



JOIN US

**Bennett College for Women
Bessie Coleman Foundation
Organization of Black Airline Pilots
Presents**

Exploring Careers and Promoting African American Women In Aviation, Aerospace and Aeronautics

**July 6 & 7, 2007
8:00 am – 4:30 pm**



**Bennett College for Women
Summer Academy Program**

This two day event is designed to explore the career opportunities that AA women can pursue in aviation, aerospace and aeronautics industry. During the event, the participants will learn about the life of Bessie Coleman, AA women who were pioneers in other fields, hear stories from AA women currently in the field, and what academic preparation is needed to succeed in the industry.

The Organization of Black Airline Pilots (OBAP) was officially organized 1976 at the Hilton Chicago O'Hara Airport. The Bessie Coleman Foundation was organized in 1995. Both organizations are committed to the legacy of Bessie Coleman and want to promote women of color to be successful in all aspects of aviation careers. Although in 1922, Bessie Coleman became the first American to receive an international pilots license; today fewer than fifty (50) or 0.005 of the 100,000 pilots are female pilots of color. Our aim is to take this foundation that has been laid and build on the legacy. It is the vision of this pilot project that it will be the beginning of a new horizon and establish a renowned program that to educate and graduate outstanding women of color who will pursue careers in aviation and aerospace/aeronautical fields.

SEE YOU THERE