

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### National Education for Women's (N.E.W.) Leadership ~ Oklahoma 2002 Carl Albert Center, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

#### Friday, May 17

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| 9:30 – 11:00  | Registration and Check-In  | Couch Center<br>1 <sup>st</sup> floor           |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | <u>“Welcome, Introductions, Program Overview”</u><br>Dr. Jean S. Warner, Program Coordinator   | Dale Hall Tower<br>Room 905                     |
| 12:30 – 2:00  | <u>Luncheon with Keynote Speaker</u><br>Susan Savage, former Mayor of Tulsa  | Dale Hall Tower<br>9 <sup>th</sup> floor lounge |
| 2:15 – 2:45   | <u>“Political Women: An Overview”</u><br>Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Assoc. Director, Carl Albert Center  | Dale Hall Tower<br>Room 905                     |
| 2:45 – 4:20   | <u>Political Women Scavenger Hunt</u><br><i>In small groups, students will work to gather current and historical information <b>B</b> 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 they need to answer the challenge. The winning teams will be awarded prizes.</i> | Dale Hall Tower                                 |
| 4:20 – 5:45   | SURPRISE GUEST at 4:25; be there! Teams share their findings.  | Dale Hall Tower<br>Room 905                     |
| 5:45 – 6:00   | Participants ride OU Trolley to Monnet Hall  | Couch Center                                    |
| 6:00 – 6:10   | Group photograph taken in front of Monnet Hall   | Monnet Hall<br>Front Steps                      |
| 6:10 – 7:00   | Dinner   | Monnet Hall<br>Room 101                         |

7:00 – 9:00 “Women and Public Leadership: Reports from the Front-Line” Ok Memorial Union  
*Panel discussion with our three “faculty-in-residence”* Heritage Room  
*with elected, appointed and other leadership experience* Room 216B  
*sharing their perspectives on the rewards and*  
*and challenges of public leadership.*

Lynne Saunders, Chair, Rose State College Board of Regents  
Dana Tiger, Oklahoma Artist & Domestic Violence activist  
Nancy Brown, former Kansas legislator, & Director of the National  
Conference of State Legislatures’ Women’s Legislative Network

9:15 Participants ride OU Trolley back to Couch Center dormitory OK Memorial Union  
front steps

### **Saturday, May 18**

8:00 - 8:30 Breakfast Buffet Dale Hall Tower  
9<sup>th</sup> floor lounge

8:30 - 10:15 Workshops on Building Skills for Leadership  
*Select one workshop to attend; all workshops will be*  
*repeated from 10:30-12:15.*

~ “Effective Communication Skills: Speaking Out and Being Heard” Dale Hall Tower  
Clemencia Rodriguez, Associate Professor of Communications, OU Room 906

~ “Community Organizing for Action” Dale Hall Tower  
Catheryn Koss, Communications Associate, World Neighbors Room 907

~ “Marketing Your Message” Dale Hall Tower  
Anne Roberts, Director, Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy Room 905

10:30 - 12:15	<u>Concurrent Workshops on Building Skills for Leadership</u>	(Same Locations)
12:30 - 3:00	Lunch & Informal Time <i>Workshop leaders are available for small group discussions and one-on-one consultations.</i>	Dale Hall Tower 9 <sup>th</sup> floor lounge
3:00 – 6:00	<u>Workshop – “Team Building for Creative Leadership”</u> Donna Shirley, OU Asst Dean of Engineering and former director of NASA’s Mars Project <i>This workshop will engage students in a series of exercises, discussions, and team building tasks aimed at refining conceptions of effective leadership and creative thinking.</i>	Dale Hall Tower Room 905
6:15 – 7:00	Dinner	Commons Restaurant
7:15 – 9:15	<u>“Workshop – “Team Building for Creative Leadership”</u> continues with Donna Shirley	Commons Restaurant
9:00 – 9:30	Ice Cream Social	Commons Restaurant

**Sunday, May 19**

*This morning is free for personal time. Students can walk over to the Lounge at Sooner Hotel between 7 AM and 9 AM for a free Continental breakfast. See list in notebook for area churches offering an early church service.*

10:30 – 11:30	<u>“Lessons Learned Through Civic Involvement”</u> Vicki Miles-LaGrange, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma	OCCE Forum Building Conference Room A
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	Commons Restaurant
12:30 – 1:45	“Community Activism and Politics: Mobilizing	Commons Restaurant

Communities and Shaping Public Policy”

Alba Weaver, former Director, South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce

Suzette Hatfield, Executive Director, Oklahoma Family Farm Alliance

Sharon Rodine , Project Director, *HEART of OKC*

Sheryl Siddiqui, Islamic Society of Tulsa and Tulsa Interfaith Alliance of Tulsa

- 2:00 – 6:00 “Feminism, Leadership, and Diversity” OCCE Forum Building  
Lara Weitzman, New York City Conference Room A  
*This session underscores the challenges and sensitivities  
required to work effectively in an increasingly diverse society.*
- 6:00 – 6:45 Dinner Commons Restaurant
- 7:00 – 8:30 “Feminism, Leadership, and Diversity” (Continued) OCCE Forum Building  
Lara Weitzman, New York City Conference Room A

**Monday, May 20**

- 8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast Buffet Dale Hall Tower  
9<sup>th</sup> floor lounge
- 8:45 – 11:45 “Effective Negotiations and Conflict Resolution” Dale Hall Tower  
Phyllis Bernard, Dir., Early Settlement Program and Room 905  
faculty member, Oklahoma City University Law School  
*Designed to develop student skills in negotiation and  
conflict resolution, this workshop will involve skill  
building exercises and discussions.*
- 11:45 – 12:15 Luncheon Dale Hall Tower  
9<sup>th</sup> floor lounge
- 12:30 – 1:15 Participants ride by bus to Oklahoma State Capitol

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| 1:15 – 2:05 | Participants free to explore Capitol Building, visit legislators and observe Legislature in session   | State Capitol Building  |
| 2:10 – 2:25 | <u>Official Welcome to the State Capitol</u><br>Senator Penny Williams  | State Capitol Building<br>Room 104                                  |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | <u>“Why Oklahoma Needs Women in Elective Office”</u><br>Mary Fallin, Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma<br>Susan Winchester, Minority Whip, House of Representatives<br>Sandy Garrett, Oklahoma Superintendent of Public Instruction<br>Angela Monson, Senator and President-Elect, National Conference of State Legislatures          | State Capitol Building<br>Room 104<br>1 <sup>st</sup> floor Rotunda |
| 3:45 – 4:45 | <u>Panel – “Non-Elective Career Opportunities in Government”</u><br>Pam Warren, Oklahoma Secretary of Administration<br>Cheryl Hunter, Member, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education<br>LeAnn Jenkins, Executive Director, Oklahoma Federal Executive Board<br>Holly Lowe, Acting Director, Oklahoma Transportation Authority | State Capitol Building<br>Room 104<br>1 <sup>st</sup> floor Rotunda |
| 5:00 – 6:30 | <u>Reception Celebrating Women in Government</u><br><i>This event is co-hosted by the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women; the Commission will present several awards to outstanding Oklahoma women leaders.</i>   | State Capitol Building<br>Second Floor Rotunda                      |
| 6:45 – 7:30 | Participants ride bus back to Couch Center on OU Campus   |   |
| 7:45        | Pizza, Scavenger Hunt Videos & a Movie  | Couch Center  |

**Tuesday, May 21**

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| 7:30 – 8:45 | Participants check out of their dormitory rooms | Sooner Hotel |
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(at the Sooner Hotel's front desk) and may store luggage at Sooner Hotel. Free complimentary breakfast is available at the Sooner Hotel.

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| 9:00 – Noon  | <u>“Leadership in Action: A Public Policy Simulation”</u><br>Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Carl Albert Center, OU<br><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>                | Ok Memorial Union<br>Room 310C<br>Associates Room |
| 12:15 – 2:00 | <u>Luncheon Speaker – “You Can Make A Difference”</u><br>Denise Bode, Okla. Corp. Commissioner  | Ok Memorial Union<br>Room 310A<br>Regents Room    |
| 2:00 – 3:15  | Panel – “Balancing Public and Private Lives:<br><u>Rewards and Realities of Serving in Public Life”</u><br>Saundra Gragg Naifeh, Mayor of Edmond, Oklahoma<br>Laura Boyd, former member, Oklahoma House of Representatives<br>Nancy Virtue Lewis, University of Oklahoma – Tulsa Campus<br>and former member, Oklahoma House of Representatives | Ok Memorial Union<br>Room 310C<br>Associates Room |
| 3:15 – 4:00  | Presentation of Certificates  | Ok Memorial Union<br>Room 310C<br>Associates Room |
| 4:00         | Participants ride OU Trolley from Oklahoma Memorial Union to Sooner Hotel & head for home.  | Okla Memorial Union<br>Front Steps                |