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Mary A. Casey II, Owner of Boulder Quest Center, Selected Among Thousands of U.S. Entrepreneurs to Receive Sam Walton Emerging Entrepreneur Award

BOULDER, CO – November 1, 2008 -- On October 7th, 2008, Mary A. Casey II, owner of the Boulder Quest Center in Boulder, CO, received the Sam Walton Emerging Entrepreneur Award at the “Make Mine a Million Dollar Business” women’s business leadership conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mary was chosen for this award from a national pool of thousands of American women based on her business profile, her commitment to community, and her personal development. The awarding organization, Count Me In for Women’s Economic Independence, is the leading national not-for-profit provider of resources, business education and community support for women entrepreneurs whose goal is to inspire one million women entrepreneurs to reach one million dollars in revenue by 2010.

Mary Casey opened the Boulder Quest Center in Boulder in 2004 to “share my passion for personal discovery and empowerment through the ancient technologies of martial arts, meditation and fitness.” She holds a Master of Science in Recreation Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an undergraduate degree from Lewis & Clark College, a Senior Instructor license in To-Shin Do, and a 3rd degree black belt. In addition, she finds time to give community seminars, write a monthly column for *Boulder Women's Magazine*, and volunteers as Treasurer for the Boulder Parks and Recreation Foundation board.

Mary and husband Kevin Casey, also a third degree black belt, are co-instructors at the Boulder Quest Center. The 3,000 sq. ft. dojo at 1200 Yarmouth Ave. in North Boulder offers weekly classes in self defense, meditation and Buddhism, cardio sword, cardio kickboxing, tribal belly dance, a Black Belt track, and a Mighty Dragons children program. More information about the Boulder Quest Center is available at www.BoulderQuest.com or by calling **303-440-3647**.

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