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WHITNEY PORT to host "Design Your Life" - an interactive fashion and lifestyle event Presented by Dime Worldwide and Gold Coast Ryno

Chicago, IL October 18, 2011- As a star on television series' The Hills and The City, Whitney Port has left her memorable mark on New York and Los Angeles. Now, as the host of *Design Your Life* she is being welcomed to Chicago. On November 12th 2011, **Dime Worldwide** and **Gold Coast Ryno** are pleased to present Chicago an exciting event designed to encourage fashion conscious and independent individuals hosted by a woman who encapsulates its virtue; *Design Your Life* – hosted by Whitney Port.

At *Design Your Life*, guests will participate in a fashion and lifestyle seminar hosted by **Whitney Port**. The seminar is inspired by Whitney's book True Whit: Designing a Life of Style, Beauty, and Fun and includes topics such as "taking chances", "independence", "career success", "personal style", and "relationships". Following the seminar, Whitney will answer questions submitted by guests via a Twitter hashtag given to them upon arrival. Throughout the event, in addition to the seminar with Whitney Port, guests will also meet and mingle with owner/operators of many local Chicago fashion and lifestyle businesses.

Design Your Life supports the pursuit of a well rounded life stemming from self-confidence, including professional success as well as personal satisfaction. In addition to her notoriety that stems from her starring roles on television and her recent book release Whitney Port has followed her true passion and launched a fashion design brand, Whitney Eve. Whitney's cumulative personal and professional achievements make her the ideal speaker to stimulate an insightful and memorable conversation about building a life and a career as a person on the rise. Through her graceful commitment to succeeding as a well-rounded woman Whitney epitomizes the impetus of *Design Your Life*.

As part of the lifestyle experience, guests will be treated to complimentary cocktail stations featuring Autumninspired specialty drinks created by acclaimed local bar-stylists Femme du Coupe, delicious complimentary hors d'oeurves, delectable treats by **Lovely Bake Shop**, interactive fitness presentations by **Barre Bee Fit**, salon demonstrations by George the salon, gift bags, clothes by non-profit clothier SEER Outfitters, invites to exclusive after-parties, and their own red carpet photo shoot. Guests will also be introduced to an exciting new interactive mobile application, Google Places from Google. The Google Places team will be demonstrating their new technology designed to encourage event-goers to rate and review their favorite places in Chicago.

EVENT SPECIFICS:

Design Your Life - hosted by Whitney Port Saturday November 12, 2011 2:30pm-6:30pm 1045 N Rush St.

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GENERAL INFO:

The event is for all ages (must be 21+ to consume alcohol)

