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## First Annual Woman's Re-entry Forum

### Interviews Available With Women Offenders

**Guest Speaker – Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)**

**Moderator – Carol Randolph (Journalist)**

**Where:** Emery Recreation Center, Georgia Ave. and Madison St., N.W.

**When:** Saturday, March 27, 2004 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The forum will examine the special challenges of women returning from prison. The (Federal) Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA), and the Women's Re-entry Project of the East of the River Clergy Police Community Partnership are committed to making women's reentry issues a priority. Please join us as we explore the unique problems facing returning women, and involve additional individuals and organizations in an effort to address them.

Three panel discussions regarding reentry will be offered: (1) The role of DC and federal agencies [includes representatives from CSOSA, the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the US Parole Commission], (2) The personal stories of three reentrants, and (3) The role of community-based service organizations.

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