

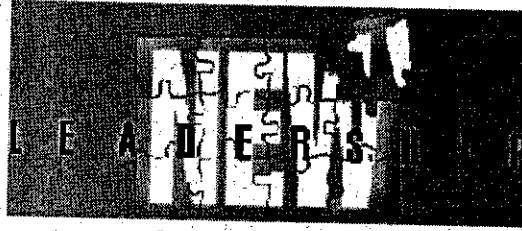
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WHY: The top 2 reasons women list for achieving their success are Mentors and Networks. *Research shows that women's presence is crucial, bringing a different set of priorities to the policy-making agenda.*

A recent study found that only 26.5% of college women consider it important to keep up to date with political affairs and only 18% of women under 30 say they are interested in politics. NEW Leadership Nevada is an effort to turn this tide and build a new generation of women leaders in civic engagement and community building.

HOW: NEW Leadership Nevada training challenges young women to think critically and creatively about public policy and encourages them to make a commitment to public leadership early in their careers. We don't tell them what to think; we teach them how to act effectively on what they believe. The six-day summer residential institute:

- Teaches students about the diversity of women's historical and contemporary participation in politics and policymaking;
- Connects students with women leaders who make a difference in the public sphere;
- Helps students explore the demands of leadership in a diverse society;
- Cultivates students' leadership skills; and
- Enables students to practice leadership through action.

Key Components of NEW Leadership Nevada:

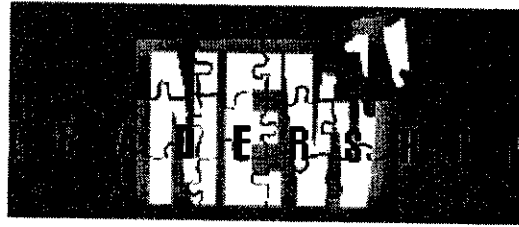
- Participation of women leaders in the state
- Level of interaction between students and women in leadership positions - great access and women- focused mentoring- Future internships and employment
- Diversity and inclusiveness- Students DO NOT PAY to attend this program- ensuring economic diversity
- Focused on the women with interest but no previous opportunity
- Networking with other interested students and women in leadership positions

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Statistics are taken from the Center for American Women and Politics and the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University.

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AGENDA

Thursday, June 19, 2003

11:00 - 12:00	Students Check-in	Dorms
12:00 - 1:45	Welcome, Introductions, and Lunch	
2:00 - 3:00	Ice Breaker	
3:30 - 5:30	Women and Public Leadership: The Inside Story Faculty-in-Residence Moderator: Lori Lipman-Brown, UNLV <i>Adjunct Professor, Former State Senator</i> Dianne Fontes, <i>President, Nevada Minority Purchasing Council</i> Debbie Smith, <i>Former Nevada State Assemblywoman</i>	
5:30 - 6:15	Dinner	
6:30 - 9:00	To Tell The Truth game show- 9 Nevada <i>pioneers</i>	Houssels House

Friday, June 20, 2003

8:15 - 8:45	Breakfast	Houssels House
9:00 - 10:15	Leadership: A Discussion E. LaVonne Lewis, <i>Senior Human Resources Consultant</i>	
10:30 - 12:45	Women and Politics: The Cliff Notes	
12:45 - 1:30	Lunch	D Commons
1:30 - 3:00	Women in American Life Professor or Chautauqua	
3:00 - 3:15	Break	

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3:15 - 4:45	Small Group Discussions on Leadership FIRs and staff will be assigned students	Lawn
4:45 - 5:30	Group Photo (5:30)	Amphitheater
5:45 - 7:00	Reception/ Dinner	Tam Alumni
7:15 - 9:00	Keynote Speaker Shelley Berkley, <i>Congresswoman</i> Marilyn Gubler, <i>Owner, Sandy Valley Ranch and former political consultant and government affairs specialist</i>	Tam Alumni

Saturday, June 21, 2003

8:15 - 8:45	Breakfast	Houssels House
9:00 - 12:15	Communication Skills: Speaking Out and Being Heard Chris Giunchigliani, <i>Nevada State Assemblywoman</i> Stephanie Tyler, <i>Lobbyist, SBC/ Nevada Bell</i>	
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:15 - 4:15	Feminism, Leadership, and Diversity Merlinda Gallegos, <i>Director of Community Development, United Way of Southern Nevada</i> Punam Mathur, <i>VP Corporate Diversity & Community Affairs, MGM/Mirage</i> Fran Montes, <i>President, Hispanics in Politics and Diversity Practitioner</i>	
4:30 - 5:00	Break	
5:00 - 5:45	Dinner	
6:00 - 8:00	Feminism, Leadership, and Diversity, continued	

Sunday, June 22, 2003

8:15 - 8:45	Breakfast	Houssels House
9:00 - 10:30	Community Service and Politics workshop Joanne Goodwin	
10:45 - 12:15	"The Personal is Political" Moderator: Barbara Agonia, <i>Soroptomists International of Greater Las Vegas</i> Alicia Davisson, <i>Founder, Regina House and Community Activist</i> Renee Diamond, <i>Administrator, State of NV Div. Of Manufactured Housing</i> Florence McClure, <i>Founder, Community Action Against Rape</i>	
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	

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Tuesday, June 24, 2003

8:15 - 8:45	Breakfast	Houssels House
9:00 - 11:00	Leadership: Taking NEW Leadership Nevada Home with you staff	
11:00- 12:00	Check out of rooms	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 3:00	Balancing Public and Private Lives Moderator: Sue Dibella, <i>Assistant Director, News & Public Information</i> Barbara Cegavske, <i>Nevada State Senator</i> Dawn Gibbons, <i>Nevada State Assemblywoman</i>	
3:00 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 5:30	Dinner and Graduation, light refreshments	

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