Inspiring women to become leaders in public service and elective office.

N.E.W. Leadership is a program of the Women's Leadership Initiative.

Housed at the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at the University of Oklahoma, N.E.W. Leadership works to address the underrepresentation of women in Oklahoma.
Did you know?
Oklahoma ranks 48th in the nation for women serving in the state legislature.

Friday, May 18

- Program Orientation
- Video Projects
- First Impressions
- Ice Cream Mixer

10:00-11:00
Registration & Check-in
Alpha Phi House

11:00-12:00
Welcome & Program Overview
Sheryl Lovelady, Director, Women’s Leadership Initiative
Welcome & Logistics
Dr. Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Director & Curator, Carl Albert Center,
Mayor, Norman, Oklahoma
Six Degrees of Separation
Alpha Phi House:
All Purpose Room

12:00-12:30
Introduction Skills
Annalyn Gill, N.E.W. Leadership Alumnae 2011
Melanie McGouran-Conant, N.E.W. Leadership Alumnae 2011
Bailey Perkins, N.E.W. Leadership Alumnae 2011 & Institute Staff

12:30-1:15
Lunch
Allison Mrasek, N.E.W. Leadership Alumnae 2011

1:15-2:15
Political Women: An Overview
Cindy Simon Rosenthal
Alpha Phi House:
All Purpose Room

2:15-2:45
Group Photo

2:45-4:30
Finding Our “Herstory”: Video Project
Lauren Schueler, Graduate Assistant, Women’s Leadership Initiative
Carl Albert Center
Monnet Hall

4:30-5:00
Walk Back to Alpha Phi

5:00-6:30
First Impressions: Etiquette in Today’s World
Sarah Welch, Associate Director Business, OU Career Services
Alpha Phi House:
All Purpose Room

6:30-7:30
Dinner
Jane Horton, N.E.W. Leadership Alumnae 2011
Alpha Phi House:
Family Room

7:30-9:00
Women and Public Leadership: A Conversation with Our Faculty in Residence
Moderator: Cindy Simon Rosenthal
Judy Allen, Executive Director, Public Relations, Choctaw Nation
Amber Fite-Morgan, General Counsel, Northeastern State University
Debra Schuler, Mayor of Temple, Oklahoma
Alpha Phi House:
Family Room

9:00-10:00
Ice Cream Mixer/Networking
Did you know?
Oklahoma ranks 5th in births to teens, ages 15-19.

Breakfast

Walk to Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Discovering Your Leadership Style
Dr. Becky Barker, Director, Center for Leadership Development, University of Oklahoma
Dr. Liz Donnelly, Vice President of Student Affairs, Oklahoma City University

Break

Pathways to Leadership
Dr. Becky Barker, Director, Center for Leadership Development, University of Oklahoma
Dr. Liz Donnelly, Vice President of Student Affairs, Oklahoma City University

Lunch

Action Project: Teen Pregnancy Prevention
Kathy Harms, Executive Director, Teen emPower!

Break

Skill Building Workshops
Creating a Strategic Plan & Legislative Advocacy
Lisa Pryor, Senior Advisor, National Center for Time and Learning
Kristin Davis, Executive Director, Oklahoma Women’s Coalition

Break

Framing Messages & Working with the Media
Erika Huffman, Account Executive, Schnake Turnbo Frank PR
Mandy Winton, Division of Lifelong Learning, University of Tulsa

Break & Walk to Alpha Phi House

Campaign Simulation
*Pizza will be delivered at 7pm
Moderator: Sheryl Lovelady
Neva Hill, President, Neva Hill & Company
Mandy Winton, Division of Lifelong Learning, University of Tulsa
PJ Lassek, Reporter, Tulsa World

Alpha Phi House: All Purpose Room
Did you know?
Oklahoma currently has 4 women serving in elected statewide executive offices.

Sunday, May 20

- Speed Dating
- Community Activists
- Skill Building
- Elected Leaders

Brunch
Brunch sponsor: Cherokee Nation Businesses
Jari Askins, Associate Provost, OU Health Science Center

Speed Dating for Careers
Moderator: Amber Fite-Morgan
Leslie Blair, Public Information Officer, Oklahoma Dept. of Commerce
Stephanie Conduff, Strategic Investments Associate, Cherokee Nation Businesses
Jackie Crumrine, Training and Development Manager, City of Norman
Jill Daugherty, District Director, Congressman Tom Cole
Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Director and Curator, Carl Albert Center, OU

Elected Leaders Panel
Moderator: Debria Schuler
Vickie White-Rankin, former State Representative
Judge Barbara Swinton, Oklahoma District Court
Representative Emily Virgin, State of Oklahoma

Break

Community Activist Panel
Moderator: Judy Allen
Risha Grant, Executive Director, Xposure Inc.
Sheryl Siddique, Director of Community Relations, Islamic Society of Tulsa
Meredith Webber, Office of Energy Management, INCOG

Break

Yoga and Martial Arts
Anne Roberts, Director, Legislative Affairs, Integris Health, Inc.
Sara Jane Rose, President, Sally’s List

Dinner

Work on Action Projects
Did you know?
Oklahoma ranks #1 in the nation for the incarceration of women.

Monday, May 21

- **State Capitol**
- **Women in Government**
- **Behind the Scenes**
- **Reception**

**Breakfast**
7:00-7:30

**Economic Self Sufficiency**
Inger Giuffrida, Financial Educator & Asset Building Consultant, Assets Alliance

**Charter Bus to State Capitol**
9:00-9:45

Governor Mary Fallin
Dr. Janet Barresi, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Commissioner Patrice Douglas, Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Commissioner Dana Murphy, Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Women members of the Oklahoma Legislature

**Behind the Scenes at the State Capitol**
1:00-2:30

Lou Kohlman, Court of Criminal Appeals
Malia Bennett, Oklahoma State Senate

**Two Star Leadership**
2:30-3:30

Secretary Rita Aragon, Major General (retired), Oklahoma Secretary of Military and Veterans Affairs

**Judicial Leadership**
4:00-5:00

Justice Yvonne Kauger, Oklahoma Supreme Court
Justice Noma Gurich, Oklahoma Supreme Court

**Reception: Honoring 11 Years of N.E.W. Leadership**
5:00-6:30

Special Remarks by:
Supreme Court Justice Yvonne Kauger
Supreme Court Justice Noma Gurich
Presiding Judge Arlene Johnson
Judge Clancy Smith
Judge Jane Wiseman
Oklahoma Judicial Center, 2100 N. Lincoln Blvd, OKC

**Travel Back to the Alpha Phi House**
6:30-7:15

**Dinner**
7:30-8:00

**“Herstory” Video Screenings**
8:00-9:00
Did you know?
There are now over 300 N.E.W. Leadership Graduates!

Tuesday, May 22

- Action Project Presentations
- Evaluations
- Awards

8:30-9:15

Brunch & N.E.W. Leadership Evaluation

9:15-11:15

Leadership in Action: Action Project Presentations

Katherine Jenson White, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication, OU
Kathy Moxley, Director, OU Women’s Outreach
Lauren Schueler, Graduate Assistant, Women’s Leadership Initiative

11:30-12:00

Check out of Alpha Phi

Oklahoma’s future will be on her shoulders