

The Women's Initiative of United Way and The Investing in Girls Alliance proudly present a special lecture with **Rachel Simmons**, author of *The Curse of the Good Girl* and *Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls*.

This event is specifically for middle-school girls and educators. Space is LIMITED! Reserve your school's spot TODAY!

THE CURSE OF THE GOOD GIRL

Raising Authentic Girls with
Courage and Confidence

RACHEL SIMMONS
Author of *Odd Girl Out*



Friday, April 8, 2011

Worcester Technical High School
1 Skyline Drive, Worcester, MA 01605

9:00 a.m. Presentation by Rachel Simmons

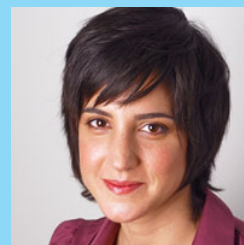
10:00 a.m. Q&A from the girls

10:30 a.m. All students board bus to return to school

Area middle-school girls are invited to this thought-provoking, educational event with their fellow female classmates. National author, **Rachel Simmons** will speak to the girls about strategies to solve conflict, how to stay true to yourself in relationships, and how to deal gracefully with constructive criticism.

A similar presentation for parents and middle-school girls will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Women's Initiative at (508)757-5631 ext. 251 or visit: www.unitedwaycm.org

Rachel Simmons is the author of *The New York Times* bestseller *Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls*, and *The Curse of the Good Girl: Raising Authentic Girls with Courage and Confidence*. As an educator and coach, Rachel works internationally to develop strategies to address bullying and empower girls. Rachel began her study of female aggression as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University York. She is now a national expert on these issues and has appeared regularly on *The Today Show*, *Oprah Winfrey Show*, and *Dateline NBC*.



For more information, contact Anne Wettengel at the Women's Initiative: 508-757-5631 ext. 251 or online at www.unitedwaycm.org/WIevent.html

Space is LIMITED! Schools will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and must pre-register! Sign-up today at awettengel@unitedwaycm.org



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