



The Buffalo State Education Alumni Chapter

Presents

LouAnne Johnson

Author of *Dangerous Minds* and *Queen of Education*

October 17, 2009, 10:00 am

**Assembly Hall, Campbell Student Union
Buffalo State College**

Meet the *Real* Michelle Pfeiffer!

*Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the
Fireside Lounge, Campbell Student Union*

*For reservations, contact the Alumni Office at
(716) 878-6001 or alumni@buffalostate.edu, or
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LouAnne Johnson is a former U.S. Navy journalist, Marine Corps officer, HS teacher, and the author of The New York Times bestseller *Dangerous Minds*.

In 1989, LouAnne began teaching reading and writing to non-English speakers as an intern at a high school in California. Two years later, she was appointed department chair of a special program for at-risk teens. During the government evaluation of 10 pilot programs, her group was rated first in academic achievement, increased self-esteem, and student retention. In 1992, she wrote a memoir about her experiences working with at-risk teens which was published in eight languages and was adapted for the 1995 box office hit "Dangerous Minds" starring Michelle Pfeiffer. *Muchacho*, LouAnne's first novel, will be published in September 2009. She will talk about her new book, as well as her extraordinary career, and be available for book signings!