

# Schedule of Events

National Education for Women's (N.E.W.) Leadership  
 University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK  
 May 16 - May 20, 2003

## Friday, May 16

10:00 - 10:30	Registration and Check-in	Couch Center 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
10:45	Participants walk to Dale Hall Tower	Leave from lobby of Couch Center
11:00 - 11:45	<u>Welcome, Introductions and Program Overview</u> Jean Warner, N.E.W. Leadership Coordinator	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Noon - 1:00	Lunch	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
1:15 - 2:15	<u>Political Women: An Overview</u> Dr. Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Associate Director of the Carl Albert Center and NEW Leadership Director	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
2:15 - 4:20	<u>Political Women Scavenger Hunt</u> <i>In small groups, students will work to gather current and historical information – basic data, obscure factoids, and important biographical details - related to women in politics. Teams will span out across the campus to find the information and contacts needed to answer the challenge. The winning team will be awarded fabulous prizes.</i>	
4:30 – 5:00	<u>Personal Reflections On Women and Politics in Oklahoma</u> Debbie Blackburn, Oklahoma State Representative	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
5:00 – 5:15	Break	
5:30 pm	OU Trolley departs for Monnet Hall	Dale Hall Tower parking lot
5:45 – 6:45	Dinner at the Carl Albert Center	Monnet Hall
7:00 pm	Ride OU Trolley to OU Honors College	North Oval
7:15 – 9:15	<u>Women and Public Leadership: Reports from the Front-Line</u> <i>Panel discussion featuring our three 2003 N.E.W. Leadership “Faculty-in-Residence” ~ women with elected, appointed and other leadership experience who will share their perspectives on the rewards and challenges of public leadership.</i>	Honors College Library

Valerie Thompson, Executive Director, Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City  
 Lisa Johnson Billy, former Chickasaw Nation Tribal legislator and youth empowerment activist  
 Susan Neal, City Councilmember, City of Tulsa  
 Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Moderator

## Saturday, May 17

8:30 – 9:15 am	<u>Breakfast and Career Jump -Start: Internships</u> LeAnn Jenkins, Executive Director, Federal Executive Board of Oklahoma	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
9:15 – 11	<u>Workshops on Building Skills for Leadership</u> (Concurrent Sessions) <i>Participants select one workshop; two workshops are repeated at 11:15.</i>	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	A.) <b>Dreams to Realities: Successful Career Planning Strategies</b> Linda Wegener, The Wegener Human Resource Group	Room 906
	B.) <b>Organizing/Motivating Volunteers: Community Action from the Bottom Up</b> Catheryn Koss, Community Activist	Room 907
	C.) <b>Analyzing Your Leadership Effectiveness</b> (9:15 am – 11:00 only) Valerie Thompson, CEO, Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City	Room 905
11:00 - 11:15	Break	
11:15 - 1:00	<u>Workshops on Building Skills for Leadership ~ Continued</u> (Concurrent Sessions) <i>Participants select one workshop to attend.</i>	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	A.) <b>Dreams to Realities: Successful Career Planning Strategies</b> Linda Wegener, The Wegener Human Resource Group	Room 906
	B.) <b>Organizing/Motivating for Volunteers: Community Action from the Bottom Up</b> Catheryn Koss, Community Activist	Room 907
	C.) <b>Self-Presentation and Effective Communication</b> (11:15 am – 1:00 only) Lisa Billy, former Chickasaw Nation Tribal legislator and youth empowerment activist	Room 905
1:00 – 2:00	<u>Lunch and Career Jump -Start: Political Campaigns</u> Kistal J. Jones, former Finance Director, Oklahoma Democratic Party and Oklahoma Program Director, Enable America	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
2:00 – 2:15	Participants complete Meyers-Briggs Survey	
2:15 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 6:00	<u>Team Building for Effective Leadership</u> Donna Shirley, OU College of Engineering and former director NASA’s Mars Exploration Project and Alice Fairhurst, CEO, Fairhurst Enterprises <i>This workshop will engage students in a series of exercises, discussions, and team building tasks aimed at refining conceptions of effective leadership.</i>	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
6:15 – 7:00	Dinner	Commons Restaurant
7:00 – 9:30	<u>Campaign Simulation ~ Team Building in Realpolitick</u> Denise Crosswhite-Hader, Manager of “Istook for Congress” and other political campaigns Kristal J. Jones, former Finance Director, Oklahoma Democratic Party and State Program Director, Enable America Trish Weedn, former state senator; Executive Director, Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils	Commons Restaurant
9:30 – 10:00 PM	Ice Cream Social	Commons Restaurant

## Sunday, May 18

*This morning is free for personal time. Students can eat a free Continental breakfast in the Sooner Hotel lobby between 7 AM and 9 AM. Churches in the vicinity offering early service are listed in section 1 of this notebook.*

10:15 – 11:45	<u>Community Activism and Politics: Mobilizing Communities and Shaping Public Policy</u> Willa Johnson, City Councilwoman, City of Oklahoma City Susie Graves, former Dir., Positive Tomorrows; Exec Dir, Communities Foundation of Oklahoma Beverly Rodgers, City Manager, City of Okmulgee Deana Franke, Executive Director, Help-In-Crisis, Tahlequah Susan Neal, Panel Moderator	OCCE Forum Room A2
11:45 – 1:30	<u>Lunch: Lessons Learned Through Civic Involvement</u> Kalyn Free, former McAlester District Attorney, congressional candidate, and children’s activist	Commons
1:30 – 2:00	Break	
2:00 - 8:30 pm	<u>Feminism, Leadership, and Diversity</u> Dr. Jeanine Rhea, Professor of Business Communications, Oklahoma State University <i>This session underscores the challenges and sensitivities required to work effectively in an increasingly diverse society. Participants will break for dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 PM and reconvene for workshop conclusion.</i>	OCCE Forum Room A2

## Monday, May 19

8:30 – 9:00 am	<u>Breakfast and Career Jump-Start: Graduate School</u> Sarah Jo Peterson, OU Professor of Regional Planning	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
9:00 – 11:00	<u>Effective Conflict Resolution</u> Dr. Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Assoc. Director, Carl Albert Center and NEW Leadership Director <i>This workshop helps students develop skills in negotiation and conflict resolution.</i>	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
11:00 – 11:45	Lunch	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
11:45	Bus departs from Dale Hall Tower Parking Lot for trip to State Capitol.	Dale Hall Tower parking lot
12:15 – 12:30	Group photograph	State Capitol South steps
12:45 – 1:30	<u>A Woman’s Place is in the House and Senate</u> Angela Monson, Oklahoma State Senator & Pres., National Conference of State Legislatures Jari Askins, Deputy Majority Floor Leader, Speaker-designate, OK House of Representatives Susan Winchester, Minority Whip, Oklahoma House of Representatives Courtroom	State Capitol – Room 230 OK Court of Criminal Appeals
1:30 – 2:00	<u>Why Oklahoma Needs Women in Elective Office</u> Mary Fallin, Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma	State Capitol – Room 230 OK Court of Criminal Appeals, Courtroom
2:00	Participants proceed to the House of Representatives Public Gallery to meet lobbyists	Start from House Gallery
2:15 - 3:20	<u>Behind the Scenes at the State Capitol</u> <i>State Capitol Women lobbyists take small groups of NEW Leadership participants behind the scenes at the State Capitol to watch the legislature in session.</i>	

3:30 – 5:00	<u>Round Robin Networking Panels ~ Issues and Opportunities in Government</u> <i>Security at Home and Abroad</i> Lindy Ritz, Executive Director, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, Federal Aviation Administration Debra Mack, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Oklahoma City Joan Greenwood, Oklahoma State Representative and Vice Chair, House Public Health Committee  <i>Economic Self-Sufficiency</i> Kathy Taylor, Secretary of Commerce and Tourism Maxine Horner, Oklahoma State Senator and Chair, Senate Business and Labor Committee Wanda DeBruler, President, DeBruler Inc.  <i>Children, Youth and Families</i> Sandy Ingraham, Attorney and Social Policy Consultant Sharon Neuwald, Coord, Dept of Human Service, Office of Legislative Relations and Special Projects Barbara Staggs, Oklahoma State Representative and Chair, House Common Education Committee	State Capitol – Room 104 (Backup = Room 432A)
5:30 – 6:30	<u>Reception Celebrating Women in Government</u> ( <i>HINT: Eat at the reception because dinner tonight isn't until 8 PM.</i> )	State Capitol 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Rotunda
6:45	Bus departs for ride back to OU campus	State Capitol South Steps
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Pizza plus group viewing of our scavenger hunt videos and a movie	Couch Center Lounge

## Tuesday, May 20

7:30 – 8:30 am	Check out of Couch Center Turn in your dorm room key at the Sooner Hotel front desk. Luggage may be stored at the Sooner Hotel. Complimentary Continental breakfast is available in the Sooner Hotel lobby beginning at 7 AM.	Sooner Hotel Lobby
8:45 – 9:15	<u>Career Jump-Start: The Many Paths to and from Law School</u> Lynne Saunders, Attorney, Crowe and Dunlevy	OCCE Forum Room A2
9:30 – 12:30	<u>Leadership in Action: A Public Policy Simulation</u> Dr. Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Carl Albert Center and NEW Leadership Director <i>Working with a case involving a variety of leadership challenges and dilemmas, teams diagnose the problem, develop policy alternatives, and identify leadership strategies to resolve the case effectively.</i>  Simulation Leaders: Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Peggy Ellis, Christine Pappas	OCCE Forum Room A2
12:45 – 1:30	Lunch	Commons Restaurant
1:45 – 3:00	<u>Choices and Commitments: The Many Options of Public Service</u> Denise Bode, Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner Susan Savage, Secretary of State and former Mayor, City of Tulsa Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Moderator	OCCE Forum Room A2
3:00 – 3:45	<u>Parting Words and Presentation of Certificates</u> ( <i>Afterwards, 2003 N.E.W. Leadership participants depart for home.</i> )	OCCE Forum Room A2