

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Bentley Women's Leadership Institute Presents Election 2008: A Conversation with Congresswoman Niki Tsongas**

The Bentley Women's Leadership Institute is hosting a special evening with Congresswoman Niki Tsongas on Monday, October 20, 2008 at the LaCava Center on the Bentley campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Representative Tsongas will discuss her observations of the presidential race, other interesting electoral contests and the major issues facing voters this fall as the November election approaches. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Congresswoman Tsongas is the first female member of the Massachusetts congressional delegation in 25 years. She represents the Fifth Congressional district including the cities of Acton, Concord, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Methuen, Sudbury and Wayland. In the congress, she serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Budget Committee.

The event is presented by the Bentley Women's Leadership Institute in conjunction with the Women's Alumnae Chapter. The Women's Leadership Institute sponsors several workshops and forums throughout the year for women at all stages of their professional development. The events foster an active network for women in business and other professions throughout the Boston area. For more information, visit the website at [www.bentley.edu/wli](http://www.bentley.edu/wli).

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