

Schedule of Events

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

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

May 20-24, 2005

Friday, May 20

- 10:30 – 11:00 Registration and Check-in Sooner Hotel
Pick up your room key, OU parking permit, N.E.W. Leadership Notebook, bag and t-shirt.
- 11:00 Depart from Sooner Hotel lobby to walk or drive to Dale Hall Tower Sooner Hotel Lobby
Wear N.E.W. Leadership T-Shirt for picture and comfortable shoes because you will be doing a lot of walking.
- 11:30 -12:00 Personal Reflections On Women and Politics in Oklahoma Dale Hall Tower
Susan Savage, Oklahoma Secretary of State 9th Floor
- Noon – 1:00 Luncheon: Introductions and Program Overview Dale Hall Tower
Hannah Brenner, N.E.W. Leadership Program Coordinator 9th Floor
Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Director of the Carl Albert Center and
N.E.W. Leadership Program Director
- 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 9th Floor
- 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 to the Sooner Hotel to complete check-in and relax.
- 5:30 *Transition back to Dale Hall Tower*
- 5:45 – 6:45 Dinner Dale Hall Tower
9th Floor
- 6:45 pm *Walk to the Honors College*
- 7:00 – 9:00 Women and Public Leadership: Reports from the Front-Line Honors College
Dessert buffet and panel discussion featuring our 2004 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.
Marilyn Murrell, Mayor, City of Arcadia, OK
Penny Painter, Executive Director, Resonance Women's Center
Judy Goforth Parker, Chickasaw Tribal Legislator
Cindy Simon Rosenthal, Moderator

Saturday, May 21

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	<u>Career Jump-Start: Internships</u> Carolyn Pickthorn , Administrative Assistant to Lt. Governor Mary Fallin & 2002 NEW Leadership Graduate	Dale Hall Tower 9 th Floor
9:15 – 11	<u>Workshops on Building Skills for Leadership (Concurrent Sessions)</u> Participants select one workshop; two of these workshops will repeat at 11:15.	Dale Hall Tower 9 th Floor
	A.) Dreams to Realities: Successful Career Planning Strategies Ginger Decoteau , Founder, Community Learning Council, Inc.	Room 906
	B.) I Love to Tell My Story, But Who Is Listening? Ann Way , Senior Program Officer, Sarkeys Foundation	Room 907
	C.) Analyzing Your Leadership Effectiveness Penny Painter , Executive Director, Resonance Women’s Center	Room 905
11:00 - 11:15	<u>Break</u>	
11:15 - 1:00	<u>Workshops on Building Skills for Leadership ~ Continued (Concurrent Sessions)</u> Participants select one workshop to attend.	Dale Hall Tower 9 th Floor
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	B.) I Love To Tell My Story, But Who Is Listening? Ann Way , Senior Program Officer, Sarkeys Foundation	Room 907
	C.) Women Creating Social Change: Developing Strategies & Creating an Action Plan Hannah Brenner , N.E.W. Leadership Program Coordinator	Room 905
1:00 – 1:45	<u>Lunch</u>	Dale Hall Tower
1:45 – 2:00	<u>Career Jump-Start: Political Campaigns</u> Marilyn McDow , Executive Assistant to Senator Scott Pruitt & 2003 N.E.W. Leadership Graduate	Dale Hall Tower 9 th Floor
2:00 – 3:30	<u>Free Time</u> <i>Carpool back to Dale Hall Tower.</i>	
3:30 – 6:00	<u>Team Building for Effective Leadership</u> Linda Terrell , Executive Director, Center for Children and Families, Inc. Norman, OK	Dale Hall Tower 9 th Floor
6:00 – 6:15	<i>Transition to Dinner</i> <i>Drive to University of Oklahoma Jimmie Austin Golf Course</i> <i>1 Par Drive, Norman, OK</i>	
6:15 – 7:00	<u>Dinner – What Does it Mean to be a Democrat? Republican?</u> Lisa Pryor – Chair, Oklahoma Democratic Party Dana Murphy , Vice Chair, Oklahoma Republican Party	Jimmie Austin Golf Course
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.</i> <i>Campaign experts are available for consultation and will select the winning presentation.</i> Leslie Blair , Cabinet Secretary Liaison, OK Department of Commerce	Jimmie Austin Golf Course

2002 N.E.W. Leadership Graduate
Deby Snodgrass, Director of Political Affairs, Chesapeake Energy Corporation
Shelly Perkins, Executive Director, Action Plan Oklahoma, Inc.
Deneka Turney, Cain Consulting

9:30 – 10:00 Ice Cream Social Jimmie Austin Golf Course

Sunday, May 22

7 – 10:00 *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.*

10:30 – 11:45 Community Activism and Politics: United Ministry Center
Mobilizing Communities and Shaping Public Policy 1017 Elm Street
Nancy McDonald, Community Activist
Toni Rice, College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma
Celeste Smith-Warah, Community Activist
Marilyn Murrell, Moderator

11:45-12:00 *Transition to OCCE Commons*

Noon – 1:30 Lunch: Oh, The Places You'll Go!! United Ministry Center
LaRita Aragon, Brigadier General, Oklahoma Air National Guard 1017 Elm Street

1:30 – 2:00 Break

2:00 - 5:30 pm Tools for Diversity: Oklahoma Memorial Union
Connecting As Human Beings, Women, and World Citizens Associates Room, 3rd Floor
Teresa Collado, Associate Director, NAIC-Center for Alcohol and Drug Services, Norman, OK
Jan Tipton, Director of Training and Prevention, Gateway to Prevention and Recovery
*This session underscores the challenges and sensitivities required to work effectively
 in an increasingly diverse society.*

5:30 – 6:30 Dinner Carl Albert
 Center Monnet Hall, Room 101

6:45 – 9:00 *Conclusion* Oklahoma Memorial Union
Tools for Diversity: Associates Room, 3rd Floor
Connecting As Human Beings, Women, and World Citizens

Monday, May 23

7 – 8:30 am *Students can eat a free Continental Breakfast in the Sooner Hotel lobby between 7 and 9 AM.*

8:45 – 9:00 am Career Jump-Start: Graduate School Dale Hall Tower
Jill Tao, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, OU 9th Floor

9:00 – 10:30 Lobbying Workshop Dale Hall Tower
Cindy Simon Rosenthal

10:40 *Load Buses*

10:45 Bus departs Dale Hall Tower parking lot for Oklahoma City

11:15 *Arrive at Oklahoma Department of Commerce*

11:30-12:10 A View from The Top: Transitions, Change and Opportunities (Box lunch) Dept. of Commerce

	Kathy Taylor , Oklahoma Secretary of Commerce and Tourism	Conference Room
12:10-12:15	<i>Load Buses</i>	
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> Representative Jari Askins , Democratic Leader Senator Debbe Leftwich , Oklahoma State Senate Senator Angela Monson , Assistant Majority Floor Leader Senator Susan Paddack , Majority Whip Senator Nancy Riley , Minority Whip Representative Susan Winchester , Speaker Pro Tempore	State Capitol Governor’s Large Conference Room 2 nd Floor
1:30 – 2:30	<u>Women in the Judiciary</u> Nancy Coats , Retired, Oklahoma County District Court Yvonne Kauger , Judge, Oklahoma Supreme Court Reta Strubhar , Retired, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals Barbara Swinton , Judge, Oklahoma County District Court	State Capitol Governor’s Large Conference Room 2 nd Floor
2:30	<i>Participants proceed to the House of Representatives Public Gallery</i>	State Capitol, 5 th Floor
2:45 – 3:15	<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> Margaret Erling , Lobbyist and President, Erling & Associates Kathy Jones , Executive Director of the Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma (HEACO) Lou Kohlman , Law Clerk for Judge Charles Chapel, Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals Anne Roberts , Executive Director, Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy Trish Weedn , Executive Director, Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils Tina Majors , President, National Association of Women Business Owner’s of Central Oklahoma	State Capitol House Gallery, 5 th Floor
3:15 – 3:30	<i>Transition to Afternoon Panels</i>	
3:30 – 5:00	<u>Round Robin Networking Panels: Issues and Opportunities in Government</u> <u>Education</u> Fern Green Bowling , Equity and Diversity Specialist, Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education Representative Sally Kern , Oklahoma House of Representatives Senator Kathleen Wilcoxson , Oklahoma State Senate <u>Health For Women: Issues of Access and Equity</u> Representative Jeannie McDaniel , Oklahoma House of Representatives Senator Judy Eason McIntyre , Oklahoma State Senate Marilyn Murrell , Mayor, City of Arcadia, OK Marcia Smith , Executive Director, Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault <u>Children, Youth and Families:</u> Representative Lisa Billy , Oklahoma House of Representatives Sandy Ingraham , Attorney and Social Policy Consultant Sharon Neuwald , Director of Legislative Relations, Oklahoma Department of Human Services Penny Painter , Executive Director, Resonance Women’s Center Representative Barbara Staggs , Oklahoma House of Representatives	State Capitol Blue Room, 2 nd Floor
5:00 – 5:15	Mary Fallin , Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma	State Capitol, Blue Room
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 nd Floor Rotunda

