

N.E.W. Leadership 2003 Participant's Comments

Participating in the N.E.W. Leadership program was truly a life changing experience!

Before, I was nervous to even think about running for public office -- but not now.

N.E.W. Leadership helped me grow as a person and made me become more open-minded.

This was the most amazing experience!

I learned to stand up for myself and not back down; I also learned that diversity is good.

Thanks to N.E.W. Leadership, I am now much more interested in lobbying.

I appreciated how openly the guests responded to questions and let us into their personal lives.

I learned about Urban and Regional Planning and am considering a graduate degree in it now.

With the information I received, I plan to find my niche in the political/public service realm.

This was a valuable program if women are to be represented in this state's interests.

I learned a lot about networking and definitely improved my ability to communicate ideas.

This program definitely forced me to think outside the box.

I realize now how many more women we need in elected office.

I have a much greater appreciation for women in politics now.

This program strengthened my commitment to public service and underscored the necessity for more women in areas of policy-making and public administration.

I never thought seriously or had enough confidence in myself to be a political leader, but after NEW Leadership, I am much more encouraged about venturing into the field.

I loved meeting accomplished political women and learning the history of political women.

I've realized that "well behaved women rarely make history."

The opening session featuring the three "Faculty In Residence" was memorable.

Thank you for the Feminism, Leadership and Diversity workshop; it was amazingly shocking.

Learning about different cultures and political beliefs made me more understanding and respectful.