

# Schedule of Events

## National Education for Women's (N.E.W.) Leadership

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

May 14 – 18, 2004

### Friday, May 14

- 10:30 – 11:00    Registration and Check-in    Sooner Hotel  
*Pick up your room key, OU parking permit, N.E.W. Leadership  
Notebook and satchel*
- 11:00    Depart from Sooner Hotel lobby to walk or drive to Dale Hall Tower    Sooner Hotel lobby
- 11:30 -12:00    Personal Reflections On Women and Politics in Oklahoma    Dale Hall Tower  
**Susan Savage**, Oklahoma Secretary of State    9<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Noon – 1:00    Luncheon ~ Introductions and Program Overview    Dale Hall Tower  
**Jean Warner**, N.E.W. Leadership Program Coordinator    9<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 1:00 – 1:15    Group Photo outside on South Oval
- 1:15 - 1:30    *Transition back to Dale Hall Tower*
- 1:30 - 2:30    Political Women: An Overview    Dale Hall Tower  
**Cindy Simon Rosenthal**, Associate Director of the Carl Albert Center    9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
and NEW Leadership Program Director
- 2:30 – 4:30    Political Women Scavenger Hunt  
*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. Teams will produce a short video-tape to document your hunt.  
**Following conclusion of hunt, groups return to Dale Hall Tower.**  
*The winning team will be selected Monday evening.**
- 4:30 pm    Break  
*Walk or catch the courtesy cart from Dale Hall Tower to the Sooner Hotel to complete check-in and relax.*
- 5:30    Courtesy carts will be available in Sooner Hotel parking lot to take students to Dale Hall Tower.
- 5:45 – 6:35    Dinner    Dale Hall Tower, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 6:35 – 6:45    Student Welcome  
**Mary Millben**, President Emeritus, University of Oklahoma Student Body & N.E.W. Leadership Alumna
- 7:00 pm    *Walk or ride the courtesy cart to the Honors College*
- 7:15 – 9:15    Women and Public Leadership: Reports from the Front-Line    Honors College  
*Dessert buffet and panel discussion featuring our 2004 N.E.W. Leadership    Library  
“Faculty-in-Residence” ~ women with elected, appointed and other leadership  
experience who will share their perspectives on the rewards and challenges of public leadership.*  
**JoKay Dowell**, Eagle and Condor Indigenous Peoples Alliance  
**Rebecca Marks-Jimerson**, Assistant to the Mayor of Tulsa  
**Patricia Presley**, Oklahoma County Court Clerk  
**Cindy Simon Rosenthal**, Moderator

### Saturday, May 15

7 – 8:30	<u>Breakfast</u> <i>Free Continental Breakfast is available in lobby of Sooner Hotel.</i>	Sooner Hotel Lobby
8:45 – 9:15 am	<u>Career Jump-Start: Internships</u> <b>LeAnn Jenkins</b> , 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) <b>Participants select one workshop; two of these workshops will repeat at 11:15.</b>	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	A.) Dreams to Realities: Successful Career Planning Strategies <b>Ginger Decoteau</b> , Community Learning Council, Inc.	Room 906
	B.) Organizing and Motivating Volunteers: Community Action from the Bottom Up <b>JoKay Dowell</b> , Eagle & Condor Indigenous Peoples Alliance	Room 907
	C.) Analyzing Your Leadership Effectiveness <b>Valerie Thompson</b> , Executive Director, 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) <b>Participants select one workshop to attend.</b>	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	A.) Dreams to Realities: Successful Career Planning Strategies <b>Ginger Decoteau</b> , Community Learning Council, Inc.	Room 906
	B.) Organizing/Motivating for Volunteers: Community Action from the Bottom Up <b>Catheryn Koss</b> , community activist, formerly with World Neighbors	Room 907
	C.) Analyzing Your Leadership Effectiveness <b>Valerie Thompson</b> , Executive Director, Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City	Room 905
1:00 – 1:45	Lunch	Dale Hall Tower
1:45 – 2:00	<u>Career Jump-Start: Political Campaigns</u> <b>Leslie Blair</b> , Assistant to the OK Secretary of Commerce & Tourism 2002 N.E.W. Leadership graduate	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
2:00 – 3:00	Free Time	
3:00 – 6:00	<u>Team Building for Effective Leadership</u> <b>Linda Terrell</b> , Executive Director, Center for Children and Families, Inc, Norman, OK	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
6:00 – 6:15	<i>Transition to Dinner</i>	
6:15 – 7:00	Dinner	Commons Restaurant
7:00 – 9:30	<u>Campaign Simulation ~ Team Building in Realpolitick</u> <i>Teams prepare a campaign strategy, publicity, fundraising plans, etc. for their candidate. Campaign experts are available for consultation and will select the winning presentation.</i> <b>Sheryl Lovelady</b> , Executive Director, Oklahoma State Senate Democratic PAC <b>Leslie Mossman</b> , Oklahoma Public Employees Association <b>Shelly Perkins</b> , Assistant to Commissioner Jeff Cloud, Oklahoma Corporation Commission <b>Dana Murphy</b> , Vice Chair, Oklahoma Republican Party	Commons Restaurant
9:30 – 10:00	Ice Cream Social	Commons Restaurant

Sunday, May 16

7 – 10:00	<i>Students can eat a free Continental Breakfast in the Sooner Hotel lobby between 7 and 9 AM. Churches in the vicinity offering early service are listed in Section 1 of the Participant’s Notebook. Participants are responsible for transportation to church activity.</i>	
10:15 – 11:45	<u>Community Activism and Politics: Mobilizing Communities and Shaping Public Policy</u> <b>Kay Holladay</b> , Chair, Oklahoma Interagency Coordinating Council for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases <b>Penny Painter</b> , Executive Director, Resonance, Tulsa <b>Sandra Rana</b> , Majlis Shura Member, Islamic Society of Tulsa <b>Dana Tiger</b> , Native American Artist and Community Activist <b>Patricia Presley</b> , Moderator	OCCE Forum
11:45-12:00	<i>Transition to OCCE Commons</i>	
Noon – 1:30	<u>Lunch: Lessons Learned Through Civic Involvement</u> <b>Vicki Miles LaGrange</b> , United States District Judge, Western District of Oklahoma	OCCE Commons
1:30 – 2:00	Break	
2:00 - 5:30 pm	<u>Feminism, Leadership, and Diversity Workshop</u> <b>Teresa Collado</b> - NAIC-Center for Alcohol and Drug Services, Norman, OK <i>This session underscores the challenges and sensitivities required to work effectively in an increasingly diverse society.</i>	OCCE Forum Room A2
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner	OCCE Commons
6:45 – 9:00	<u>Feminism, Leadership, and Diversity Workshop</u> <i>Workshop conclusion.</i>	OCCE Forum

## Monday, May 17

7 – 8:30 am	<i>Free Continental Breakfast available in lobby of Sooner Hotel.</i>	
8:45 – 9:00 am	<u>Career Jump-Start: Graduate School</u> <b>Sarah Jo Peterson</b> , Assistant Professor of Regional & City Planning, OU	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor
9:00 – 10:50	<u>Effective Conflict Resolution</u> <b>Gaetane Jean-Marie</b> , Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, OU <i>This workshop helps students develop skills in negotiation and conflict resolution.</i>	Dale Hall Tower
10:50 – 11:00	Load Buses	
11:00	Bus departs Dale Hall Tower parking lot for Oklahoma City	
11:30	Arrive at Oklahoma Department of Commerce	
11:30-12:10	<u>The View from The Top: Transitions, Change and Opportunities</u> (Box lunch) <b>Kathy Taylor</b> , Oklahoma Secretary of Commerce and Tourism	Commerce Dept. Conference Room
12:10-12:15	Load Buses	
12:15	Bus departs for State Capitol Building	
12:30 – 1:30	<u>A Woman’s Place is in the House and in the Senate</u> <b>Representative Jari Askins</b> , Deputy Majority Floor Leader, Speaker-designate <b>Senator Angela Monson</b> , Assistant Majority Leader <b>Representative Susan Winchester</b> , First Assistant Minority Floor Leader	State Capitol Room 230 (Criminal Court of Appeal)
1:30 – 2:30	<u>Why Oklahoma Needs Women in Public Office</u> <b>Denise Bode</b> , Chair, Oklahoma Corporation Commission <b>Yvonne Kauger</b> , Judge, Oklahoma Supreme Court	State Capitol Room 230 (Criminal Court of Appeal)

2:30	Participants proceed to the House of Representatives Public Gallery	
3:00 - 3:35	<u>Behind the Scenes at the State Capitol</u> <i>Small groups of N.E.W. Leadership participants hear about what goes on behind the scenes at the State Capitol.</i> <b>Margaret Erling</b> , Lobbyist and President, Erling & Associates <b>Kathy Jones</b> , Executive Director of the Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma (HEACO) <b>Lou Kohlman</b> , Law Clerk for Judge Charles Chapel, Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals <b>Anne Roberts</b> , Executive Director, Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy <b>Trish Weedn</b> , Executive Director, Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils <b>Vicki White-Rankin</b> , Lobbyist and Political Consultant	House Gallery
3:40 - 3:45	<i>Transition to Afternoon Panels</i>	
3:45 - 5:00	<u>Round Robin Networking Panels ~ Issues and Opportunities in Government</u> <u>Security at Home and Abroad:</u> <b>LaRita Aragon</b> , Brigadier General, Oklahoma Air National Guard <b>Melissa McLawhorn Houston</b> , Chief of Staff, Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security <b>Vanessa Thurman</b> , Chief Probation Officer, United States Probation Office for the Western District  <u>Economic Self-Sufficiency:</u> <b>Wanda DeBruler</b> , President, DeBruler and Associates <b>Susie Graves</b> , Executive Director, Communities Foundation of Oklahoma <b>Gena Timberman Howard</b> , Deputy Director, Native American Cultural & Educational Authority  <u>Children, Youth and Families:</u> <b>Sandy Ingraham</b> , Attorney and Social Policy Consultant <b>Sharon Neuwald</b> , Director of Legislative Relations, Oklahoma Department of Human Services <b>Barbara Staggs</b> , State Representative, District 14 (D - Muskogee)	State Capitol, Blue Room
5:00 – 5:15	<b>Mary Fallin</b> , Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma	
5:30 – 6:30	<u>Reception Celebrating Women in Government</u> <i>(Hint for participants: Eat at the reception; dinner tonight isn't until 8 PM.)</i>	State Capitol 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Rotunda
6:30 – 6:45	Load Buses	
6:45	Bus departs for ride back to OU campus	State Capitol – West Door
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Pizza, group viewing of scavenger hunt videos, awarding of prizes to best video, watching a movie	

## Tuesday, May 18

7 – 8:30 am	<u>Check out of Sooner Hotel</u> <i>Free Continental Breakfast is available in the hotel lobby. Luggage may be stored at the desk.</i>	
8:45 – 9:15	<u>Career Jump-Start: The Many Paths to and from Law School</u> <b>Hannah Brenner</b> , OU Women's Outreach Center	OCCE Room A2
9:30 – 12:30	<u>Leadership in Action: A Public Policy Simulation</u> <b>Cindy Simon Rosenthal</b> , Carl Albert Center and NEW Leadership Director <b>Margaret Ellis</b> , Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, OU <b>Jill Tao</b> , Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, OU <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>	OCCE Forum Room A2
12:30-12:45	<i>Transition to Lunch</i>	
12:45 – 1:30	Lunch	Commons Restaurant

1:45 – 3:00	<u>Choices and Commitments: The Many Options of Public Service</u> <b>Nance Diamond</b> , President, Oklahoma Arts Institute <b>Terry Neese</b> , President, Women Impacting Public Policy <b>Cindy Rosenthal</b> , Moderator	OCCE Forum
3:00 – 3:45	<u>Parting Words and Presentation of Certificates</u> <i>(Afterwards, 2004 N.E.W. Leadership participants depart for home.)</i>	OCCE Forum Room A2