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Washington Bureau Chief for the
Chicago Sun-Times

Lynn Sweet

**Front Seat, Front Page:
Covering Barack Obama**

Monday, February 2, 2009

6:00pm Guest Receptions / 7:00 Program

GVSU Pew Campus / Loosemore Auditorium

Downtown / Grand Rapids, Michigan

Parking available in the Mt. Vernon St. lot, south of Fulton.

Guests may be dropped off at the DeVos lot on Winter St.

General reception (w/cash bar) and program: \$ 50

Event sponsors and patrons are invited to \$250 Sponsor

a private reception in the Regency Room. \$500 Patron

*Your generosity will allow PWA to strengthen its voice
in support of progressive candidates and heighten our
political impact on upcoming elections.*

Payment may be made by personal check or credit card
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www.progressivewomensalliance.org. **A completed
contribution form must accompany your remittance.**

Please mail to PWA, PO Box 1315, Grand Rapids, MI 49501.
In lieu of tickets, your reservation will be noted.

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Direct from DC and less than two weeks after the inauguration, Chicago Sun-Times Washington Bureau Chief Lynn Sweet will share a special report on President Barack Obama's first weeks in the White House and his historic climb from the Illinois state senate to the presidency.

Sweet is a columnist for the paper and presides over an Obama-centric nationally recognized political blog at <http://blogs.suntimes.com/sweet/>. She is an authority on Obama who covered his Senate years and presidential contest. Sweet is a regular guest on national political shows, including MSNBC's "Hardball."

Join PWA for a view of Obama from one of the journalists who has covered him the longest.

Sweet has an extensive reporting background. In July 2008, she traveled with Obama's presidential campaign to Jordan, Israel, Germany, France and England. In 2006 Sweet reported on Obama's Africa trip that included Obama's visit to his father's native Kenya. In 2002 Sweet reported from the Middle East as violence between Israelis and Palestinians was deepening. In 1995 she broke the story on perks offered by the Clinton White House to major donors. In 1990, she was among the first U.S. journalists to analyze political ads for accuracy.

A Chicago native, Sweet earned a master's from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism and received her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley.