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### Siegel joins speakers

Kennesaw State University President Betty Siegel will join Benazir Bhutto, former prime minister of Pakistan; and Johnnetta Cole, president emerita of Spelman College, at a women's conference in Atlanta this weekend.

Siegel's speech, to be given 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, will wrap up the "Possible Woman" conference. Siegel has been a keynote speaker at two previous Possible Woman conferences. She is a friend of the conference organizer, Linda Wind, who promotes women's issues. Among the topics this year are personal growth, health, communication skills, invest-

ing, goal setting and energy for working women.

"I enjoy talking with women about their concerns," Siegel said. "The issue is how do we balance everything? We need to take a holistic approach to deal with the challenges of life today."

At 71, Siegel said she is in the third act of her life. After 20 years at Kennesaw State, she is taking a reflective look back. She has been married 37 years, and her children are in their 30s. At this point, she said, she is taking stock and making the most of every day.

"Yes, Sept. 11 figures into it. It makes all of us think about how we can live a more meaningful life," she said. "You need to live your life joyfully."

The conference hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Sunday at the Georgia World Congress Center. Admission is \$95 for each Saturday workshop or two workshops for \$150. The cost to attend all speeches and workshops both days is \$299.

Information: 1-888-663-4767.