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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.

<u>HOW</u>: 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 programensuring economic diversity

Focused on the women with interest but no previous opportunity

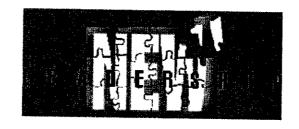
Networking with other interested students and women in leadership positions

For more information, contact Venicia Considine Women's Research Institute of Nevada 702-895-4931

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 Adjunct Professor, Former State Senator Dianne Fontes, President, Nevada Minority Purchasing Council Debbie Smith, Former Nevada State Assemblywoman	
5:30 - 6:15	Dinner	
6:30 – 9:00	To Tell The Truth game show- 9 Nevada pioneers House	sels House

Friday, June 20, 2003

8:15 – 8:45	Breakfast	Houssels House
9:00 – 10:15	Leadership: A Discussion E. LaVonne Lewis, Senior Human Resources Consultant	
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, Congresswoman Marilyn Gubler, Owner, Sandy Valley Ranch and former political consulta affairs specialist	Tam Alumni nt and government

Saturday, June 21, 2003

8:15 - 8:45	Breakfast	Houssels House
9:00 - 12:15	Communication Skills: Speaking Out and Being Heard Chris Giunchigliani, Nevada State Assemblywoman Stephanie Tyler, Lobbyist, SBC/ Nevada Bell	
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:15 - 4:15	Feminism, Leadership, and Diversity Merlinda Gallegos, Director of Community Development, United Way of Southern Nevada Punam Mathur, VP Corporate Diversity & Community Affairs, MGM/Mirage Fran Montes, President, Hispanics in Politics and Diversity Practitioner	
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, Soroptomists International of Greater Las V Alicia Davisson, Founder, Regina House and Community Activist Renee Diamond, Administrator, State of NV Div. Of Manufactured House Florence McClure, Founder, Community Action Against Rape	_
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	

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1:30 – 3:00	Community Activism and Politics Moderator: Sara Jaffa, Political Consultant Teresa Benitez, current Miss Newada and founder, NEW Project Rosemary Flores, Activist, Alliance for Workers Rights Andrea Hackett, Las Vegas Dancers Alliance
3:15 – 4:30	Build Your Political Skills workshop Liz Moore, Southern Nevada Coordinator for PLAN
4:30 - 5:00	Break
5:00 - 6:00	Dinner
6:15 - 8:00	Leadership: Considering Advocacy and the Political Process Sue Wagner

Monday, June 23, 2003

8:15 - 8:45	Breakfast	Houssels House
9:00 – 10:30	So You Want to Run for Office? Moderator: Amy Ayoub, Ayoub & Associates Adriana Martinez, Small Business Owner Denise McCurry, Attorney Sandra Tiffany, Newda State Senator	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:30	Women in Executive Positions Moderator: Kathy McClain, Assemblywoman Hannah Brown, President, Urban Chamber of Commerce Jackie Crawford, Director, Nevada Department of Corrections Kara Kelley, President, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce	
12:45 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:45 - 3:15	Insider/Outsider View on Nevada Politics Moderator: Bobbie Gang, Nevada Women's Lobby Judy Stokey, Lobbyist, Nevada Power & Sierra Pacific	
3:45 - 5:15	Diversity and Policy Making: How Should State Government Lead a Diverse Society? Moderator: Dr. Wanda Costen, UNLV Hotel College Betsy Fretwell, Deputy City Manager Rozita Lee, Community Activist Nattie Silva, Bureau of Reclamation	
5:30 –	Pizza/ Movie night	Houssels House

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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, Assistant Director, News & Public Information Barbara Cegavske, Nevada State Senator Dawn Gibbons, Nevada State Assemblywoman	
3:00 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 5:30	Dinner and Graduation, light refreshments	

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