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Aldерwoman Coggs to Discuss Status of Women at 4th Street Forum

Aldерwoman Milele A. Coggs will participate in a discussion about the economic, political, and societal status of women during the **4th Street Forum** at Milwaukee Turner Hall at **noon on Wednesday, April 20**.

Wednesday's forum will be held on the second floor at historic **Milwaukee Turner Hall, 1034 N. 4th St.** The forum, hosted by Raul Vasquez, is free and open to the public.

Aldерwoman Coggs is the youngest woman ever elected to the Common Council and is the only woman serving on the 2008-2012 Council. She represents the 6th Aldermanic District, which includes some or all of the Riverwest, Brewer's Hill, and Harambee neighborhoods, as well as the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District.

Other guests scheduled to participate in Wednesday's forum include:

- **Alysha Schertz** is an on-line and print reporter for BizTimes, covering the technology beat, focusing on social media.
- **Kris Vasquez, PhD** is an associate professor of psychology at Alverno College, and is the director of the college's Research Center for Women and Girls.
- **Merry Wiesner-Hanks, PhD** is a history professor at UW-Milwaukee, and her research and focus is women in world history. Professor Wiesner-Hanks is also the former director of Women's Studies at UW-Milwaukee.

Each forum is taped in front of a studio audience for later broadcast on Milwaukee Public Television, Channel 10.1.