



Who? The Pipeline Project was created as a new initiative of N.E.W. Leadership. It is designed to encourage women in Oklahoma to get involved in electoral politics or pursue other leadership positions.

What? Beginning with a networking reception celebrating women in Oklahoma politics the night before, the Pipeline Project is a day long conference that will attempt to address the under-representation of women in politics and public service. By providing participants with education, tools, encouragement and inspiration, we hope that they will consider making the leap into positions of leadership following the project.

Why? Women bring different policy perspectives and priorities to elective office, and their voice is critical to make politics more representative. Research shows that women and men have different experiences than men when running for office, and due to a variety of constraints, women are even less likely to consider running for office. The Pipeline Project is designed to encourage women to overcome these obstacles.



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Leadership

Pipeline to Politics

Educating, Inspiring, Empowering
Women to Become Political Leaders

March 24-25, 2006

The Montgomery Event Center

Oklahoma City

CONFERENCE DETAILS

✓ Registration Form:

Fill out attached application or download form at: www.ou.edu/special/albertctr/NLO and mail or fax with payment to:

N.E.W. Leadership
630 Parrington Oval, Room 101
Norman, OK 73019
(405) 325-6419

**Registration Deadline:
March 15, 2006**

✓ Conference Registration Fee: \$75

Includes networking reception, continental breakfast and lunch and all related program materials. May be paid by check made payable to the "OU Foundation" or credit card.

✓ Scholarships are available for:

- Conference Fee
- Travel Expenses for those living outside the OKC Metro area.

✓ Conference Location:

All conference events will take place at the Montgomery Event Center in downtown Oklahoma City, located at 500 West Main Street. Complimentary valet parking is provided for conference participants.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 24, 5:30pm-8:00pm

Networking Reception Celebrating Women in Oklahoma Politics

Saturday, March 25, 8:00am-3:00pm

A Sample of the Day's Events...

Focused Workshops:

Track 1: Fast Track to Politics

Designed for women who would like to make the leap into electoral politics as a candidate or campaign organizer. Workshops will focus on putting a campaign together, raising money, party politics and more.

Track 2: Alternative Leadership

Will provide innovative strategies on working *behind the scenes* in political campaigns, ideas of how to increase volunteer involvement and getting appointed to boards and commissions. Will investigate the connection between politics and community service.

Plenary Session: Conquering the Camera:

This interactive media training will provide participants with help developing clear, concise messages, delivering compelling speeches and successfully navigating the media.

To see the full program agenda, please visit our website: www.ou.edu/special/albertctr/NLO

N.E.W. Leadership ~ Pipeline Project Registration Form

\$75 Registration Fee due by March 15 includes reception, continental breakfast, lunch, and all conference materials.

Name: _____ Title: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Office/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Political Party Affiliation? _____ Special Dietary Requirement? _____

Please choose one workshop track: Track 1: Fast Track to Politics OR Track 2: Alternative Leadership

My check payable to "OU Foundation." is enclosed Please charge my credit card: _____ Exp _____

Please send me a scholarship application for registration fee and/or travel.

Mail form and payment to: N.E.W. Leadership, Carl Albert Center, 630 Parrington Oval, Room 101, Norman, OK 73019
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