Abigail E. Disney, Ph.D.
“WOMEN AS PEACE-BUILDERS”
A Lecture with Reception

LOCATION: Alumni and Visitors Center
(NW Corner of Canyon Crest Drive at University Avenue)

DATE & TIME: Thursday, May 12, 2011; 4:00 PM Lecture

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Abigail E. Disney is a filmmaker, philanthropist, and scholar with B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Yale, Stanford, and Columbia Universities. She has produced documentaries on social themes including the award-winning Pray the Devil Back to Hell, Family Affair, Playground, and Sun Come Up. Abigail is now working on the 5-part television series currently in production, Women, War & Peace, co-produced by WNET and Fork Films (Abigail’s production company) for broadcast on PBS in 2011. Through unreported and deeply moving stories of women in Bosnia, Columbia, and Afghanistan, the ground-breaking series will focus on women’s strategic role in the post-Cold War era, where globalization, arms trafficking, and illicit trade have created a new type of war.

Dr. Disney launched Peace is Loud (peaceisloud.org), an organization that supports female voices and international peace-building through nonviolent means. With her husband, Pierre Hauser, Abigail is co-Founder and co-President of the Daphne Foundation, a social change foundation that provides grants to grassroots, community-based organizations working with low-income communities in New York City. Niece of the late Walt Disney, Abby serves on many boards, such as the Roy Disney Family Foundation, the White House Project, the Global Fund for Women, and the Fund for the City of New York. She lives in New York City with her husband and their four children.

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