. Read the story—and watch a video—at newsweek.com/entertainment

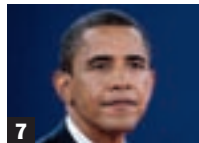


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If George Washington had been made monarch, this Texas family would be American royalty today.
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