N.E.W. Leadership 2018
Inspiring women to become leaders in politics and public service.

May 18-22, 2018
Application Deadline: March 9, 2018
www.ou.edu/wli

Who Should Apply?
• Undergraduate women enrolled in any Oklahoma college or university for 2017-18.
• Oklahoma residents attending out-of-state institutions.
• All majors are welcome.
• Non-traditional students are encouraged to apply.

Approximately 35 undergraduates representing a variety of universities, majors, class years, ethnicities, geographic locations, economic, and personal backgrounds will be selected to participate. The conference is free to accepted students and they must attend all five days.

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Educating, Inspiring, Empowering Oklahoma Women

Since 2002, women from universities across Oklahoma have attended N.E.W. (National Education for Women’s) Leadership. N.E.W. Leadership is a five-day intensive residential program at the University of Oklahoma designed to increase young women’s involvement in public service.

The program includes hands-on projects, skill-building workshops, keynote speakers, and panels featuring prominent female office-holders, public administrators, community advocates, and business leaders.

N.E.W. Leadership includes networking opportunities with women leaders and cumulates in a day spent with elected officials at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

A special feature of the program is the involvement of three Faculty-in-Residence (FIRs) who live on campus, participate in the activities, and serve as mentors to the students. Past FIRs have included elected officials, tribal legislators, nonprofit leaders, political activists, and educators.

N.E.W. Leadership has been honored several times by The Journal Record as a Program making a Difference at its annual “Woman of the Year” celebration.

Support N.E.W. Leadership
N.E.W. Leadership depends on individual donors, grants, and corporate sponsorships. To learn how to support a scholarship, please contact Lauren Schueler at 405-325-4934 or lschueler@ou.edu. To make a tax-deductible donation, please visit www.ou.edu/wli or mail a check payable to the “OU Foundation” to:

N.E.W. Leadership
The Carl Albert Center
University of Oklahoma
630 Parrington Oval, Rm 101
Norman, OK 73019

National Partnership
The N.E.W. Leadership National Network is an initiative of the Center for American Women in Politics/Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University. This network includes 22 colleges and universities in a non-partisan program that seeks to address the underrepresentation of women in politics, public service, and other leadership roles by educating, inspiring, and empowering women to become political leaders.
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A program of the Women’s Leadership Initiative
The Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center

N.E.W. Leadership is a residential program at the University of Oklahoma that gives undergraduate women the knowledge and skills to become effective leaders in public service and elective office.

- Network with successful women leaders
- Develop leadership skills
- Learn how to make change through public service

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For more information contact:
405-325-4934 or womensleadership@ou.edu

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“N.E.W. Leadership lit a fire inside me that has still not been extinguished. To be able to see and meet such powerful and encouraging women on a local level was so empowering. I felt more confident in myself and my role as a woman in public service. There’s no better program for young women considering public service or office.”

-Rachael Sourjohn
N.E.W. Class of 2013

“My experience with N.E.W. Leadership equipped me with the tools and networks I needed to develop my passion for public service and to carry out what I envision for Oklahoma today. Most importantly, N.E.W. Leadership has propelled me to begin my own journey as a woman leader in Oklahoma.”

-Rep. Cyndi Munson
Oklahoma State Legislature
N.E.W. Class of 2006

“N.E.W. Leadership is invaluable to this state and this country as we continue to try to propel women into leadership roles in the public and private sector... It is clear that women in this country are making large strides, and this program is a big part of that effort.”

-Governor Mary Fallin
State of Oklahoma